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NAILS, TACKS AND STAPLESMAY, 1948

Production in Canada of iron and steel nails and staples, and of tacks of all kinds was as follows during May, 1948: wire nails, 6,590 tons; cut nails, 92 tons; wire staples, 143 tons, and tacks, 195 tons.

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

	1947		1948	
	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<u>M A Y</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	6,669	6,377	6,590	8,161
Cut nails, iron and steel	81	79	92	97
Wire staples, steel	209	209	143	111
Tacks of steel, brass and copper	235	178	195	149
<u>Five Months Ended May</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	32,135	31,579	33,393	34,931
Cut nails, iron and steel	395	384	380	392
Wire staples, steel	951	930	685	734
Tacks of steel, brass and copper	985	865	1,149	906

Table 2 - Imports into Canada and Exports of Nails, Staples and Tacks, May, 1948 and Five Months Ended May, 1948

	May, 1948		Five Months Ended May, 1948	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Cut nails	47,100	5,206	143,500	12,422
Tacks of all kinds	400	180	7,301	3,329
Wire nails over 1" and wire roofing nails of all sizes	947,200	97,125	3,273,100	322,693
Nails and brads, other	46,853	9,106	150,311	32,502
<u>Exports</u>				
Wire nails	249,700	22,229	780,300	67,825
Tacks	244,500	46,541	809,500	163,481
Nails and brads, other	9,600	1,036	101,800	12,298

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