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MONTHLY REPORT ON THE BOOT AND SHOE PRODUCTION OF CANADA

MARCH, 1926

The Statistics of the present bulletin are based on returns received from 154 boot and shoe factories out of a total of 159 factories in operation in Canada during the month of March. For Quebec, 85 returns were received out of a total of 88; and for Ontario, 56 returns out of a total of 58. Complete returns were received for Nova Scotia with 3 factories, New Brunswick with 5 factories, and British Columbia with 5 factories. The total number of pairs of leather and felt footwear made during the month of March, 1926, was 1,762,446, comprising 1,686,665 pairs of boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers, and 75,781 pairs of felt footwear of all kinds and cloth slippers for house wear. These totals are exclusive of larrigans and shoepacks and Indian slippers and moccasins. The production for the month of February, based on the returns of 152 factories out of a total of 157 factories in operation, comprised 1,372,212 pairs of boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers and 62,291 pairs of felt footwear and cloth slippers. Detailed statistics of production for Canada for the month of March are given below.

PRODUCTION OF BOOTS AND SHOES IN CANADA, MARCH, 1926.

(a) Boots and Shoes with Leather or Fabric Uppers:

	Welts	McKays including imitation welts	Turns	Pegged screw or wire fastened	Stitchdowns	All other	Total
	pairs	pairs	pairs	pairs	pairs	pairs	pairs
Men's	281,549	58,019	2,958	117,183	31,786	3,944	495,439
Boys' and youths'	8,613	40,363	366	59,700	34,607	629	144,278
Women's	56,525	494,938	73,067	9,273	44,693	4,519	683,015
Misses' and children's	17,966	77,386	6,222	10,537	125,347	521	237,979
Babies' and infants' (0 to 7½)	22,863	16,681	10,373	635	62,502	12,900	125,954
Total	387,516	687,387	92,986	197,328	298,935	22,513	1,686,665

(b) Felt Footwear of all Kinds and Cloth Slippers for House Wear

Number of pairs

Men's	24,725
Boys' and Youths'	2,942
Women's	33,444
Misses' and children's	12,053
Babies and infants' (0 to 7½)	2,617

Total 75,781

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