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REPORT ON THE PRODUCTION OF LEATHER FOOTWEAR IN CANADA,  
JANUARY, 1931.

Number of Factories.- Statistics of the production of leather footwear in Canada in January, 1931, are based on the returns of 159 factories out of a total of 164 factories in operation during the month. The factories in operation were located by provinces as follows: Nova Scotia, 2; New Brunswick, 4; Quebec, 96; Ontario, 55; Manitoba, 1; and British Columbia, 6. Four factories in Quebec and 1 factory in Ontario neglected to make return. There were also 8 factories (5 in Quebec, 2 in Ontario and 1 in Manitoba) which stated in answer to the Bureau's questionnaire that no manufacturing was carried on during the month. An error was made in the December, 1930, Monthly Report in connection with the number of factories. The number of plants in operation in that month was stated to have been 157, whereas the correct figure was 167, while the number of returns received was given as 150, whereas the figure should have read 160.

Production.- The output of leather footwear in Canada in January, 1931, amounted to 984,924 pairs, compared with 1,064,192 pairs in the preceding month. The decrease in total output is due to the usual seasonal decline in the production of "shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins", "footwear with felt uppers", and "cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers". Footwear included under the classification of "boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers" shows a production of 921,878 pairs, an increase over the preceding month of 44,837 pairs. An increase of 38,158 pairs is recorded in the production of "Welts" and of 19,228 pairs in the production of "McKays and all imitation welts", while decreases are shown for the other items in the classification of process. The production of leather footwear in January, 1930, totalled 1,317,756 pairs.

Imports and Exports.- The imports into Canada of footwear (not including rubber) in January, 1931, amounted to 28,849 pairs, compared with 59,444 pairs in December and 45,252 pairs in January, 1930. The chief items are "boots, shoes and slippers with leather uppers" in sizes for men and in sizes for women; in January, 1931, the United States supplied about 55 per cent of the total quantity of the former classification of size and about 86 per cent of the total quantity of the latter imported into Canada in that month. The exports of Canadian made leather footwear dropped from 2,472 pairs in December, 1930, to 670 pairs in January, 1931. The exports in January, 1930, amounted to 2,216 pairs.





1. Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, January, 1931.

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	156,982	5,862	38,714	15,983	13,957	231,498
McKays, and all imitation welts	38,187	23,323	273,047	71,214	20,341	426,112
Turns	1,176	52	15,417	60	1,728	18,433
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	68,455	36,425	3,005	3,221	-	111,106
Stitchdowns	17,794	5,076	14,717	50,554	38,169	126,310
All Other	280	-	-	-	8,139	8,419
TOTAL	282,874	70,738	344,900	141,032	82,334	921,878
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins, (oil tan)	3,883	1,647	1	211	12	5,754
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	978	10	1,375	530	1,382	4,275
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	6,779	422	4,234	201	77	11,713
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	1,787	142	35,658	2,819	898	41,304
TOTAL FOOTWEAR	296,301	72,959	386,168	144,793	84,703	984,924

2. Comparative Statistics of the Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, for the month of January, 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	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	8,605	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






3. Total Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, By Months, 1927 to 1931.

Month	1 9 2 7	1 9 2 8	1 9 2 9	1 9 3 0	1 9 3 1
	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
January	1,407,163	1,482,914	1,378,219	1,233,321	984,924
February	1,510,942	1,665,304	1,585,378	1,446,610	
March	1,787,581	1,947,380	1,712,852	1,594,865	
April	1,566,750	1,711,543	1,492,526	1,574,405	
May	1,603,886	1,697,259	1,688,350	1,524,938	
June	1,612,791	1,739,697	1,569,576	1,398,444	
July	1,503,578	1,632,876	1,688,035	1,414,872	
August	1,855,391	1,829,964	1,854,773	1,542,686	
September	1,719,693	1,643,759	1,737,939	1,615,859	
October	1,711,244	1,838,624	1,936,372	1,552,392	
November	1,615,667	1,555,467	1,473,741	1,124,798	
December	1,622,532	1,260,576	1,317,756	1,064,192	

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