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MONTHLY REPORT OF THE BOOT AND SHOE PRODUCTION OF CANADA.
NOVEMBER, 1926.

The report of the boot and shoe production of Canada for the month of November is based on the returns of 167 factories out of a total of 171 factories in operation in that month. Three factories in Quebec and 1 in Ontario failed to make returns. A total of 1,661,016 pairs of leather and felt footwear is shown as the production for the month of November, a decrease from the preceding month of 83,752 pairs, or 5 p.c. The leather footwear made totalled 1,525,739 pairs, comprising footwear for men, 443,248 pairs; for boys and youths, 149,556 pairs; for women, 630,309 pairs; for misses and children, 200,681 pairs, and for babies and infants 101,945 pairs. The two last classifications show increases in production, while the other classifications show decreases. In the classification of leather footwear according to process of manufacture, "welts", "McKays and all imitation welts", "turns", and "pegged, screw or wire fastened", show decreases in quantity of output, while the classification of "stitchdowns" shows an increase. The number of pairs of felt footwear made was 135,277, a decrease from the preceding month of 8,515 pairs. The cumulative production of leather and felt footwear (exclusive of larrigans and shoepacks, and Indian slippers and moccasins) for the 11 months January to November, 1926, was 17,082,000 pairs, which exceeds the total production for 1925 (excluding the same items as in 1926) by 530,201 pairs. The average monthly production for the 11 months January to November was 1,552,909 pairs, compared with an average monthly production for the year 1925 of 1,379,316 pairs. The following table gives the total production of footwear for each of the months January to November.

	No. of Pair		No. of Pair
January	1,198,661	June	1,550,274
February	1,434,503	July	1,571,101
March	2,762,446	August	1,531,217
April	1,527,533	September	1,644,674
May	1,455,307	October	1,744,768
		November	1,661,016

Detailed statistics of production are given in tables 1 and 2.



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1. PRODUCTION OF BOOT AND SHOES IN CANADA, NOVEMBER, 1926. #

	A. Boots and Shoes with Leather or Fabric Uppers.							B. Felt Footwear of all kinds and Cloth Slippers for House Wear
	Welts	McKays and all imitation welts	Turns	Pegged, Screw or Wire fastened	Stitchdowns	All Other	Total	
	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
Men's.....	242,542	53,848	12,249	110,416	19,831	4,362	443,248	46,049
Boys' and youths'.....	8,384	56,315	734	67,959	16,080	64	149,556	5,441
Women's.....	80,650	449,361	67,819	10,359	22,113	7	630,309	54,932
Misses' and children's.....	15,865	91,151	8,211	15,888	69,243	323	200,601	21,029
Babies' and infants (0 to 7½).....	16,741	17,569	9,183	561	51,204	6,687	101,945	7,826
Total.....	364,182	668,244	98,196	205,183	178,471	11,463	1,525,739	135,277

2. CUMULATIVE PRODUCTION OF BOOTS AND SHOES FOR THE ELEVEN MONTHS ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 1926. #

	A. Boots and Shoes with Leather or Fabric Uppers.							B. Felt Footwear of all kinds and Cloth Slippers for House Wear
	Welts	McKays and all imitation Welts	Turns	Pegged, Screw or Wire fastened	Stitchdowns	All Other	Total	
	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
Men's.....	2,609,401	596,766	61,845	1,188,677	203,860	36,756	4,697,305	357,487
Boys' and youths'.....	102,714	457,346	9,163	602,222	280,991	15,763	1,468,199	60,039
Women's.....	687,344	4,638,295	764,687	88,566	319,431	41,549	6,539,872	446,543
Misses' and children's.....	150,792	800,924	57,828	115,141	977,615	43,572	2,145,872	160,604
Babies' and infants (0 to 7½).....	174,209	176,034	119,395	5,361	558,074	114,935	1,148,008	58,071
Total.....	3,724,460	6,669,365	1,012,918	1,999,967	2,339,971	252,575	15,999,256	1,082,744

Exclusive of larrigans and shoepacks and Indian slippers and moccasins.

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