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

Number of Factories.— The number of factories furnishing statements of output for the month of September, 1931, was 165, out of a total of 169 factories in operation during the month. The operating factories were located by provinces as follows: Nova Scotia, 2; New Brunswick, 4; Quebec, 100; Ontario, 57; Manitoba, 1; and British Columbia, 5. Three factories in Quebec and one factory in Ontario failed to make return.

Production.— The statistics of the present report show the continued upward trend in the production of leather footwear, the total for September amounting to 1,672,437 pairs, an increase over the preceding month of 45,431 pairs and an increase over the month of September, 1930, of 56,578 pairs. Of the total production in September, 1931, the quantity of footwear made in sizes for women represented 50 per cent and in sizes for men 27 per cent, the remaining 23 per cent being divided among the classifications of footwear for "boys and youths", "misses and children" and "babies and infants."

Cumulative Production.— The total production of leather footwear for the nine months ended September 30, 1931, was 13,735,242 pairs, or an average per month of 1,526,138 pairs, compared with a total for the corresponding period of 1930 of 13,346,000 pairs and a monthly average of 1,482,889 pairs.

Imports and Exports.— The imports of leather footwear into Canada in September, 1931, record a total of 104,314 pairs, compared with 86,915 pairs in August and 288,998 pairs in September, 1930. The total value of the imports in September, 1931, was \$208,638, to which total the imports from the United Kingdom contributed \$81,111, or 39 per cent, and from the United States \$119,393, or 57 per cent. The quantity of Canadian made leather footwear exported in September, 1931, was 1,829 pairs, of which 652 pairs went to St. Pierre and Miquelon, 464^{pairs} to Switzerland, 327 pairs to the United States, and the remainder to various countries. The exports for September show a slight increase over August, but a considerable decrease from September, 1930.

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1. Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, September, 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	195,237	7,648	43,741	14,601	13,929	275,156
McKays, and all imitation welts	70,402	37,049	591,622	99,199	26,575	824,847
Turns	3,878	90	32,871	135	5,716	42,690
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	127,193	44,337	20,421	3,733	30	195,496
Stitchdowns	23,395	7,469	18,836	51,537	23,485	124,722
All other	4,384	54	316	421	14,749	19,924
Totals	424,489	96,647	707,587	169,628	84,434	1,482,835
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins, (oil tan)	1,912	1,742	36	76	-	3,766
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (Other than oil tan)	2,913	1,731	1,015	552	144	6,355
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	10,590	1,211	13,809	4,719	1,131	31,460
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	14,229	2,710	117,542	9,561	3,979	148,021
Total Footwear	454,133	104,041	839,989	184,536	89,738	1,672,437

2. Comparative Statistics of the Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, for the Month of September, 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	230,552	5,444	47,498	13,869	12,821	310,184
McKays, and all imitation welts	65,289	37,277	528,607	80,515	28,869	740,557
Turns	8,598	123	38,061	-	1,814	48,596
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	106,957	43,738	5,281	4,289	5	160,270
Stitchdowns	18,027	2,404	17,194	54,575	33,439	125,639
All other	3,858	-	91	1,770	15,184	20,903
Totals	433,281	88,986	636,732	155,018	92,132	1,406,149
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins, (oil tan)	5,155	1,787	2	43	-	6,987
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (Other than oil tan)	3,165	724	2,507	1,068	1,489	8,953
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	34,774	3,436	45,443	13,551	5,054	102,258
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	7,179	5,549	69,520	7,132	2,132	91,512
Total Footwear	483,554	100,482	754,204	176,812	100,807	1,615,859

3. Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the nine months ended Sept. 30, 1931.

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	1,797,856	67,909	373,274	145,847	159,650	2,544,536
McKays, and all imitation welts	571,074	311,743	4,693,283	879,489	262,080	6,717,669
Turns	17,827	1,647	250,816	8,896	64,039	343,225
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	907,640	281,736	50,241	28,033	2,164	1,269,814
Stitchdowns	229,340	64,105	232,301	719,703	318,721	1,564,170
All other	10,837	54	8,134	3,598	118,428	141,051
Totals	3,534,574	727,194	5,608,049	1,785,566	925,082	12,580,465
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan)	20,177	8,929	326	1,411	25	30,868
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	17,316	5,722	7,617	4,702	6,689	42,046
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	100,106	8,153	84,730	19,434	6,188	218,611
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian Slippers	68,138	11,261	690,092	58,572	35,189	863,252
Total Footwear	3,740,311	761,259	6,390,814	1,869,685	973,173	13,735,242

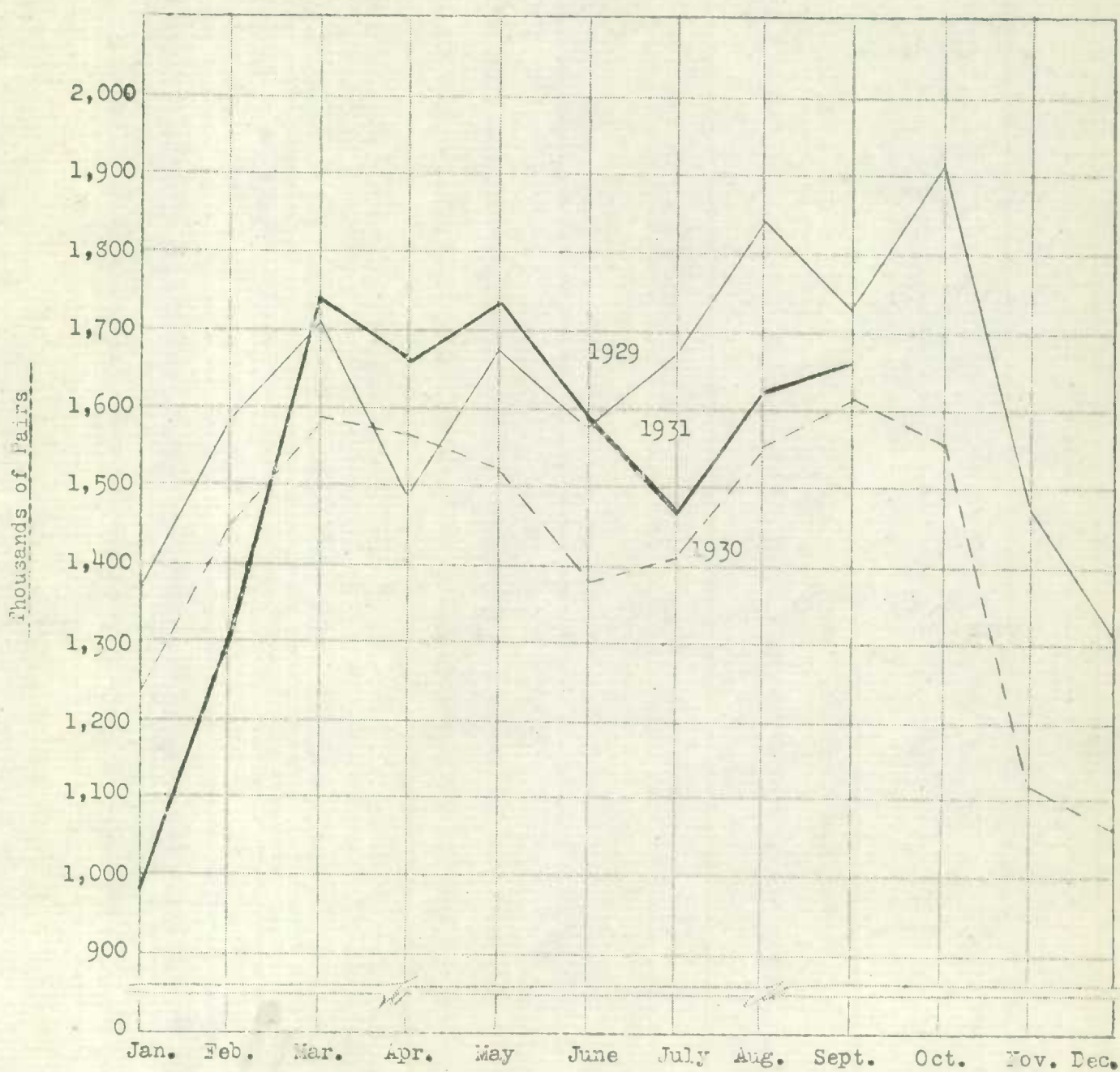
4. Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the nine months ended Sept. 30, 1930.

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	1,918,637	65,349	391,755	183,202	172,426	2,731,369
McKays, and all imitation welts	563,183	302,109	4,164,871	758,155	159,707	5,948,025
Turns	38,625	2,478	338,885	9,574	25,720	415,282
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	850,017	264,826	32,595	25,478	8,137	1,181,053
Stitchdowns	233,354	51,344	217,493	689,526	458,555	1,650,272
All other	8,929	-	1,778	7,746	101,393	119,846
Totals	3,612,745	686,106	5,147,377	1,673,681	925,938	12,045,847
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan)	25,246	10,618	586	3,180	53	39,683
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	25,636	5,351	17,806	5,071	4,513	58,377
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	203,053	22,270	212,814	60,341	15,787	514,265
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian Slippers	45,981	15,275	519,536	58,062	48,974	687,828
Total Footwear	3,912,661	739,620	5,898,119	1,800,335	995,265	13,346,000

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	1,539,477	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	1,643,582	1,574,405	1,669,917
May	1,603,886	1,697,259	1,688,350	1,524,938	1,740,792
June	1,612,791	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	1,627,000
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	
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	

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





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