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

The statistics of the present report are based on the returns of 167 factories out of a total of 170 factories in operation in Canada during the month of September. Two factories in Quebec and one in Ontario failed to make return. The quantities of leather and felt footwear made during the month totalled 1,644,674 pairs, an increase over the preceding month of 113,457 pairs or 7 per cent. The quantity of boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers increased by 127,415 pairs, or 9 per cent, while the quantity of felt footwear of all kinds and cloth slippers for house wear shows a decrease of 13,958 pairs, or 13 per cent. The classification of boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers according to kinds, viz.: men's; boys' and youths'; women's; misses' and children's; and babies' and infants', shows increases for all of the items. The classification according to process shows increases for welts, McKay's and all imitation welts, and pegged, screw or wire fastened, while turns and stitch-downs show decreased production. The following table gives the total production of footwear for each of the months January to September:

	No. of Pair		No. of Pair
January	1,198,661	June	1,550,274
February	1,434,503	July	1,571,101
March	1,762,446	August	1,531,217
April	1,527,533	September	1,644,674
May	1,455,807		

The figures in the above table are exclusive of larrigans and shoebacks and Indian slippers and moccasins. It is proposed to include these items on the schedule of monthly production for 1927.

The cumulative production of leather and felt footwear for the 9 months ended September 30, 1926, was 13,676,216 pair, or an average monthly production of 1,519,580 pair. The average production per month for the year 1924, the latest year for which complete statistics are available, was 1,420,896 pair.

Statistics in detail are given in the following tables

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1. PRODUCTION OF BOOTS AND SHOES IN CANADA, SEPTEMBER, 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.....	255,748	64,548	6,790	123,835	10,005	3,917	464,923	37,009
Boys' and youths'.....	9,117	49,177	577	66,594	9,062	2,035	136,562	6,236
Women's.....	93,780	507,031	79,104	9,361	7,926	1,140	693,392	51,149
Misses' and children's.....	11,331	63,721	4,598	13,039	45,735	1,302	139,726	11,389
Babies' and infants' (0 to 7½).....	12,286	16,306	12,154	881	42,032	10,801	94,540	4,746
Total.....	352,262	700,833	103,223	213,710	114,840	19,275	1,534,143	110,531

2. CUMULATIVE PRODUCTION OF BOOTS AND SHOES FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 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	Stitch-down	All Other	Total	
	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
Men's.....	2,125,221	481,541	39,917	949,940	166,837	28,565	3,792,021	273,290
Boys' and youths'.....	81,353	333,454	7,754	457,611	246,865	15,405	1,142,442	50,446
Women's.....	518,264	3,674,109	621,635	65,610	283,211	41,046	5,203,875	309,538
Misses' and children's.....	122,291	632,773	43,901	82,874	851,469	42,477	1,775,785	126,108
Babies' and infants' (0 to 7½).....	146,413	141,266	102,120	4,570	467,523	96,526	950,418	44,291
Total.....	2,993,542	5,263,143	815,327	1,560,605	2,015,905	224,019	12,872,541	803,675

#. Exclusive of larrigans and sheepskins and Indian slippers and moccasins.



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