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REPORT ON THE PRODUCTION OF BOOTS AND SHOES

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IN CANADA, NOVEMBER, 1928

Number of Factories.— The present report is based on the returns of 175 factories out of a total of 182 factories in operation during the month. The factories in operation are located by provinces as follows: Nova Scotia, 2; New Brunswick, 3; Quebec, 109; Ontario, 61; Manitoba, 2; and British Columbia, 5. Six factories in Quebec and 1 factory in Ontario failed to make return.

Production.— The output of leather footwear in Canada during the month of November, 1928, amounted to 1,555,467 pairs, a decrease from the preceding month of 283,157 pairs, or 15 p.c., and a decrease from the month of November, 1927, of 60,200 pairs, or $3\frac{1}{2}$ p.c. The month of November usually registers a decline in the production of leather footwear, the November, 1927, statement showing a decrease of $5\frac{1}{2}$ p.c. from the preceding month, and the November, 1926, statement a decrease of 5 p.c. The production of footwear for women in November, 1928, totalled 653,253 pairs, a decrease of 22 p.c. from the preceding month; footwear for men, 459,988 pairs, a decrease of 18 p.c.; footwear for misses and children, 203,598 pairs, a decrease of $1\frac{1}{2}$ p.c.; footwear for boys and youths, 125,767 pairs, an increase of less than 1 p.c.; and footwear for babies and infants, 112,861 pairs, an increase of 13 p.c.

Cumulative Production.— The cumulative production of footwear for the 11 months ended November 30, 1928, amounted to 18,744,787 pairs, or an average per month of 1,704,072 pairs, compared with a total of 17,894,686 pairs and a monthly average of 1,626,790 pairs for the corresponding period of 1927.

Average Production per Factory.— The average production of footwear per factory in November, 1928, was 8,888 pairs, compared with 10,446 pairs in the preceding month and 9,448 pairs in the month of November, 1927.

Imports and Exports.— The imports of footwear with leather uppers during the month of November, 1928, amounted to 69,291 pairs, a decrease of 12,283 pairs from the preceding month, and a decrease of 8,821 pairs from the month of November, 1927. The exports of Canadian made leather footwear in November, 1928, totalled 15,774 pairs, an increase of 5,598 pairs over the preceding month, and an increase of 2,782 pairs over the month of November, 1927.

General Tables.— Detailed statistics of production are given in the following tables.

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1. Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, November, 1928.

Process	Men's	Boys' and Youths'	Women's	Misses and Child- ren's	Babies' and Infants	Total
	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
(a) Boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers- Welts	181,930	5,759	58,748	17,133	15,610	279,180
McKays, and all imitation welts	55,423	42,527	394,877	65,863	19,677	573,367
Turns	28,776	11,692	50,952	1,143	3,273	95,836
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	95,953	36,691	3,866	6,575	94	143,179
Stitchdowns	24,736	6,358	21,191	78,824	42,598	173,707
All other	844	-	1,348	-	17,297	19,489
TOTAL	387,662	103,027	530,982	169,538	98,549	1,289,758
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins, (oil Tan)	12,015	4,312	1	171	93	16,592
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	12,430	2,668	16,476	6,006	1,266	38,846
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	39,777	5,790	55,974	15,860	6,112	123,513
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	8,104	9,970	49,820	12,023	6,841	86,758
TOTAL FOOTWEAR	459,988	125,767	653,253	203,598	112,861	1,555,467

2. Comparative Statistics of the Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, for the month of November, 1927.

Process	Men's	Boys' and Youths'	Women's	Misses and Child- ren'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	16,900
TOTALS	443,073	128,538	572,785	182,341	82,242	1,408,979
(b) Shoepacks, 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	1,615,567

3. Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the eleven months ended November 30, 1928.

Process	Men's	Boys' and Youths'	Women's	Misses and Child-ren's	Babies' and Infants'	Total
	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
(a) Boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers- Welts	2,546,608	66,847	678,166	148,195	125,553	3,565,369
McKays, and all imitation welts	662,529	531,541	5,279,223	855,309	183,673	7,512,275
Turns	74,619	13,598	492,423	14,931	45,546	641,117
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	1,408,801	526,166	76,518	63,882	1,425	2,076,792
Stitchdowns	280,794	98,376	283,027	1164,507	609,801	2,436,505
All other	16,323	1,020	82,325	33,595	134,697	267,960
TOTALS	4,989,674	1,237,548	6,891,682	2280,419	1,100,695	16,500,018
(b) Shoebacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan)	113,447	30,466	15,786	8,111	4,490	172,300
(bb) Moccasing for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	97,858	28,480	64,713	27,665	11,807	230,523
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	400,998	42,177	469,033	121,548	49,605	1,083,361
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	57,829	22,045	511,735	88,902	78,074	758,585
TOTAL FOOTWEAR	5,659,806	1,360,716	7,952,949	2526,645	1,244,671	18,744,787

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

Process	Men's	Boys' and Youths'	Women's	Misses and Child-ren'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	1192,872	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	2314,913	1,097,302	16,319,997
(b) Shoebacks, 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	2521,135	1,243,458	17,894,686

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