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REPORT ON THE PRODUCTION OF LEATHER FOOTWEAR IN CANADA, DECEMBER, 1930.

Number of Factories.— Statistics of the production of leather footwear in Canada for the month of December, 1930, are based on the returns of 150 factories out of a total of 157 factories in operation during the month. The operating factories were located by provinces as follows: Nova Scotia, 2; New Brunswick, 4; Quebec, 88; Ontario, 55; Manitoba, 2; and British Columbia, 6. Six factories in Quebec and one factory in Ontario failed to make return. There were also six factories (five in Quebec and one in Ontario) which reported that their plants were closed temporarily during the month.

Production.— The production of leather footwear in Canada in December, 1930, amounted to 1,064,192 pairs, compared with 1,124,798 pairs in November, and 1,317,756 pairs in December, 1929. The output for the month of December, 1930, is the lowest recorded for any month of that year. December was the month of lowest production also in each of the two preceding years.

Cumulative Production.— The total production of leather footwear in the 12 months ended December 31, 1930, amounted to 17,087,382 pairs, compared with a total of 19,547,830 pairs in the 12 months of 1929. The returns of the annual census of the leather boot and shoe industry for the year 1929 gave a total of 20,459,737 pairs. The difference in quantity between the figure of the annual census and that of the cumulative production shown by the combined totals of the monthly returns is accounted for by the fact that the annual census includes a return for every boot and shoe factory in operation during the year, whereas each monthly report lacks the returns of from four to seven factories, and the production of these delinquent factories combined for the 12 months would represent a considerable amount. It may be anticipated therefore that the returns of the census of the industry for 1930 will show an increase over the figure now given of the result of the compilation of the monthly returns. The present report shows, on page 3, the cumulative production for the 12 months of 1929, and on page 4, the production of 1929 according to the annual census.

Imports and Exports.— Imports of footwear with leather, canvas and felt uppers during the month of December, 1930, amounted to 59,444 pairs, compared with 123,396 pairs in the preceding month and 66,664 pairs in December, 1929. For the calendar year 1930 the imports totalled 1,430,896 pairs, compared with 1,452,521 pairs in 1929. The number of pairs of Canadian made leather footwear exported in December, 1930, was 2,472 compared with 2,677 pairs in November, and 3,450 pairs in December, 1929. The total exports for the year 1930 amounted to 79,340 pairs, compared with 99,247 pairs in 1929. The figures of exports given above do not include moccasins and Indian slippers, of which the total exports in 1930 amounted to 4,541 pairs and in 1929 to 19,411 pairs.

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

Process	Men's	Boys' and Youths'	Women's	Misses & Children's	Babies and Infants	Total
	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
(a) Boots and Shoes with leather or fabric uppers- Welts	136,041	4,700	23,225	14,426	14,948	193,340
McKays, and all imitation welts	54,232	32,159	236,886	60,832	22,775	406,884
Turns	5,023	112	19,574	270	1,809	26,788
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	74,053	32,720	4,253	2,629	131	113,786
Stitchdowns	20,419	5,264	13,209	51,572	37,889	128,353
All other	266	428	15	-	7,181	7,890
Totals	290,034	75,383	297,162	129,729	84,733	877,041
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan)	5,138	4,011	97	539	8	9,793
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	2,536	1,125	2,000	515	926	7,102
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	36,472	2,726	42,291	22,742	6,970	111,201
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	5,296	1,918	42,976	5,483	3,382	59,055
Total Footwear	339,476	85,163	384,526	159,008	96,019	1,064,192

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

Process	Men's	Boys' and Youths'	Women's	Misses & Children's	Babies and Infants	Total
	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
(a) Boots and Shoes with leather or fabric uppers- Welts	208,065	8,204	26,839	18,244	24,503	285,855
McKays, and all imitation welts	53,538	28,726	309,004	66,459	17,525	475,252
Turns	4,739	24	27,348	878	2,886	35,875
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	85,702	40,729	4,296	7,516	402	138,645
Stitchdowns	24,505	4,356	16,220	66,344	58,947	170,372
All other	1,472	250	1,005	-	6,898	9,625
Totals	378,021	82,289	384,712	159,441	111,161	1,115,624
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan)	7,399	3,396	13	608	6	11,422
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	5,321	1,021	2,785	634	288	10,049
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	38,975	4,340	68,976	20,898	6,288	139,477
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	4,972	1,298	27,810	3,405	3,699	41,184
Total Footwear	434,688	92,344	484,296	184,986	121,442	1,317,756





3. Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the Twelve Months ended December, 31, 1930

Process	Men's	Boys' and Youths'	Women's	Misses & Children's	Babies and Infants	Total
	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
(a) Boots and Shoes with leather or fabric uppers -						
Welts	2,431,713	80,358	472,414	222,645	213,319	3,420,449
McKays, and all imitation welts	746,094	396,104	5,089,500	974,073	235,335	7,441,106
Turns	66,677	2,751	415,075	10,101	32,771	527,375
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	1,101,567	379,015	45,336	36,072	8,497	1,570,487
Stitchdowns	288,456	61,348	253,816	847,908	565,293	2,016,821
All other	12,708	428	1,869	8,341	128,964	152,310
Totals	4,647,215	920,004	6,278,010	2,099,140	1,184,179	15,128,548
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan)	39,152	18,498	684	4,353	78	62,765
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	36,805	6,812	26,856	8,572	9,059	88,104
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	304,445	34,061	405,584	136,609	41,464	922,163
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	69,597	20,200	672,054	70,133	53,818	885,802
Total Footwear	5,097,214	999,575	7,383,188	2,318,807	1,288,598	17,087,382

4. Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the Twelve Months ended December 31, 1931

Process	Men's	Boys' and Youths'	Women's	Misses & Children's	Babies and Infants	Total
	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
(a) Boots and Shoes with leather or fabric uppers -						
Welts	2,835,907	80,141	678,040	272,287	275,800	4,142,175
McKays, and all imitation welts	758,407	464,990	5,790,337	919,842	179,584	8,113,160
Turns	69,238	10,030	504,597	16,813	47,429	648,107
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	1,281,616	488,816	63,208	54,671	2,220	1,890,531
Stitchdowns	328,537	73,814	239,926	1,076,854	639,497	2,358,628
All other	25,387	1,320	51,752	11,176	173,052	262,687
Totals	5,299,092	1,119,111	7,327,860	2,351,643	1,317,582	17,415,288
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan)	45,389	18,863	129	2,121	134	66,636
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	54,947	10,212	28,371	10,357	7,348	111,235
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	385,248	93,103	566,668	172,699	49,093	1,266,811
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	56,601	14,346	510,294	46,601	60,018	687,860
Total Footwear	5,841,277	1,255,635	8,433,322	2,583,421	1,434,175	19,547,830





5. - Total Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, by Months, 1926 to 1930.

Month	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
	<u>Pair</u>	<u>Pair</u>	<u>Pair</u>	<u>Pair</u>	<u>Pair</u>
January	1,198,661	1,407,163	1,482,914	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	1,612,791	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	1,064,192

6. Production of Leather Footwear in Canada, 1929, according to Annual Census of Industry.

Process	Men's	Boys' and Youths'	Women's	Misses' and Children's	Babies' and Infants'	Total
	<u>Pair</u>	<u>Pair</u>	<u>Pair</u>	<u>Pair</u>	<u>Pair</u>	<u>Pair</u>
<u>CANADA</u>						
(a) Boots and Shoes with leather or fabric uppers:						
Welts	2,748,935	102,476	1,243,946	266,644	301,279	4,663,280
McKays and all imitation welts	863,528	550,787	5,450,588	914,561	191,451	7,970,915
Turns	54,363	502	557,208	8,028	64,473	684,574
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	1,404,089	537,404	72,987	47,943	1,566	2,063,989
Stitchdowns	362,716	121,381	227,181	1,039,840	1,563,200	2,314,318
All Other	8,283	323	5,306	29,993	234,437	278,392
Total	5,441,914	1,312,873	7,557,216	2,307,009	1,356,456	17,975,468
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins, (oil tan)	46,635	17,232	412	2,161	146	66,586
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear, (other than oil tan)	81,700	16,990	32,577	11,779	7,082	150,128
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	419,229	69,304	633,590	186,733	46,290	1,355,146
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	66,596	15,941	704,234	54,438	71,200	912,409
Total footwear	6,056,074	1,432,340	8,928,029	2,562,120	1,481,174	20,459,737

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