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

Number of Factories.— Statistics of the production of leather footwear in Canada in February, 1930, are based on the statements furnished the Bureau by 172 factories out of a total of 177 factories in operation during the month. The distribution of the operating factories, by provinces, is as follows: Nova Scotia, 1; New Brunswick, 4; Quebec, 104; Ontario, 60; Manitoba, 1; and British Columbia, 7. Three factories in Quebec and one factory each in Ontario and British Columbia failed to make return.

Production.— The output of the factories in February, 1928, amounted to 1,446,610 pairs, an increase over the preceding month of 213,289 pairs, or 17 per cent, but a decrease from February, 1929, of 138,768 pairs, or  $8\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. The output of footwear for women in February, 1930, amounted to 611,915 pairs, this total being larger than that of the preceding month by 148,456 pairs, or 32 per cent. The output of footwear for men amounted to 434,866 pairs, an increase of 23,057 pairs, or  $5\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. The production of McKays and Imitation welts accounted for 49 per cent of the total output of boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers, and the production of welts for  $23\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. Large increases over the preceding month are noted in the output of footwear with felt uppers and of slippers.

Cumulative Production.— The total output of leather footwear for the first two months of 1930 amounted to 2,679,931 pairs, compared with 2,924,855 pairs in the corresponding period of 1929.

Imports and Exports.— Footwear of all kinds, except rubber, imported into Canada during the month of February, 1930, amounted to 74,401 pairs, an increase over the preceding month of 29,149 pairs. The large item is that of footwear with leather uppers, made in sizes for women, most of which comes from the United States. The exports of Canadian-made leather footwear increased from 2,216 pairs in January to 13,777 pairs in February, the larger part in the latter month going to the United States.

General Tables.— The following tables give statistics of production in detail.

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

Process	Men's Pair	Boys' and Youths' Pair	Women's Pair	Misses and Children's Pair	Babies' and Infants' Pair	Total Pair
(a) Boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers:-						
Welts	225,699	12,711	36,189	25,463	17,765	317,827
McKays, and all imitation welts	55,298	35,754	456,915	96,172	15,303	659,442
Turns	1,374	-	37,491	63	3,333	42,261
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	97,583	28,376	2,734	4,408	2,810	135,911
Stitchdowns	25,606	6,478	23,301	73,224	47,038	175,647
All Other	941	-	-	5,976	6,454	13,371
TOTAL	406,501	83,319	556,630	205,306	92,703	1,344,459
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins, (oil tan)	1,009	138	5	361	23	1,536
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	1,780	638	906	471	120	3,915
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	22,286	2,849	14,081	4,893	690	44,799
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	3,290	320	40,293	2,741	5,257	51,901
TOTAL FOOTWEAR	434,866	87,264	611,915	213,772	98,793	1,446,610

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

Process	Men's Pair	Boys' and Youths' Pair	Women's Pair	Misses and Children's Pair	Babies' and Infants' Pair	Total Pair
(a) Boots and Shoes with leather or fabric uppers -						
Welts	254,854	8,901	65,767	21,324	21,789	372,635
McKays, and all imitation welts	58,190	32,874	456,310	74,146	16,606	638,126
Turns	711	102	35,810	5,092	4,345	46,060
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	118,715	42,642	4,909	3,425	64	169,755
Stitchdowns	25,216	9,360	17,931	110,211	47,681	210,899
All other	2,392	69	4,724	161	22,354	29,700
Totals	460,078	94,448	585,451	214,359	112,839	1,467,175
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins, (oil tan)	2,384	1,557	12	177	22	4,152
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (Other than oil tan)	2,853	500	2,270	627	156	6,706
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	20,167	4,902	20,415	8,340	1,986	55,810
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	3,120	2,395	40,574	2,866	2,580	51,535
Total Footwear	488,602	104,102	648,722	226,369	117,583	1,585,378





- Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the two months ended February 28, 1930.

	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	437,767	16,146	69,178	47,560	35,983	606,634
McKays, and all imitation welts	102,606	66,507	795,484	166,965	27,604	1,159,166
Turns	2,387	-	65,230	129	6,055	73,801
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	201,762	62,452	9,675	7,501	2,975	284,365
Stitchdowns	51,663	15,083	46,820	155,633	93,058	362,257
All Other	2,129	-	1,000	5,976	17,143	26,248
TOTALS	798,314	160,188	987,387	383,764	182,818	2,512,471
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan)	4,681	2,173	54	853	23	7,784
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	3,376	1,089	1,696	582	144	6,887
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	34,098	4,969	24,965	6,090	870	70,992
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	6,206	803	61,272	4,132	9,384	81,797
TOTAL FOOTWEAR	846,675	169,222	1,075,374	395,421	193,239	2,679,931

4.- Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the two months ended February 28, 1929.

	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	481,318	15,489	120,229	40,689	43,286	701,011
McKays, and all imitation welts	101,371	61,000	822,192	127,087	25,974	1,137,624
Turns	2,127	4,031	65,095	6,284	8,239	85,776
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	235,891	81,212	9,625	7,412	79	334,219
Stitchdowns	48,977	16,642	44,973	212,118	89,107	411,817
All Other	3,349	69	7,545	1,746	35,769	48,478
TOTALS	873,033	178,443	1,069,659	395,336	202,454	2,718,925
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan)	5,544	2,047	12	290	64	7,957
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	5,850	1,155	3,962	1,130	311	12,408
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	31,813	6,975	36,606	11,445	2,293	89,132
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	5,309	2,744	75,862	6,855	5,663	96,433
TOTAL FOOTWEAR	921,549	191,364	1,186,101	415,056	210,785	2,924,855





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
	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	1,446,610
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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