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REPORT ON THE PRODUCTION OF BOOTS AND SHOES IN CANADA,JANUARY, 1930.

Number of Factories.— Statistics of production of the leather footwear industry of Canada in January, 1930, are based on the returns of 169 factories out of a total of 174 factories in operation during the month. The location of the operating factories by provinces is as follows: Nova Scotia, 1; New Brunswick, 4; Quebec, 104; Ontario, 57; Manitoba, 1; and British Columbia, 7. Four factories in Quebec and 1 factory in Ontario neglected to furnish returns.

Production.— The output of the factories in January, 1930, amounted to 1,233,321 pairs, a decrease from the preceding month of 84,435 pairs, or 6 per cent, and a decrease from the month of January, 1929, of 144,898 pairs, or 10½ per cent. The smaller output is due to decreased production in the items of (b) shoe packs, larrigans and moccasins, oil tan; (bb) moccasins for outdoor wear, other than oil tan; (c) footwear of all kinds with felt uppers; and (d) cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers. The production of footwear classified as (a) boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers shows an increase over the preceding month of 52,388 pairs. Footwear for men under this classification, shows an increase over the preceding month of 13,792 pairs, and footwear for women, an increase of 46,045 pairs.

Imports and Exports.— Imports of footwear (not including rubber goods) were less in January, 1930, than in either the preceding month or the month of January, 1929. Figures for the three periods were as follows: January, 1930: 45,252 pairs; December, 1929: 66,664 pairs; and January, 1929: 51,827 pairs. The exports of Canadian-made leather footwear in January, 1930, amounted to 2,216 pairs, compared with 3,450 pairs in December, and 2,611 pairs in January, 1929.

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

1. Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, January, 1930.

Process	Men's	Boys' and Youths'	Women's	Misses and Child-ren's	Babies' and Infants'	Total
	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
(a) Boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers:-						
Welts	212,068	3,435	32,989	22,097	18,218	288,807
McKays, and all imitation welts	47,308	30,753	338,569	70,793	12,301	499,724
Turns	1,013	-	27,739	66	2,722	31,540
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	104,179	34,076	6,941	3,093	165	148,454
Stitchdowns	26,057	7,605	23,519	82,409	46,020	186,610
All Other	1,188	-	1,000	-	10,689	12,877
TOTAL	391,813	76,869	430,757	178,458	90,115	1,168,012
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins, (oil tan)	3,672	2,035	49	492	-	6,248
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	1,596	451	790	111	24	2,972
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	11,812	2,120	10,884	1,197	180	26,193
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	2,916	483	20,979	1,391	4,127	29,896
TOTAL FOOTWEAR	411,809	81,958	463,459	181,649	94,446	1,233,321

2. Comparative Statistics of the Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, for the month of January, 1929.

Process	Men's	Boys' and Youths'	Women's	Misses and Child-ren's	Babies' and Infants'	Total
	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
(a) Boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers:-						
Welts	239,383	6,833	54,462	19,365	21,497	341,540
McKays, and all imitation welts	43,181	28,126	365,882	52,941	9,368	499,498
Turns	14,670	4,522	29,285	1,192	3,894	53,563
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	115,820	38,448	4,716	3,987	15	162,986
Stitchdowns	23,761	6,782	27,042	101,907	41,426	200,918
All Other	957	-	2,821	1,585	13,415	18,778
TOTAL	437,772	84,711	484,208	180,977	89,615	1,277,283
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins, (oil tan)	13,771	4,139	-	113	42	18,065
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	1,946	355	1,692	503	155	4,651
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	11,646	2,073	16,191	3,105	307	33,322
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	2,189	349	35,288	3,989	3,083	44,898
TOTAL FOOTWEAR	467,324	91,627	537,379	188,687	93,202	1,378,219

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3. Total Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, By Months, 1926 to 1930.

Month	1 9 2 6	1 9 2 7	1 9 2 8	1 9 2 9	1 9 3 0
	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
January	1,198,661	1,407,163	1,482,914	1,378,219	1,233,321
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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