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Based on the information presented and the small samples gathered it is impossible to make any meaningful assumptions.

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Because of the very small discrepancy in the quantities it is unlikely any deduction can be made about the number of nails, screws or bolts in the bucket.