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

Number of Factories.— Statistics of boot and shoe production for the month of September, 1929, are based on the returns of 179 factories out of a total of 184 factories in operation during the month. The factories in operation are located by provinces as follows: Nova Scotia, 1; New Brunswick, 3; Quebec, 108; Ontario, 64; Manitoba, 2; and British Columbia, 6. Four factories in Quebec and 1 factory in Ontario neglected to furnish returns.

Production.— The total quantity of footwear made in September, 1929, was 1,737,939 pairs, compared with 1,854,773 pairs in the preceding month and 1,643,759 pairs in September, 1928. Footwear made in sizes for men totalled 510,702 pairs, a decrease from the preceding month of 73,267 pairs, or 13 per cent, and footwear in sizes for women, 812,457 pairs, a decrease of 39,504 pairs, or 5 per cent. Footwear made in sizes for misses and children shows an increase over the preceding month, while decreases are recorded in footwear for boys and youths and for babies and infants.

Cumulative Production.— The total output of the factories for the nine months ended September 30, 1929, was 14,819,961 pairs, or an average of 1,646,662 pairs per month, compared with a total of 15,350,696 pairs and an average per month of 1,705,633 pairs for the corresponding period of 1928.

Imports and Exports.— The quantity of footwear (not including rubber) imported into Canada during the month of September, 1929, totalled 166,985 pairs, compared with 157,157 pairs in the preceding month and 191,083 pairs in September, 1928. Imports from the United Kingdom represented about 49 per cent and imports from the United States about 46 per cent of the total quantity of footwear imported during the month of September, 1929. The quantity of Canadian made leather footwear exported in September, 1929, amounted to only 3,497 pairs, as compared with 5,989 pairs in the preceding month and 10,815 pairs in September, 1928. Of the total for September, 1929, the United States took 1,657 pairs and New Zealand 1,300 pairs.

Statistical Tables.— The following tables give statistics of production in detail. A table (5) is included in the present report which shows the total production of footwear by months for the years 1926 to 1929.





1. Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, September, 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	253,459	3,797	76,950	35,052	23,341	392,599
McKays, and all imitation welts	63,513	41,135	535,808	67,725	13,494	721,675
Turns	11,278	3,180	53,239	556	3,583	71,836
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	107,415	43,222	6,293	4,836	1	161,767
Stitchdowns	20,020	2,708	14,642	70,395	41,433	149,198
All other	4,811	-	4,000	990	14,060	23,861
Totals	460,496	94,042	690,932	179,554	95,912	1,520,936
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins, (oil tan)	4,946	1,884	-	106	30	6,966
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	4,446	774	2,039	824	509	8,592
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	33,074	6,578	71,171	20,514	5,965	137,302
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	7,740	1,067	48,315	3,218	3,803	64,143
Total Footwear	510,702	104,345	812,457	204,216	106,219	1,737,939

2. Comparative Statistics of the Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada for the month of 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	214,526	10,918	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





Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the Nine Months ended September 30, 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	2,159,429	59,204	539,027	201,509	191,650	3,150,819
McKays, and all imitation welts	579,616	358,644	4,506,584	684,988	127,978	6,257,810
Turns	38,173	8,321	387,754	13,696	40,038	487,982
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	977,817	340,544	44,496	34,174	806	1,397,837
Stitchdowns	252,977	61,188	197,980	882,253	477,341	1,871,739
All other	17,190	69	46,632	9,936	136,907	210,734
Totals	4,025,202	827,970	5,722,473	1,826,556	974,720	13,376,921
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan)	27,201	12,881	113	1,084	115	41,394
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	40,514	7,725	19,418	7,599	4,772	80,028
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	267,300	51,605	352,178	120,287	29,383	820,753
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	35,214	8,513	381,760	30,336	45,042	500,865
Total Footwear	4,395,431	908,694	6,475,942	1,985,862	1,054,032	14,819,961

4. Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the Nine Months ended September 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	4,349,807	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)	91,780	22,988	15,785	7,740	4,236	142,529
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	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

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

Month	1 9 2 6	1 9 2 7	1 9 2 8	1 9 2 9
	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	
November	1,661,016	1,615,667	1,555,467	
December	1,611,189	1,411,517	1,260,576	

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