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REPORT ON THE PRODUCTION OF BOOTS AND SHOES IN CANADA, SEPTEMBER, 1930

Number of Factories.- Statistics of the production of leather footwear in Canada in the month of September, 1930, are based on the returns of 173 factories out of a total of 177 factories in operation during the month. The factories in operation are located by provinces as follows: Nova Scotia, 2; New Brunswick, 4; Quebec, 105; Ontario, 58; Manitoba 2; and British Columbia, 6. Three factories in Quebec and one factory in Ontario failed to make return.

Production.- The output of leather footwear in September amounted to 1,615,859 pairs, an increase over the month of August of 73,173 pairs, or 4½ per cent, but a decrease from the month of September, 1929, of 122,080 pairs, or 7 per cent. Since June of the present year there has been a steady increase in the output of the factories, the September product being greater than that of June by 217,415 pairs or 15½ per cent. Production for the month of September, 1930, is also the largest shown for any one of the first nine months of the year. In the September output, footwear for women represents 47 per cent of the total; and footwear for men, 30 per cent. The remaining 23 per cent is composed of footwear in sizes for "boys and youths", misses and children", and"babies and infants".

Cumulative Production.- The combined production of leather footwear for the nine months ended September 30, 1930, was 13,346,000 pairs, or an average per month of 1,482,900 pairs, compared with a total of 14,819,961 pairs, and a monthly average of 1,646,662 pairs for the corresponding period of 1929.

Imports and Exports.- The quantity of footwear (except rubber) imported into Canada in September was 288,998 pairs, compared with 161,582 pairs in August and 166,985 pairs in September, 1929. The total value of the imports in September, 1930, was $459,338, of which the imports from the United Kingdom accounted for 44 per cent and from the United States 52 per cent. The quantity of Canadian-made leather footwear exported in September amounted to 4,324 pairs, compared with 8,227 pairs in August and 3,497 pairs in September, 1929.

The following tables show production, both monthly and cumulative, by classifications of size and of process.

Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, September, 1930.

Process	Men's	Boys' and Youths'	Women's	Misses and Children's	Babies and Infants	Total
	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
(a) Boots and Shoes with leather or fabric uppers-						
Welts	230,552	5,444	47,498	13,869	12,821	310,184
McKays, and all imitation welts	65,289	37,277	528,607	80,515	28,869	740,557
Turns	8,598	123	38,061	-	1,814	48,596
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	106,957	43,738	5,281	4,289	5	160,270
Stitchdowns	18,027	2,404	17,194	54,575	33,439	125,639
All other	3,858	-	91	1,770	15,184	20,903
Totals	433,281	88,986	636,732	155,018	92,132	1,406,149
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins, (oil tan)	5,155	1,787	2	43	-	6,987
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (Other than oil tan)	3,165	724	2,507	1,068	1,489	8,953
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	34,774	3,436	45,443	13,551	5,054	102,258
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	7,179	5,549	69,520	7,132	2,132	91,512
Total Footwear	483,554	100,482	754,204	176,812	100,807	1,615,859

2. Comparative Statistics of the Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, for the Month of September, 1929.

Process	Men's	Boys and Youths'	Women's	Misses and Children's	Babies and Infants	Total
	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
(a) Boots and Shoes with leather or fabric uppers-						
Welts	253,459	3,797	76,050	35,052	23,341	392,599
McKays, and all imitation welts	63,513	41,135	535,808	67,725	13,494	721,675
Turns	11,278	3,180	53,239	556	3,583	71,836
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	107,415	43,222	6,293	4,836	1	161,767
Stitchdowns	20,020	2,708	14,642	70,395	41,433	149,198
All other	4,811	-	4,000	990	14,060	23,861
Totals	460,496	94,042	690,932	179,554	95,912	1,520,936
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and mocassins, (oil tan)	4,946	1,884	-	106	30	6,966
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	4,446	774	2,039	824	509	8,592
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	33,074	6,578	71,171	20,514	5,965	137,302
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	7,740	1,067	48,315	3,218	3,803	64,143
Total Footwear	510,702	104,345	812,457	204,216	106,219	1,737,939

3. Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the nine months ended Sept. 30, 1930

Process	Men's	Boys' and Youths'	Women's	Misses and Children's	Babies and Infants	Total
	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
(a) Boots and Shoes with leather or fabric uppers-						
Welts	1,918,637	65,349	391,755	183,202	172,426	2,731,369
McKays, and all imitation welts	563,183	302,109	4,164,871	758,155	159,707	5,948,025
Turns	38,625	2,478	338,685	9,574	25,720	415,282
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	850,017	264,626	32,595	25,478	8,137	1,181,053
Stitchdowns	233,354	51,344	217,493	689,526	458,555	1,650,272
All other	8,929	-	1,778	7,746	101,393	119,846
Totals	3,612,745	686,106	5,147,377	1,673,681	925,938	12,045,847
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan)	25,246	10,618	586	3,180	53	39,683
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	25,636	5,351	17,806	5,071	4,513	58,377
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	203,053	22,270	212,814	60,341	15,787	514,265
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian Slippers	45,981	15,275	519,536	58,062	48,974	687,828
Total Footwear	3,912,661	739,620	5,898,119	1,800,335	995,265	13,346,000

4. Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the Nine Months ended Sept. 30, 1929.

Process	Men's	Boys' and Youths'	Women's	Misses and Children's	Babies and Infants	Total
	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
(a) Boots and Shoes with leather or fabric uppers-						
Welts	2,159,429	59,204	539,027	201,509	191,650	3,150,819
McKays, and all imitation welts	579,616	358,644	4,506,584	684,988	127,978	6,257,810
Turns	38,173	8,321	387,754	13,696	40,038	487,982
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	977,817	340,544	44,496	34,174	806	1,397,837
Stitchdowns	252,977	61,188	197,980	882,253	477,341	1,871,739
All other	17,190	69	46,632	9,936	136,907	210,734
Totals	4,025,202	827,970	5,722,473	1,826,556	974,720	13,376,921
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan)	27,201	12,881	113	1,084	115	41,394
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	40,514	7,725	19,418	7,599	4,772	80,028
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	267,300	51,608	352,178	120,287	29,383	820,753
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	35,214	8,513	381,760	30,336	45,042	500,865
Total Footwear	4,395,431	908,694	6,475,942	1,985,862	1,054,032	14,819,961

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Month	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
January	1,198,661	1,407,163	1,482,914	1,339,477	1,233,321
February	1,434,503	1,510,942	1,665,304	1,585,378	1,446,610
March	1,762,446	1,787,581	1,947,380	1,712,852	1,594,865
April	1,527,533	1,566,750	1,711,543	1,643,581	1,574,405
May	1,455,807	1,603,886	1,697,259	1,688,350	1,524,938
June	1,550,274	1,612,791	1,739,697	1,569,576	1,398,444
July	1,571,101	1,503,578	1,632,876	1,688,035	1,414,872
August	1,531,217	1,855,391	1,829,964	1,854,773	1,542,686
September	1,644,674	1,719,693	1,643,759	1,737,939	1,615,859
October	1,744,768	1,711,244	1,838,624	1,936,372	
November	1,661,016	1,615,667	1,555,467	1,473,741	
December	1,611,189	1,622,532	1,260,576	1,317,756	

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