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REPORT ON THE PRODUCTION OF BOOTS AND SHOES

IN CANADA, AUGUST, 1929

Number of Factories.— The statement of production of leather footwear for the month of August, 1929, is based on the returns of 178 factories out of a total of 184 factories in operation during the month. The factories in operation were located by provinces as follows: Nova Scotia, 2; New Brunswick, 3; Quebec, 109; Ontario, 62; Manitoba, 2; and British Columbia, 6. Four factories in Quebec and 1 factory each in Ontario and Manitoba failed to make return.

Production.— The production of leather footwear in August, 1929, amounted to 1,854,773 pairs, an increase over the preceding month of 166,738 pairs, or $9\frac{1}{2}$ p.c., and an increase over the month of August, 1928, of 24,809 pairs, or 1 p.c. The August production is higher than that of any previous month of the year 1929, and is greater by over 100,000 pairs than the former high record of March. The quantity of shoes made in sizes for women accounted for 46 p.c. of the total production in August, 1929, and the quantity in sizes for men, 32 p.c. The remaining output was divided as follows: 10 p.c. in sizes for misses and children; 6 p.c. in sizes for boys and youths; and 6 p.c. in sizes for babies and infants.

Cumulative Production.— The total output of the factories for the 8 months ended August 31, 1929, amounted to 13,082,022 pairs, or an average per month of 1,635,252 pairs, compared with a total of 13,706,937 pairs and an average per month of 1,713,367 pairs for the corresponding period of 1928.

Imports and Exports.— The quantity of footwear with leather, canvas and felt uppers imported into Canada during the month of August, 1929, totalled 157,157 pairs, compared with 132,419 pairs in July and 165,587 pairs in August, 1928. The exports of Canadian made leather footwear amounted to 5,989 pairs, compared with 5,487 pairs in July and 10,327 pairs in August, 1928.

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



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1. Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, August, 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	298,841	6,347	84,405	24,813	23,184	437,590
McKays, and all imitation welts	68,399	39,796	580,607	75,384	13,344	777,530
Turns	8,681	75	59,079	1,241	4,653	73,729
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	131,227	56,349	8,528	4,979	136	201,219
Stitchdowns	21,013	3,618	9,806	64,643	46,048	145,128
All other	4,807	-	4,776	-	14,942	24,525
Totals	532,968	106,185	747,201	171,050	102,307	1,659,721
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins, (oil tan)	4,319	2,345	34	105	2	6,805
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (Other than oil tan)	5,054	378	2,408	696	938	9,474
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	36,663	6,220	57,506	16,743	4,455	121,587
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	5,015	940	44,812	2,487	3,932	57,186
Total Footwear	583,969	116,068	851,961	191,091	111,634	1,854,773

2. Comparative Statistics of the Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, for the Month of August, 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	254,034	4,320	67,319	6,403	11,196	343,272
McKays, and all imitation welts	61,029	49,465	572,766	80,267	16,120	779,647
Turns	6,926	215	47,380	994	4,256	59,769
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	136,524	53,960	6,643	5,987	195	203,309
Stitchdowns	26,862	5,228	22,951	83,800	50,576	189,417
All other	1,116	100	7,845	-	17,104	26,165
Totals	486,491	113,288	724,904	177,449	99,447	1,601,579
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins, (oil tan)	13,564	2,104	840	909	684	18,101
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	5,176	2,593	4,277	1,800	1,258	15,104
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	46,349	4,509	59,339	14,303	5,491	129,991
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	4,705	1,333	43,484	8,342	7,325	65,189
Total Footwear	556,285	123,827	832,844	202,803	114,205	1,829,964

Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the eight months ended August 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	1,905,970	55,407	462,077	166,457	168,309	2,758,220
McKays, and all imitation welts	516,103	317,509	3,970,776	617,263	114,484	5,536,135
Turns	26,895	5,141	334,515	13,140	36,455	416,146
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	870,402	297,322	38,203	29,338	805	1,236,070
Stitchdowns	232,957	58,480	183,338	811,858	435,908	1,722,541
All other	12,379	69	42,632	8,946	122,847	186,873
Totals	3,564,706	733,928	5,031,541	1,647,002	878,808	11,855,985
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan)	22,255	10,997	113	978	85	34,428
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	36,068	6,951	17,379	6,775	4,263	71,436
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	234,226	45,027	281,007	99,773	23,418	683,451
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	27,474	7,446	333,445	27,118	41,239	436,722
Total Footwear	3,884,729	804,349	5,663,485	1,781,646	947,813	13,082,022

4. Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the eight months ended August 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	1,916,548	46,084	469,205	97,985	86,738	2,616,560
McKays, and all imitation welts	483,441	379,365	3,851,906	654,776	131,669	5,501,157
Turns	27,866	1,479	357,453	12,237	35,954	434,989
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	1,058,716	392,560	57,523	46,018	1,207	1,556,024
Stitchdowns	209,095	80,567	225,218	966,143	461,084	1,942,107
All other	10,705	945	74,826	26,082	91,119	203,677
Totals	3,706,371	901,000	5,036,131	1,803,241	807,771	12,254,514
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan)	80,755	20,257	15,712	7,501	4,115	128,340
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	68,435	21,069	40,400	15,952	9,307	155,163
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	256,933	27,984	285,042	72,907	30,837	673,703
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	33,969	8,158	331,750	59,022	62,318	495,217
Total Footwear	4,146,463	978,468	5,709,035	1,958,623	914,348	13,706,937

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