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REPORT ON THE PRODUCTION OF BOOTS AND SHOES
IN CANADA, SEPTEMBER, 1928

Number of Factories.— The statistics of the present report are based on the returns of 177 factories out of a total of 180 factories in operation during the month. Five factories in Quebec and one factory in Ontario failed to make return. The factories in operation during the month were located by provinces as follows: Nova Scotia, 4; New Brunswick, 3; Quebec, 107; Ontario, 61; Manitoba, 2; and British Columbia 6.

Production.— The production of footwear for the month of September, 1928, amounted to 1,643,759 pairs, comprising 1,402,515 pairs of boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers; 30,822 pairs of shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins; 128,763 pairs of footwear with felt uppers; and 81,659 pairs of slippers. Production for the month shows a decrease of 186,205 pairs, or 10 p.c., from the preceding month and a decrease of 75,934 pairs, or 4 p.c., from the month of September, 1927. The classification according to sizes shows decreases from the preceding month in the quantity of footwear made for men, for women, and for misses and children, with increases in the sizes for boys and youths and for babies and infants. The classification by process of manufacture shows decreases in each of the several kinds. In the miscellaneous kinds of footwear, the items of shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins and footwear with felt uppers show decreases, while an increase is recorded in the item of cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers.

Cumulative Production.— The cumulative production of footwear for the 9 months ended September 30, 1928, was 15,350,696 pairs, or an average per month of 1,705,633 pairs, compared with a total of 13,416,180 pairs and an average of 1,618,642 pairs for the corresponding period of 1927.

Average Production per Factory.— The average production per factory reporting in September, 1928, was 9,287 pairs, compared with 10,281 pairs in the preceding month and 10,116 pairs in the month of September, 1927.

Imports and Exports.— The import of boots and shoes with leather uppers during the month of September, 1928, amounted to 107,191 pairs, compared with 91,954 pairs in August. The quantity of Canadian made leather footwear exported in September was 10,815 pairs, compared with 10,327 in the preceding month. For the month of September, 59 p.c. of the footwear exported went to the United States, 20 p.c. to New Zealand and 14 p.c. to Newfoundland.

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

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	234,526	10,916	62,024	15,707	10,643	313,818
McKays, and all imitation welts	52,743	62,295	497,901	59,218	15,155	687,312
Turns	7,067	282	43,261	803	2,236	53,649
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	121,801	42,629	7,268	4,740	87	176,525
Stitchdowns	15,562	4,280	16,075	45,260	72,377	153,554
All other	820	75	1,782	7,513	7,467	17,657
TOTALS	412,519	120,479	628,311	133,241	107,965	1,402,515
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins, (oil tan)	11,025	2,731	73	239	121	14,189
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	7,056	2,318	3,837	2,675	747	16,633
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	50,439	3,475	55,759	13,699	5,391	128,763
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	6,984	1,892	61,400	7,611	3,772	81,659
TOTAL FOOTWEAR	488,023	130,895	749,380	157,465	117,996	1,643,759

2. Comparative Statistics of the Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, for the month of September, 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	264,080	6,119	81,474	11,016	10,392	373,081
McKays, and all imitation welts	42,052	46,649	540,358	67,816	13,255	710,130
Turns	7,565	18	60,558	847	7,589	76,577
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	139,017	64,044	12,754	9,874	102	225,791
Stitchdowns	10,984	3,453	11,481	65,304	52,454	143,676
All other	1,774	2,863	2,760	117	11,820	19,334
TOTALS	465,472	123,146	709,385	154,974	95,612	1,548,589
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins	20,849	3,263	1,572	511	200	26,395
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	40,453	2,862	38,400	16,388	5,027	103,130
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	1,349	6,426	18,513	3,885	11,401	41,579
TOTAL FOOTWEAR	528,123	135,697	767,875	175,758	112,240	1,719,693

2. Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the nine months ended Sept. 30, 1928.

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	2,131,074	57,002	531,229	113,692	97,381	2,930,378
McKays, and all imitation welts	536,184	441,660	4,559,807	713,994	146,824	6,188,469
Turns	34,933	1,761	400,714	13,040	38,190	488,638
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	1,180,517	435,189	64,791	50,758	1,294	1,732,549
Stitchdowns	224,657	84,847	241,293	1,011,403	533,461	2,095,661
All other	11,525	1,020	76,608	33,595	98,586	221,334
TOTALS	4,118,890	1,021,479	5,664,442	1,936,482	915,736	13,657,029
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan) X	91,780	22,988	15,785	7,740	4,236	142,529
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan) X	75,491	23,387	44,237	18,627	10,054	171,796
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	307,372	31,459	340,801	86,606	36,228	802,466
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	40,953	10,050	393,150	66,633	66,090	576,876
TOTAL FOOTWEAR	4,634,486	1,109,363	6,458,415	2,116,088	1,032,344	15,350,696

X Previous to April, 1928, the two classifications of (b) and (bb) were combined. For the purpose therefore of showing the cumulative production of each of these classifications, an approximate division has been made of the total item for the months of January to March.

4. Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the nine months ended Sept. 30, 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	2,296,572	80,646	576,345	124,404	114,633	3,192,600
McKays, and all imitation welts	533,676	431,462	3,913,886	671,873	130,850	5,681,747
Turns	36,685	4,128	496,263	28,408	90,923	656,407
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	1,061,943	491,064	70,935	77,749	1,695	1,703,436
Stitchdowns	185,401	115,534	204,313	1,051,630	501,926	2,058,804
All other	12,740	7,529	13,721	7,454	81,742	123,186
TOTALS	4,127,017	1,130,363	5,275,513	1,961,518	921,769	13,416,180
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins	127,096	42,908	26,986	20,594	8,230	225,814
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	232,933	21,476	226,299	101,493	25,584	607,785
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	22,784	13,396	160,861	38,218	82,737	317,996
TOTAL FOOTWEAR	4,509,830	1,208,143	5,689,659	2,121,823	1,038,320	14,567,775

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