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MAILS, TACKS AND STAPLES

APRIL - 1948

Production in Canada of iron and steel nails and staples, and of tacks of all kinds was as follows during April, 1948: wire nails, 7,159 tons; cut nails, 89 tons; wire staples, 154 tons; and tacks, 273 tons.

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

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	Tonnage	Tonnage	Tonnage	Tonnage		
	made	shipped	made	shipped		
APRIL	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)					
Wire nails, iron and steel Cut nails, iron and steel Wire staples, steel Tacks of steel, brass and copper	6,609 84 220 198	6,933 76 234 192	7,159 89 154 273	5,180 88 235 197		
Four Months Ended April Wire nails, iron and steel Out nails, iron and steel Wire staples, steel Tacks of steel, brass and copper	25,466 314 742 750	25,202 305 721 687	26,803 288 542 954	26,770 295 623 757		

Table 2 - Imports Into Camada and Exports of Nails, Staples and Tacks, April, 1948 and Four Months Ended April, 19/8

	April, 1948		Four Months Ended April, 1948	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	8
Imports				
Cut nails	2,200	219	96,400	7,216
Tacks of all kinds	1,895	1,099	6,901	3,149
nails of all sizes	990,200	101,864	2,325,900	225,568
Nails and brads, other	9,038	3,574	103,458	23,396
Exports				
Wire nails	176,800	16,017	530,600	45,596
Tacks	227,400	47,335	565,000	116,940
Nails and brads, other	11,600	1,494	92,200	11,262

