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NAILS, TACKS AND STAPLES

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Production in Canada of iron and steel nails and staples, and of tacks of all kinds was as follows during February, 1948: wire nails, 5,670 tons; cut nails, 64 tons; wire staples, 130 tons, and tacks, 217 tons.

Table 1 - Production in Canada of Iron and Steel Nails, Staples and Tacks, February, 1947 and 1948, and Two Months Ended February, 1947 and 1948

	1947		1948	
	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<u>February</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	6,015	5,523	5,670	6,408
Cut nails, iron and steel	73	82	64	57
Wire staples, steel	206	126	130	126
Tacks of steel, brass and copper ..	152	140	217	169
<u>Two Months Ended February</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	12,333	11,615	12,524	13,619
Cut nails, iron and steel	144	141	129	133
Wire staples, steel	306	254	254	255
Tacks of steel, brass and copper ..	344	289	444	357

Table 2 - Imports Into Canada and Exports of Nails, Staples and Tacks, February, 1948 and Two Months Ended February, 1948

	February, 1948		Two Months Ended February, 1948	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Cut nails	2,000	207	36,500	3,063
Tacks of all kinds	1,159	707	3,305	1,489
Wire nails over 1" and wire roofing nails of all sizes	510,700	47,135	935,200	80,697
Nails and brads, other	24,495	6,182	52,185	12,875
<u>Exports</u>				
Wire nails	229,600	20,187	267,700	23,330
Tacks	122,500	27,164	204,900	44,839
Nails and brads, other	9,600	1,441	20,700	2,729

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