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

The statistics of production of the leather boot and shoe industry of Canada for the month of November, 1927, are based on the returns of 171 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, 105; Ontario, 58; Manitoba, 1; Alberta, 1; and British Columbia, 5. Four factories in Quebec and 2 in Ontario failed to make return.

Production for the month totalled 1,615,667 pairs of boots and shoes, comprising 1,408,979 pairs of boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers; 30,316 pairs of shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins; 113,554 pairs of footwear with felt uppers; and 62,818 pairs of slippers of various kinds. The total production of footwear shows a decrease from the preceding month of 95,577 pairs, or $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. The classification of boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers shows a decrease from the preceding month of 85,859 pairs, or $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, and a decrease from the month of November, 1926, of 116,760 pairs, or $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. The items of footwear with felt uppers and slippers show increases over the preceding month, while the production of shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins shows a decrease. Comparison with the month of November, 1926, cannot be made for these last three items, as no information regarding them was collected in the monthly returns for that year. In comparing the output of boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers for November, 1927, with that of the preceding month, the most important decrease is shown to have been in the production of shoes for women, the decrease amounting to 74,201 pairs, or 11 per cent. The production of shoes for men decreased by only 14,657 pairs, or 3 per cent, while shoes for boys and youths and misses and children show increased production. The decrease in the production of women's shoes from the month of November, 1926, was 57,524 pairs, or 9 per cent, while the decrease in the production of men's shoes was only 175 pairs.

The cumulative production of footwear for the 11 months ended November 30, 1927, was 17,894,686 pairs or an average per month of ¹⁶²⁶⁷⁹⁰1,491,224 pairs. The total production of footwear for the calendar year 1926, according to the annual report on the industry, was 19,896,539 pairs, or an average per month of 1,658,045 pairs.

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

1. Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, November, 1927.

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	231,664	5,486	51,584	11,597	10,915	311,246
McKays, and all imitation welts	53,020	46,204	421,975	82,549	15,902	619,650
Turns	6,445	79	67,106	993	2,984	77,607
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	121,400	64,637	8,987	12,830	396	208,250
Stitchdowns	28,568	12,117	18,712	73,614	42,325	175,336
All Other	1,976	15	4,421	758	9,720	16,890
Totals	443,073	128,538	572,785	182,341	82,242	1,408,979
(b) Sheepskins, larrigans and moccasins	18,687	6,055	3,066	1,284	1,224	30,316
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	48,546	8,186	36,175	14,226	6,421	113,554
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	5,594	2,403	43,787	4,478	6,556	62,818
Total Footwear	515,900	145,182	655,813	202,329	96,443	1,615,667

2. Comparative Statistics of the Production of Boots and Shoes, with Leather or Fabric Uppers for the Month of November, 1926.

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	242,542	8,384	80,650	15,865	16,741	364,182
McKay and all imitation welts	53,848	56,315	449,361	91,151	17,569	668,244
Turns	12,249	734	67,819	8,211	9,183	98,196
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	110,416	67,959	10,359	15,888	561	205,183
Stitchdowns	19,831	16,080	22,113	69,243	51,204	178,471
All Other	4,362	84	7	323	6,687	11,463
Totals	443,248	149,556	630,309	200,681	101,945	1,525,739

3. Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the eleven months ended November, 30th, 1927.

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	2,771,506	92,909	705,888	151,973	137,506	3,859,782
McKays, and all imitation welts	636,725	516,935	4,816,666	825,967	160,268	6,956,561
Turns	51,726	4,383	627,435	30,949	100,355	814,848
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	1,318,304	623,960	88,553	103,569	2,199	2,136,585
Stitchdowns	232,454	136,087	236,746	1,192,872	592,708	2,390,867
All Other	17,105	10,404	19,996	9,583	104,266	161,354
Totals	5,027,820	1,384,678	6,495,284	2,314,913	1,097,302	16,319,997
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins	172,530	55,603	59,030	28,495	10,942	326,600
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	317,515	33,499	298,911	130,348	40,046	820,319
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	31,739	16,591	236,893	47,379	95,168	427,770
Total Footwear	5,549,604	1,490,371	7,090,118	2,521,135	1,243,458	17,894,686

4. Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes, with Leather or Fabric Uppers for the eleven months ended November 30th, 1927.

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	2,609,401	102,714	687,344	150,792	174,209	3,724,460
McKays and all imitation welts	596,766	457,346	4,638,295	800,924	176,034	6,669,365
Turns	61,845	9,163	764,687	57,828	119,395	1,012,918
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	1,188,677	602,222	88,566	115,141	5,361	1,999,967
Stitchdowns	203,860	280,991	319,431	977,615	558,074	2,339,971
All Other	36,756	15,763	41,549	43,572	114,935	252,575
Totals	4,697,305	1,468,199	6,539,872	2,145,872	1,148,008	15,999,256

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