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

Number of Factories.- Returns of production of leather footwear for the month of December, 1929, were received from 177 factories out of a total of 184 on the list of footwear manufacturers. The distribution by provinces is as follows: Nova Scotia, 1; New Brunswick, 4; Quebec, 101; Ontario, 62; Manitoba, 2; and British Columbia, 6. Five factories in Quebec and one factory each in Ontario and British Columbia failed to make reply to the questionnaire sent out by the Bureau.

Production.- The usual seasonal decline is shown in the production of leather footwear for the month of December. The total output amounted to 1,317,756 pairs, a decrease of 155,985 pairs from the preceding month, but an increase of 57,180 pairs over the month of December, 1928. The larger part of the decrease comes from the item of footwear for women, which dropped from 597,512 pairs in November to 484,296 pairs in December, a decrease of 113,216 pairs, or 19 per cent. Footwear for men, on the other hand, increased from 430,125 pairs in November to 434,688 pairs in December, an increase of 4,563 pairs, or 1 per cent. The output of footwear for women in December, 1929, represents 37 per cent of total production, and footwear for men, 33 per cent of the total.

Cumulative Production.- The production of footwear for the 12 months ended December 31, 1929, as based on the monthly returns, was 19,547,830 pairs, compared with a cumulative production of 20,005,363 pairs for the corresponding period of 1928 and with a total production as shown by the annual census of the leather footwear industry for the year 1928 of 20,793,757 pairs. The difference between cumulative production based on the monthly returns and final figures shown by the annual census is explained by the fact that the annual census includes a return from every operating factory, while the monthly record usually lacks the returns of 5 or 6 establishments. It is expected therefore that the final figure of production for 1929 will be in excess of the figure shown in the present report.

Imports and exports.- The quantity of footwear (except rubber) imported into Canada in December, 1929, amounted to 66,664 pairs, compared with 152,359 pairs in the preceding month and 95,462 pairs in December, 1928. The number of pairs of Canadian made leather footwear exported in December, 1929, was 3,450, compared with 5,063 pairs in November and 3,968 pairs in December, 1928.

General Tables.- The following tables give statistics of production in detail.

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

Process	Men's	Boys' and Youths'	Women's	Misses & Children's	Babies and Infants	Total
	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
(a) Boots and Shoes with leather or fabric uppers- Welts	203,065	8,204	26,539	13,244	24,503	285,855
McKays, and all imitation welts	53,535	23,726	309,004	66,459	17,525	475,252
Turns	4,739	24	27,348	873	2,886	35,875
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	85,702	40,729	4,296	7,516	402	138,645
Stitchdowns	24,505	4,356	16,220	66,344	58,947	170,372
All other	1,472	250	1,005	-	6,898	9,625
Totals	378,021	82,289	384,712	159,441	111,161	1,115,624
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan)	7,339	3,396	13	608	6	11,422
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	5,321	1,021	2,785	634	288	10,049
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	38,975	4,340	27,576	20,898	6,288	139,477
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	4,972	1,298	27,810	3,405	3,699	41,184
Total Footwear	434,688	92,344	484,296	184,986	121,442	1,317,756

2. Comparative Statistics of the Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada for the month of December, 1928

Process	Men's	Boys' and Youths'	Women's	Misses & Children's	Babies and Infants	Total
	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
(a) Boots and Shoes with leather or fabric uppers- Welts	136,390	5,521	34,209	11,206	20,251	257,577
McKays, and all imitation welts	54,621	32,444	278,528	53,623	9,249	428,465
Turns	3,476	64	27,830	1,595	3,531	36,496
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	105,152	39,714	12,469	5,839	2,972	166,146
Stitchdowns	22,663	6,502	21,391	84,373	35,511	170,740
All other	763	-	3,749	-	10,707	15,219
Totals	373,065	84,545	378,176	156,636	82,221	1,074,643
(b) Shoepacks, Larrigans, and moccasins (oil tan)	6,873	3,337	1	465	43	10,779
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	5,442	1,931	4,556	1,053	522	13,504
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	37,446	5,400	46,995	13,586	3,277	106,704
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	4,673	3,459	28,385	8,932	4,442	54,946
Total Footwear	427,504	103,732	458,113	180,722	90,505	1,260,576



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3. Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the Twelve Months ended December 31, 1929.

Process	Men's	Boys' and Youths'	Women's	Misses & Children's	Babies and Infants	Total
	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
(a) Boots and Shoes with leather or fabric uppers -						
Welts	2,835,907	80,141	678,040	272,287	275,800	4,142,175
McKays, and all imitation welts	758,407	464,990	5,790,337	919,842	179,584	8,113,160
Turns	69,238	10,030	504,597	16,813	47,429	648,107
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	1,281,616	488,316	63,208	54,671	2,220	1,890,531
Stitchdowns	328,537	73,814	239,926	1,076,854	639,497	2,358,628
All other	25,387	1,320	51,752	11,176	173,052	262,687
Totals	5,299,092	1,119,111	7,327,860	2,351,643	1,317,582	17,415,288
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan)	45,389	18,863	129	2,121	134	66,636
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	54,947	10,212	28,371	10,357	7,348	111,235
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	385,248	93,103	566,668	172,699	49,093	1,266,811
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	56,601	14,346	510,294	46,601	60,018	687,860
Total Footwear	5,841,277	1,255,635	8,433,322	2,533,421	1,434,175	19,547,830

4. Production of Boots and Shoes for the year 1928, according to the Annual Report.

Process	Men's	Boys' and Youths'	Women's	Misses & Children's	Babies' and Infants'	Total
	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
(a) Boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers -						
Welts	2,741,735	92,551	1,007,354	204,238	212,148	4,258,026
McKays, and all imitation welts	745,114	518,420	5,547,768	843,560	171,388	7,826,250
Turns	63,841	943	614,795	13,522	80,540	773,641
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	1,558,888	614,871	87,928	79,488	2,135	2,343,310
Stitchdowns	313,244	110,758	320,927	1,204,340	614,163	2,563,432
All other	9,171	128	34,277	303	199,066	242,945
Totals	5,431,993	1,337,671	7,613,049	2,345,451	1,279,440	18,007,604
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan)	71,660	28,641	546	2,116	66	103,029
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	135,685	38,818	51,531	25,755	15,800	267,589
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	451,419	48,595	561,178	139,327	44,757	1,245,276
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	85,550	22,861	847,446	113,605	100,797	1,170,259
Total Footwear	6,176,307	1,476,586	9,073,750	2,626,254	1,440,860	20,793,757





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	1,473,741
December	1,611,189	1,411,517	1,260,576	1,317,756

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