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REPORT ON THE PRODUCTION OF BOOTS AND SHOESIN CANADA, JULY, 1929.

Number of Factories.— The report on the production of boots and shoes in Canada for the month of July, 1929, is based on the returns of 179 factories out of a total of 184 factories in operation during the month. Four factories in Quebec and 1 factory in Ontario failed to make return. The factories in operation during July are located by provinces as follows: Nova Scotia, 2; New Brunswick, 3; Quebec, 107; Ontario, 63; Manitoba, 2; and British Columbia, 7.

Production.— The output of footwear in July amounted to 1,688,035 pairs, an increase over the preceding month of 118,459 pairs or $7\frac{1}{2}$ p.c., and an increase over the month of July, 1928, of 55,159 pairs, or 3 p.c. The total for July, 1929, comprises 520,089 pairs of footwear made in sizes for men, an increase over the preceding month of $18\frac{1}{2}$ p.c.; 753,246 pairs in sizes for women, an increase of 9 p.c.; 95,978 pairs in sizes for boys and youths, an increase of $7\frac{1}{2}$ p.c.; 198,843 pairs in sizes for misses and children, a decrease of 12 p.c.; and 119,978 pairs made in sizes for babies and infants, a decrease of $3\frac{1}{2}$ p.c.

Cumulative Production.— The output of the factories for the 7 months ended July 31, 1929, totalled 11,227,249 pairs, an average per month of 1,603,893 pairs, compared with a total of 11,876,972 pairs and an average per month of 1,696,710 pairs for the corresponding period of 1928.

Imports and Exports.— The quantity of footwear with leather, felt and canvas uppers imported into Canada during the month of July, 1929, was 132,419 pairs, an increase over the preceding month of 12,048 pairs, or 10 p.c., but a decrease from the month of July, 1928, of 69,785 pairs, or $34\frac{1}{2}$ p.c. The exports of Canadian made leather footwear amounted to only 5,487 pairs, compared with 12,103 pairs in the preceding month and 11,545 pairs in July, 1928.

Tables.— Statistics of production are given in detail in tables 1 to 4.

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1. Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, July, 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	258,438	5,486	58,244	16,369	18,043	356,580
McKays, and all imitation welts	66,995	39,927	507,340	72,431	13,168	699,861
Turns	7,590	80	48,941	1,063	5,763	63,437
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	101,294	34,438	4,138	3,461	19	143,350
Stitchdowns	33,848	6,225	23,424	80,955	56,638	201,090
All other	825	-	1,950	1,350	15,101	19,226
Totals	468,990	86,156	644,037	175,629	108,732	1,483,544
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins, (oil tan)	4,004	1,586	7	327	-	5,924
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	5,011	380	2,646	1,886	485	10,408
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	38,050	6,925	51,679	17,790	4,376	118,820
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	4,034	931	54,877	3,211	6,286	69,339
Total Footwear	520,089	95,978	753,246	198,843	119,879	1,688,035

2. Comparative Statistics of the Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, for the Month of July, 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	215,666	4,005	61,464	8,278	12,188	301,601
McKays, and all imitation welts	66,191	42,642	480,054	75,938	16,663	681,488
Turns	6,704	200	46,583	1,364	3,037	57,888
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	99,817	35,997	4,390	4,275	-	144,979
Stitchdowns	17,423	5,574	22,001	115,265	50,897	211,160
All other	1,662	115	8,716	11,204	10,295	31,992
Totals	407,463	88,533	623,708	216,324	93,080	1,429,108
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins, (oil tan)	9,718	2,543	-	294	120	12,675
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	7,894	2,587	3,682	2,244	898	17,305
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	43,300	3,770	45,280	13,481	4,719	110,550
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	3,985	834	46,200	7,266	4,953	63,238
Total Footwear	472,360	98,267	718,870	239,609	103,770	1,632,876

3. Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the seven months ended July 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-Welts	1,607,129	49,060	377,672	141,644	145,125	2,320,630
McKays, and all imitation welts	447,704	277,713	3,390,169	541,879	101,140	4,758,605
Turns	18,214	5,066	275,436	11,899	31,802	342,417
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	739,175	240,973	29,675	24,359	669	1,034,851
Stitchdowns	211,944	54,862	173,532	747,215	389,860	1,577,413
All other	7,572	69	37,856	8,946	107,905	162,348
Totals	3,031,738	627,743	4,284,340	1,475,942	776,501	10,196,264
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan)	17,936	8,652	79	873	83	27,623
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	31,014	6,573	14,971	6,079	3,325	61,962
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	197,563	38,807	223,501	83,030	18,963	561,864
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	22,459	6,506	288,633	24,631	37,307	379,536
Total Footwear	3,300,710	688,281	4,811,524	1,590,555	836,179	11,227,249

4. Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the seven months ended July 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	1,662,514	41,764	401,886	91,582	75,542	2,273,288
McKays, and all imitation welts	422,412	329,900	3,279,140	574,509	119,549	4,721,510
Turns	20,940	1,264	310,073	11,245	31,698	375,220
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	922,192	338,600	50,880	40,031	1,012	1,352,715
Stitchdowns	182,233	75,339	202,267	382,343	410,508	1,752,690
All other	9,589	845	66,981	26,082	74,015	177,512
Totals	3,219,880	787,712	4,311,227	1,625,792	708,324	10,652,935
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan)	67,191	18,153	14,872	6,592	3,431	110,239
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	63,259	18,476	36,123	14,152	8,049	140,059
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	210,584	23,475	225,703	58,604	25,346	543,712
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	29,264	6,825	288,266	50,680	54,993	430,028
Total Footwear	3,590,173	854,641	4,876,191	1,755,820	800,143	11,876,972



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