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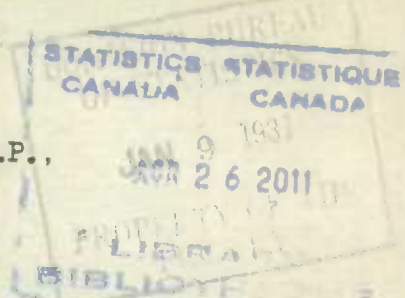
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REPORT ON THE PRODUCTION OF LEATHER FOOTWEAR IN CANADA,

November, 1930

Number of Factories.— Statistics of the production of leather boots and shoes in Canada in November, 1930, are based on the returns of 158 factories out of a total of 165 factories in operation during the month. The plants in operation are located by provinces as follows: Nova Scotia, 2; New Brunswick, 4; Quebec, 96; Ontario, 55; Manitoba, 2; and British Columbia, 6. Six factories in Quebec and one factory in Ontario failed to make return. There were eight factories (seven in Quebec and one in Ontario) which were closed temporarily during the month of November.

Production.— Consequent upon the smaller number of factories in operation there was a considerable decrease from the preceding month in the quantity of output. The total number of pairs of leather footwear manufactured during the month of November, 1930, was 1,124,798, compared with 1,552,392 pairs in October and 1,473,741 pairs in November, 1929. November always shows a seasonal decline in production, and the decrease from the month of October, 1930, represents about the same percentage of decrease as in previous years. Production for both October and November, 1930, however, is the lowest recorded for these months in any one of the past five years.

Cumulative Production.— The total production of leather footwear in Canada for the eleven months ended November 30, 1930, was 16,023,190 pairs, or an average per month of 1,456,654 pairs, compared with a total of 18,230,074 pairs and an average per month of 1,657,279 pairs for the corresponding period of 1929.

Imports and Exports.— The quantity of footwear (exclusive of rubber goods) imported into Canada during the month of November, 1930, amounted to 123,396 pairs, compared with 146,977 pairs in October and 152,359 pairs in November, 1929. Decreases from the preceding month are shown for all of the different items in the importation of footwear, excepting that of "boots, shoes and slippers with leather uppers, in sizes for men", which shows a slight increase. The exports of Canadian made leather footwear in November, 1930, amounted to only 2,677 pairs, compared with 6,172 pairs in the preceding month and 5,063 pairs in November, 1929.

The following tables show production of leather footwear, both monthly and cumulative, by classifications of size and of process.

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

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	152,308	5,725	22,828	12,384	11,683	204,928
McKays, and all imitation welts	54,026	26,013	252,331	67,927	22,246	422,543
Turns	10,771	52	23,449	-	1,600	35,872
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	69,243	36,812	3,261	4,496	139	113,951
Stitchdowns	16,713	1,552	9,133	53,303	34,116	114,824
All other	240	-	1	-	7,986	8,227
Totals	303,301	70,161	311,003	138,110	77,770	900,345
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan)	3,750	2,505	-	324	10	6,589
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	3,643	187	2,992	1,630	1,354	9,806
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	22,891	2,570	41,403	22,811	5,976	95,651
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	17,221	2,159	74,741	12,928	5,358	112,407
Total Footwear	350,806	77,582	430,139	175,803	90,468	1,124,798

2. Comparative Statistics of the Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada for the month of November, 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	191,319	5,976	38,684	18,752	27,178	281,909
McKays, and all imitation welts	55,186	34,915	386,757	79,217	18,131	574,206
Turns	11,901	1,408	37,814	1,242	2,869	55,234
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	89,425	45,971	5,889	6,636	113	148,034
Stitchdowns	25,869	3,022	12,147	62,100	49,430	152,568
All other	1,427	1,001	1,000	15	12,456	15,899
Totals	375,127	92,293	482,291	167,962	110,177	1,227,850
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan)	5,439	948	2	74	7	6,470
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	4,252	1,023	3,135	1,158	456	10,024
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	37,045	32,697	70,461	17,333	6,342	163,878
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	8,262	2,623	41,623	6,722	6,289	65,519
Total Footwear	430,125	129,584	597,512	193,249	123,271	1,473,741

3. Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the Eleven Months ended November 30, 1930.

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	2,295,672	75,658	449,189	208,219	198,371	3,227,109
McKays, and all imitation welts	691,862	363,945	4,852,614	913,247	212,560	7,034,222
Turns	61,654	2,639	395,501	9,831	30,962	500,587
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	1,027,514	346,295	41,083	33,443	8,366	1,456,701
Stitchdowns	268,037	50,000	240,607	796,336	527,404	1,883,468
All other	12,442	-	1,854	8,341	121,783	144,420
Totals	4,357,181	844,621	5,980,848	1,969,411	1,099,446	14,251,507
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan)	34,014	14,487	587	3,814	70	52,972
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	34,269	5,687	24,856	8,057	3,133	81,002
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	299,903	29,400	309,269	99,522	28,911	727,005
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	72,371	20,217	683,102	78,995	56,019	910,704
Total Footwear	4,757,738	914,412	6,998,662	2,159,799	1,192,579	16,023,190

4. Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the Eleven Months ended November 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	2,627,842	71,937	651,201	254,043	251,297	3,856,320
McKays, and all imitation welts	704,869	436,264	5,481,333	953,383	162,059	7,637,908
Turns	64,499	10,006	477,243	15,935	44,543	612,232
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	1,195,914	448,037	58,912	47,155	1,818	1,751,836
Stitchdowns	304,032	69,458	223,706	1,010,510	580,550	2,188,256
All other	23,915	1,070	50,747	11,176	166,154	253,062
Totals	4,921,071	1,036,822	6,943,148	2,192,202	1,206,421	16,299,664
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan)	37,990	15,467	116	1,513	128	55,114
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	49,626	9,191	25,586	9,723	7,060	101,186
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	346,273	88,763	497,692	151,801	42,805	1,127,334
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	51,629	13,048	482,484	43,196	56,319	646,676
Total Footwear	5,406,589	1,163,291	7,949,026	2,398,435	1,312,733	18,230,074

5. - 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
	<u>Pair</u>	<u>Pair</u>	<u>Pair</u>	<u>Pair</u>	<u>Pair</u>
January	1,198,661	1,407,163	1,432,914	1,339,477	1,233,321
February	1,434,503	1,510,942	1,665,304	1,585,378	1,446,610
March	1,762,446	1,787,581	1,947,380	1,712,852	1,594,865
April	1,527,533	1,566,750	1,711,543	1,643,581	1,574,405
May	1,455,807	1,603,886	1,697,259	1,688,350	1,524,938
June	1,550,274	1,612,794	1,739,697	1,569,576	1,398,444
July	1,571,101	1,503,578	1,632,876	1,688,035	1,414,872
August	1,531,217	1,855,391	1,829,964	1,854,773	1,542,686
September	1,644,674	1,719,693	1,643,759	1,737,939	1,615,859
October	1,744,768	1,711,244	1,838,624	1,936,372	1,552,392
November	1,661,016	1,615,667	1,555,467	1,473,741	1,124,798
December	1,611,189	1,622,532	1,260,576	1,317,756	

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