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REPORT ON THE PRODUCTION OF BOOTS AND SHOES IN CANADA,  
OCTOBER, 1927.

The statistics of the boots and shoe production of Canada for the month of October 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, 5; Quebec, 104; Ontario, 59; Manitoba, 1; Alberta, 1; and British Columbia, 5. Three factories in Quebec and 1 factory in Ontario failed to make returns. The output of the factories during the month shows a total of 1,711,244 pairs of footwear, comprising 1,494,838 pairs of boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers; 70,470 pairs of shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins; 93,890 pairs of footwear with felt uppers; and 46,956 pairs of slippers of various kinds. The production of boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers shows a decrease from the preceding month of 53,751 pairs, or 3 per cent, and a decrease from the month of October, 1926, of 106,138 pairs, or  $6\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. Boots and shoes for men, for women and for babies and infants show decreased production from the preceding month, while increases are recorded in the sizes for boys and youths and for misses and children. The classification according to process of manufacture shows increases over the preceding month in the production of "turns" and "stitchdowns", with decreases for "welts", "McKays and imitation welts" and "nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened." Increases are recorded in the production of shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins, and slippers, while a decrease is shown for felt footwear. The total production of footwear for the month of October, 1927, shows a decrease from the preceding month of 8,449 pairs or .05 per cent.

The cumulative production of footwear for the 10 months ended October 31, 1927, was 16,279,019 pairs, comprising 14,911,018 pairs of boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers, 296,284 pairs of shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins; 706,765 pairs of footwear with felt uppers; and 364,952 pairs of slippers. The average per month for all footwear for the 10 months' period of 1927 was 1,627,902 pairs, compared with an average per month for the 12 months of 1926 (as shown by the annual report on the boot and shoe industry) of 1,658,045 pairs.

Statistics in detail of monthly and cumulative production are given in the following tables.

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## 1. Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, October, 1927.

Process	Men's	Boys' and Youths	Womens	Misses and Childrens	Babies and Infants	Total
	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
(a) Boots and Shoes with leather or fabric uppers:						
Welts	243,270	6,777	77,959	15,972	11,958	355,936
McKays, and all imitation welts	50,029	39,269	480,805	71,545	13,516	655,164
Turns	8,596	176	64,066	1,548	6,448	80,834
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	134,961	68,259	8,581	12,990	108	224,899
Stitchdowns	18,485	8,436	13,721	67,628	48,457	156,727
All other	2,389	2,860	1,854	1,371	12,804	21,278
<b>Totals</b>	<b>457,730</b>	<b>125,777</b>	<b>646,986</b>	<b>171,054</b>	<b>93,291</b>	<b>1,494,838</b>
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins	26,747	6,640	28,978	6,617	1,488	70,470
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	36,036	3,837	36,437	14,629	8,041	98,980
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	3,361	792	32,245	4,683	5,875	46,956
<b>Total Footwear</b>	<b>523,874</b>	<b>137,046</b>	<b>744,646</b>	<b>196,983</b>	<b>108,695</b>	<b>1,711,244</b>

## 2. Comparative Statistics of the Production of Boots and Shoes with Leather or Fabric Uppers for the month of October, 1926.

Process	Mens'	Boys and Youths	Womens	Misses and Children	Babies and Infants	Total
	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
(a) Boots and Shoes with leather or fabric uppers -						
Welts	241,638	12,977	88,430	12,636	11,055	366,736
McKays, and all imitation welts	61,377	67,577	514,825	77,000	17,199	737,978
Turns	9,679	675	75,233	5,716	8,092	99,395
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	128,321	76,652	12,597	16,379	230	234,179
Stitchdowns	17,192	18,046	14,107	56,903	39,347	145,595
All Other	3,829	274	496	772	11,722	17,093
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>462,036</b>	<b>176,201</b>	<b>705,688</b>	<b>169,406</b>	<b>87,645</b>	<b>1,600,976</b>





3. Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the ten months ended October 31st, 1927.

Process	Men's Pair	Boys' and Youths' Pair	Women's Pair	Misses' and Children's Pair	Babies' and Infants Pair	Total Pair
(a) Boots and Shoes with leather or fabric uppers						
Welts	2,539,842	87,423	654,304	140,376	126,591	3,548,536
McKays, and all imitation welts	583,705	470,731	4,394,691	743,418	144,366	6,336,911
Turns	45,281	4,304	560,329	29,956	97,371	737,241
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	1,196,904	559,323	79,566	90,739	1,803	1,928,335
Stitchdowns	203,886	123,970	218,034	1,119,258	550,383	2,215,531
All Other	15,129	10,389	15,575	8,825	94,546	144,464
Totals	4,584,747	1,256,140	5,922,499	2,132,572	1,015,060	14,911,018
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins	153,843	49,548	55,964	27,211	9,718	296,284
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	268,969	25,313	262,736	116,122	33,625	706,765
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	26,145	14,188	193,106	42,901	88,612	364,952
Total Footwear	5,033,704	1,345,189	6,434,305	2,318,806	1,147,015	16,279,019

4. Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes, with Leather or Fabric Uppers for the ten months ended October 31st, 1926.

Process	Men's Pair	Boys' and Youths' Pair	Women's Pair	Misses' and Children's Pair	Babies' and Infants Pair	Total Pair
(a) Boots and Shoes with leather or fabric uppers -						
Welts	2,366,859	94,330	606,694	134,927	157,468	3,360,278
McKay and all imitation welts	542,918	401,031	4,188,934	709,773	158,465	6,001,121
Turns	49,596	8,429	696,868	49,617	110,212	914,722
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	1,078,261	534,263	78,207	99,253	4,800	1,794,784
Stitchdowns	184,029	264,911	297,318	908,372	506,870	2,161,500
All Other	32,394	15,679	41,542	43,249	108,248	241,112
Totals	4,254,057	1,318,643	5,909,563	1,945,191	1,046,063	14,473,517

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