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REPORT ON THE PRODUCTION OF LEATHER FOOTWEAR

IN CANADA, NOVEMBER, 1931.

Number of Factories.— Statistics of the production of leather footwear in Canada in November, 1931, are based on the returns of 167 factories out of a total of 172 factories in operation during the month. The operating factories were located by provinces as follows: Nova Scotia, 2; New Brunswick, 4; Quebec, 102; Ontario, 58; Manitoba, 1; and British Columbia, 5. Four factories in Quebec and one factory in Ontario neglected to furnish returns.

Production.— The production of leather footwear in Canadian factories in November, 1931, amounted to 1,254,696 pairs, compared with 1,554,144 pairs in October and 1,124,798 pairs in November, 1930. Footwear classified as "boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers" shows an increase over November, 1930, of 113,534 pairs, or 12½ per cent; and slippers of all kinds an increase of 58,220 pairs, or 52 per cent. Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins and footwear with felt uppers show decreases in the quantities manufactured. The quantity of footwear made in sizes for women during the month of November, 1931, amounted to 513,384 pairs, or 41 per cent of the total output, and that in sizes for men to 363,011 pairs, or 29 per cent of the total. The remainder of the output is divided between footwear in sizes for "boys and youths", "misses and children" and "babies and infants".

Cumulative Production.— The total production of leather footwear for the 11 months ended November 30, 1931, was 16,544,082 pairs, or an average of 1,504,008 pairs per month, compared with a total of 16,023,190 pairs and a monthly average of 1,456,654 pairs in the corresponding period of 1930.

Imports and Exports.— Footwear (not including rubber goods) imported into Canada during the month of November, 1931, amounted to 92,125 pairs, compared with 97,167 pairs in the preceding month and 123,396 pairs in November, 1930. The value of the imports in November, 1931, was \$100,623, of which goods from the United States represented 50 per cent and from the United Kingdom, 38½ per cent. The quantity of Canadian made leather footwear exported in November, 1931, was 2,403 pairs, compared with 1,287 pairs in the preceding month and 2,677 pairs in November, 1930.

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1. Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, November, 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	127,425	4,871	19,650	14,477	15,051	181,474
McKays, and all imitation welts	73,199	35,780	293,707	69,135	22,322	494,143
Turns	7,715	-	19,816	198	5,129	32,858
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	88,079	48,941	7,521	6,072	241	150,854
Stitchdowns	21,551	7,819	22,595	61,776	25,178	138,919
All other	1,477	-	106	436	13,612	15,631
Totals	319,446	97,411	363,395	152,094	81,533	1,013,879
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan)	3,001	2,418	-	666	3	6,088
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	2,843	1,144	887	1,641	1,092	7,607
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	17,964	2,533	26,318	7,289	2,391	56,495
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	19,757	3,997	122,784	17,182	6,907	170,627
Total Footwear	363,011	107,503	513,384	178,372	91,926	1,254,696

2. Comparative Statistics of the Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada for the month of 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	1,559	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

3. Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the Eleven Months ended November 30, 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	2,086,208	78,480	432,344	175,858	189,024	2,961,914
McKays, and all imitation welts	725,322	391,758	5,471,595	1,042,185	304,051	7,934,911
Turns	32,094	1,677	294,420	9,111	76,042	413,344
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	1,113,604	384,576	63,298	39,263	2,475	1,603,216
Stitchdowns	273,096	79,529	275,837	841,535	372,620	1,842,617
All other	13,651	54	8,322	4,203	149,238	175,468
Totals	4,243,975	936,074	6,545,816	2,112,155	1,093,450	14,931,470
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan)	26,725	13,866	335	2,870	28	43,824
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	23,622	7,666	10,286	6,652	7,973	56,199
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	133,319	12,650	134,861	30,621	9,974	321,425
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	106,796	18,098	924,800	94,242	47,228	1,191,164
Total Footwear	4,534,437	988,354	7,616,098	2,246,540	1,158,653	16,544,082

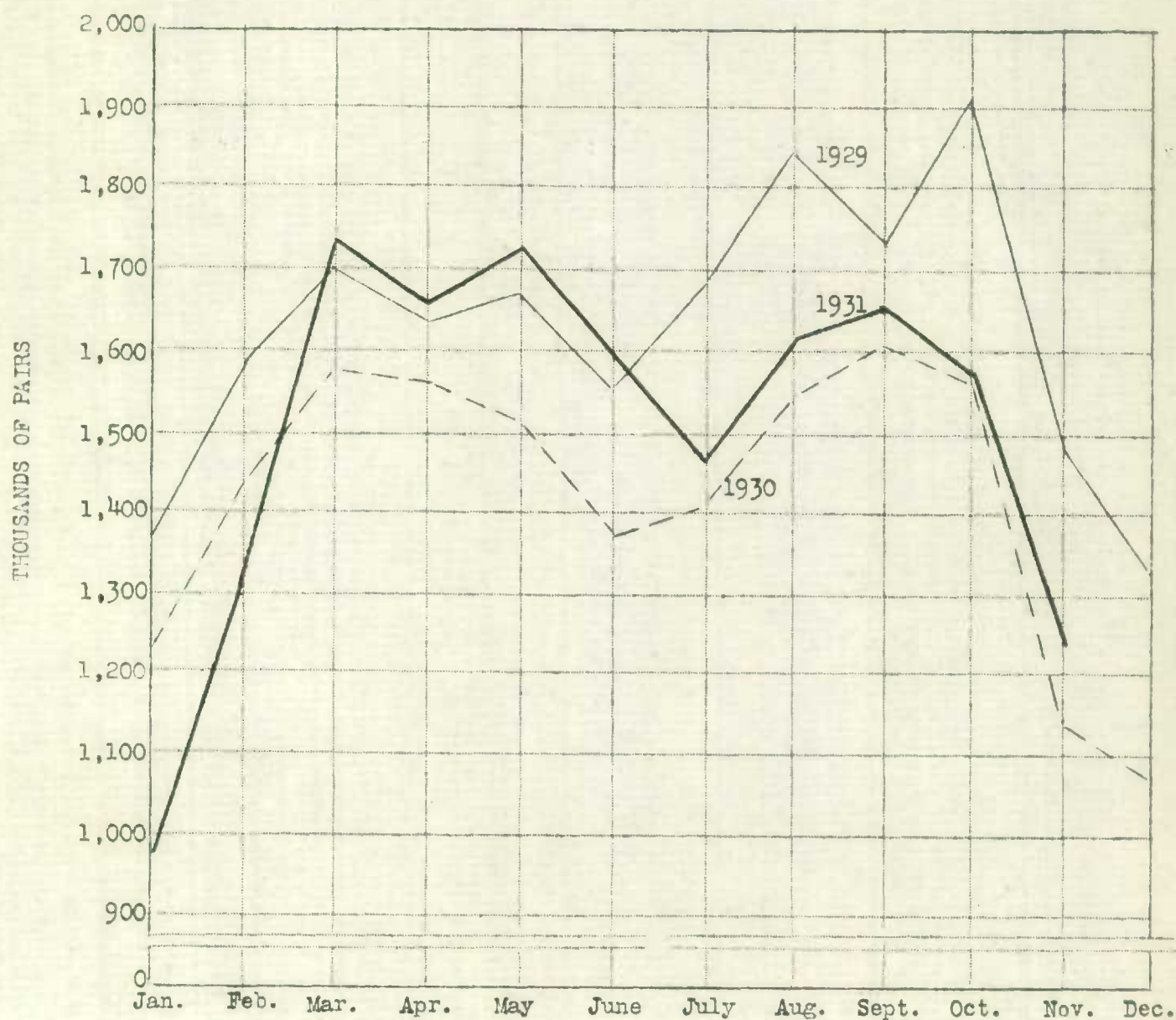
4. Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the Eleven Months ended November 30, 1930.

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	913,241	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	56,084	240,607	796,336	527,404	1,888,468
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	8,133	81,002
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	259,903	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

5. Total Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, by Months, 1927 to 1931.

Month	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931
	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
January	1,407,163	1,482,914	1,339,477	1,233,321	984,924
February	1,510,942	1,665,304	1,585,378	1,446,610	1,276,965
March	1,787,581	1,947,380	1,712,852	1,594,865	1,729,930
April	1,566,750	1,711,543	1,643,581	1,574,405	1,669,917
May	1,603,886	1,697,259	1,688,350	1,524,938	1,740,792
June	1,512,791	1,739,697	1,569,576	1,398,444	1,576,449
July	1,503,578	1,632,876	1,688,035	1,414,872	1,456,822
August	1,855,391	1,829,964	1,854,773	1,542,686	1,627,006
September	1,719,693	1,643,759	1,737,939	1,615,859	1,672,437
October	1,711,244	1,838,624	1,936,372	1,552,392	1,554,144
November	1,615,667	1,555,467	1,473,741	1,124,798	1,254,596
December	1,622,532	1,260,576	1,317,756	1,064,192	

Chart showing the Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, by Months, 1929 to 1931.



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