6. A wooden pallet according to any of the preceding claims wherein each nail plate is stamped from a single metal sheet.

7. A wooden pallet according to any of the preceding claims further comprising a plurality of fasteners coupling said pair of spaced apart connector boards and said pair of spaced apart end deck boards to said plurality of support blocks, with at least a portion of said plurality of fasteners penetrating through said nail plates.

8. A wooden pallet according to any of the preceding claims wherein said cargo layer comprises a pair of spaced apart connector boards, and a pair of spaced apart end deck boards orthogonal to said pair of connector boards, with respective ends of said pair of end deck boards overlapping respective ends of said pair of connector boards.

9. A wooden pallet according to Claim 8 further comprising a plurality of nail plates coupled between the respective ends of said pair of connector boards and the respective ends of said pair of end deck boards, each nail plate comprising

a first surface comprising a plurality of projections extending outwards therefrom and embedded into the end of one of said end deck boards, and

a second surface opposite the first surface and devoid

of any projections, and contacting the end of one of said connector boards.

10. A wooden pallet according to Claim 9 wherein said cargo layer further comprises a plurality of spaced apart intermediate deck boards between said pair of end deck boards and coupled to said pair of connector boards; with a gap area being defined between an inside edge of each end deck board and an adjacent one of said intermediate deck boards, and wherein each nail plate comprises a backstop extending within the gap area, with the backstop having an edge that is parallel to the inside edge of one of said end deck boards to absorb an impact to an outside edge thereof.