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REPORT ON THE PRODUCTION OF BOOTS AND SHOES
IN CANADA, OCTOBER, 1929.

Number of Factories.— Statistics of the production of leather footwear in Canada for the month of October, 1929, are based on the returns of 178 factories out of a total of 184 factories in operation during the month. The factories which furnished returns are located by provinces as follows: Nova Scotia, 1; New Brunswick, 3; Quebec, 103; Ontario, 62; Manitoba, 2; and British Columbia, 7. Five factories in Quebec and 1 factory in Ontario failed to make return.

Production.— The output of the industry for the month of October amounted to 1,936,372 pairs, exceeding the output of the preceding month by 198,433 pairs, or 11 per cent; and the output of the month of October, 1928, by 97,748 pairs, or 5 per cent, and creating a record as the highest monthly production in the 10 month period of 1929. It is also the second largest production shown for any month of the period January, 1926, to October, 1929, the record being held by March, 1928, when 1,947,380 pairs were manufactured. Footwear made in sizes for women during the month of October, 1929, totalled 875,572 pairs, representing 45 per cent of the output of all footwear for the month, and footwear in sizes for men, 581,033 pairs, or 30 per cent of the total. In the production of shoes for women the process of "McKays and all imitation welts" is of chief importance, while the process of "Welts" occupies first place in order of quantity in the production of footwear for men. The process of "Stitchdowns" is used chiefly in the manufacture of shoes for misses and children and babies and infants.

Cumulative Production.— The total output of the industry for the 10 months ended October 31, 1929, was 16,756,333 pairs, an average per month of 1,675,633 pairs, compared with a total of 17,189,320 pairs, and an average per month of 1,718,932 pairs for the corresponding period of 1928.

Imports and Exports.— The imports of footwear (not including rubber) into Canada in October totalled 217,143 pairs, compared with 166,985 pairs in the preceding month and 158,616 pairs in October, 1928. The export of Canadian made leather footwear was more than double that of the preceding month but was less than that of October, 1928, the figures for the three periods being as follows: October, 1929, 10,101 pairs; September, 1929, 3,497 pairs; and October, 1928, 10,176 pairs.

Statistical Tables.— Statistics of production are given in detail in the following tables.

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1. Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada. October, 1929.

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	277,094	6,757	73,490	33,782	32,469	423,592
McKays, and all imitation welts	70,067	42,705	587,992	89,178	15,950	305,892
Turns	14,425	277	51,681	997	1,636	59,016
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	128,672	61,572	8,527	6,345	899	206,015
Stitchdowns	25,186	5,248	13,579	66,157	53,779	163,949
All other	5,298	-	3,115	1,225	16,791	26,429
Totals	520,742	116,559	738,384	197,684	121,524	1,694,893
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan)	5,350	1,638	1	355	6	7,350
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	4,860	443	3,033	966	1,832	11,134
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	41,928	4,461	75,053	14,181	7,080	142,703
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	8,153	1,912	59,101	6,138	4,988	80,292
Total Footwear	581,033	125,013	875,572	219,324	135,430	1,936,372

2. Comparative Statistics of the Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada for the month of October, 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	233,604	4,086	88,189	17,370	12,562	355,811
McKays, and all imitation welts	70,922	47,354	534,539	75,452	17,172	745,439
Turns	10,910	145	40,757	748	4,083	56,643
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	132,331	54,286	7,861	6,549	37	201,064
Stitchdowns	31,401	7,171	20,543	74,280	33,742	167,137
All other	3,954	-	4,369	-	18,814	27,137
Totals	483,122	113,042	696,258	174,399	86,410	1,553,231
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan)	9,652	3,166	-	200	161	13,179
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	9,937	2,425	4,000	3,032	487	19,881
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	53,849	4,928	72,258	19,082	7,265	157,382
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	8,772	2,025	68,765	10,246	5,143	94,951
Total Footwear	565,332	125,586	841,281	206,959	99,466	1,838,624

3. Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the Ten Months ended October 31, 1929.

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 -	2,436,523	65,961	612,517	235,291	224,119	3,574,411
McKays, and all imitation welts	649,683	401,349	5,094,576	774,166	143,928	7,063,702
Turns	52,598	8,598	439,435	14,693	41,674	556,998
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	1,106,489	402,116	53,023	40,519	1,705	1,603,852
Stitchdowns	278,163	66,436	211,559	948,410	531,120	2,035,688
All other	22,488	69	49,747	11,161	153,698	237,163
Totals	4,545,944	944,529	6,460,857	2,024,240	1,096,244	15,071,814
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan	32,551	14,519	114	1,439	121	48,744
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan	45,374	8,168	22,451	8,565	6,604	91,162
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	309,228	56,066	427,231	134,468	36,463	963,456
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	43,367	10,425	440,861	36,474	50,030	581,157
Total Footwear	4,976,464	1,033,707	7,351,514	2,205,186	1,189,462	16,756,333

4. Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the Ten Months ended October 31, 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	2,364,678	61,088	619,418	131,062	109,943	3,286,189
McKays, and all imitation welts	607,106	489,014	4,884,346	789,446	163,996	6,933,908
Turns	45,843	1,906	441,471	13,788	42,273	545,281
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	1,312,848	489,475	72,652	57,307	1,331	1,933,613
Stitchdowns	256,058	92,018	261,836	1,085,683	567,203	2,262,798
All other	15,479	1,020	80,977	33,595	117,400	248,471
Totals	4,602,012	1,134,521	6,360,700	2,110,881	1,002,146	15,210,260
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan)	101,432	26,154	15,785	7,940	4,397	155,708
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	85,428	25,812	48,237	21,659	10,541	191,677
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	361,221	36,387	413,059	105,688	43,493	959,848
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	49,725	12,075	461,915	76,879	71,233	671,827
Total Footwear	5,199,818	1,234,949	7,299,696	2,323,047	1,131,810	17,189,320



5. Total Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada by Months, 1926 to 1929.

Month	1926	1927	1928	1929
	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
January	1,198,661	1,407,163	1,482,914	1,378,219
February	1,434,503	1,510,942	1,665,304	1,585,378
March	1,762,446	1,787,581	1,947,380	1,712,852
April	1,527,533	1,566,750	1,711,543	1,492,526
May	1,455,807	1,603,886	1,697,259	1,688,350
June	1,550,274	1,612,791	1,739,697	1,569,576
July	1,571,101	1,503,578	1,632,876	1,688,035
August	1,531,217	1,855,391	1,829,964	1,854,773
September	1,644,674	1,719,693	1,643,759	1,737,939
October	1,744,768	1,711,244	1,838,624	1,936,372
November	1,661,016	1,615,667	1,555,467	
December	1,611,189	1,411,517	1,260,576	



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