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THE LEATHER INDUSTRY, CANADA, 1925.

INTRODUCTION

Establishments.- There were 104 tanneries in operation in Canada in 1925, compared with 114 in 1924 and 123 in 1923. The decrease in number is accounted for almost entirely by the decrease in the number of small custom tanneries, the establishments engaged in custom work only in 1925 numbering 29, compared with 38 in 1924 and 46 in 1923. The following table shows the location of the tanneries by provinces for each of the three years.

	1923	1924	1925
Nova Scotia	4	4	3
New Brunswick	2	1	1
Quebec	64	58	53
Ontario	40	39	36
Manitoba	3	3	3
Saskatchewan	3	3	3
Alberta	5	5	4
British Columbia	2	1	1
Total	123	114	104

Production.- The total value of output of the tanneries in 1925 was $26,141,217, an increase over the preceding year of $485,542, or 2 p.c., and an increase over the year 1923 of $2,533,489, or 10 p.c. The value of output is the largest since 1920 and exceeds the average of the 5 year period 1921-1925 by $1,620,811, or 7. p.c. The average value of production per establishment is shown to have risen from $191,933 in 1923 to $225,006 in 1924 and to $251,357 in 1925. Under the head of sole leather, increases are shown in the production of hemlock and union sides, and decreases in the production of oak and chrome sides. For upper leather, increases are recorded for cattle and horse hides, calf and sheep skins and chrome sides, and decreases in the items of patent and enamelled shoe leather, goat skins and wax splits. Increases are shown in the production of harness leather, glove, trunk, bag and pocketbook leather, and bookbinders' leather. Belting leather shows a decrease as well as lace leather. The quantities of hides and skins treated for custom tanning are not shown in the tables of production of the leather industry, but the amount received by the tanneries for the work done is included in the total value of production. 1/ The amount received for custom tanning in 1925 was $610,741, compared with $513,624 in 1924 and $302,958 in 1923. Prices for all kinds of leather averaged about the same in 1925 as in 1924. The following table gives quantity and value of production for 1925 and the two preceding years.

1/ See table 10, page 12 for the number of the different kinds of hides and skins treated for custom tanning.

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Production of Establishments Engaged in the Leather Industry, Canada, 1923, 1924 and 1925.

Kind		1923	1924	1925
Sole leather -				
Hemlock sides	No.	1,911	4,580	8,869
weight	Lb.	38,340	90,755	168,546
value	$	15,177	31,124	71,342
Union sides	No.	189,512	144,883	222,577
weight	Lb.	4,107,656	3,061,838	4,504,525
value	$	1,379,554	949,296	1,407,767
Oak sides	No.	811,242	951,424	895,563
weight	Lb.	17,006,935	21,512,438	21,079,102
value	$	5,700,847	6,789,228	6,759,261
Chrome sides	No.	73,798	20,132	16,659
weight	Lb.	1,614,803	557,197	268,895
value	$	339,942	226,624	103,887
Sole leather splits	No.	110,444	28,519	3,202
weight	lb.	1/	266,766	45,566
value	$	95,523	45,104	5,695
Cut soles, value	$	911,114	766,401	-
Upper leather -				
Cattle and horse hides sides	No.	733,255	725,992	770,219
area	sq.ft.	12,432,804	12,595,680	14,124,202
value	$	3,029,734	2,798,637	3,432,977
Calf skins	No.	845,821	790,551	887,893
area	sq.ft.	8,703,253	8,793,829	9,720,083
value	$	2,922,981	3,010,486	3,352,806
Patent and enamelled shoe leather, (skins or side leather)				
area	sq.ft.	6,002,599	10,443,936	10,332,713
value	$	1,702,599	3,095,548	3,011,804
Sheep skins	Doz.	69,929	99,915	122,386
area	sq.ft.	4,900,800	7,405,100	9,481,187
value	$	546,835	902,127	1,045,770
Goat skins	Doz.	66,508	62,990	38,551
area	sq.ft.	3,705,472	3,687,465	2,407,524
value	$	850,709	760,864	501,193
Wax splits	No.	48,637	185,591	15,000
area	sq.ft.	254,581	1,038,309	143,000
value	$	35,936	82,479	14,750
Wax splits	No.	-	35,291	18,209
weight	Lb.	-	93,150	54,627
value	$	-	22,355	12,636
Chrome splits	No.	627,183	641,287	828,332
area	sq.ft.	4,117,470	4,377,209	5,739,990
value	$	368,159	424,741	571,393
Splits, n.e.s., value	$	-	316,238	435,303

1/ not available.

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Production of Establishments Engaged in the Leather Industry, Canada, 1923, 1924 and 1925 - concluded.

Kind		1923	1924	1925
Oil tanned shoepack leather				
sides	No.	29,696	19,346	26,520
weight	Lb.	627,141	389,241	576,078
value	$	254,972	135,592	183,810
Harness leather, (skins or side leather)				
weight	Lb.	5,841,676	5,492,047	5,984,685
value	$	2,253,237	2,063,697	2,295,488
Belting leather				
sides	No.	37,623	38,312	32,174
weight	Lb.	494,867	678,647	542,190
value	$	388,268	454,789	320,752
Upholstering leather				
hides	No.	46,481	27,101	1,000
area	sq.ft.	2,085,676	1,219,545	470,000
value	$	398,070	277,755	17,652
Glove, trunk bag and pocket book leather				
area	sq.ft.	1/	7,020,227	7,060,497
value	$	1,115,332	1,091,225	1,091,904
Bookbinders leather (skins or side leather)				
area	sq.ft.	1/	127,886	171,229
value	$	38,510	29,385	35,346
Lace leather				
weight	Lb.	1/	143,865	120,684
value	$	157,180	135,740	120,987
Goodwear welting	Yd.	1,552,555	2,175,172	1,649,725
value	$	90,412	102,532	79,052
Wool, weight	Lb.	83,449	64,400	68,090
value	$	25,930	23,567	21,791
Hair, weight	Lb.	2,586,377	3,110,245	3,267,328
value	$	117,360	175,588	255,407
Glue stock, weight	Lb.	14,717,886	23,245,503	21,382,440
value	$	111,138	146,963	139,745
Other products, value	$	545,113	376,498	241,958
Amount received for custom tanning 2/	$	302,958	513,624	610,741
Total Value of Production	$	23,607,728	25,655,675	26,141,217

1/ not available
2/ See table 10 for the number of hides and skins treated for custom tanning.

THE LEATHER INDUSTRY, CANADA.

Capital.- The value of the capital investment of the industry was $30,095,917, distributed as follows: land, buildings and machinery, $9,130,550; materials on hand, stocks in process, etc., $14,876,176; and cash and operating accounts, $6,089,161. The item of materials on hand, stocks in process, etc., shews an increase in value compared with the preceding year of over a million dollars, while the other two items show decreases. An increase of $64,293 is shown in the total value of capital.

Employees and Salaries and Wages.- A decrease of 73 is shown in the number of persons employed in the industry, the total number recorded for 1925 being 3,834, compared with 3,907 in 1924. The number of salaried employees decreased by 14 and the number of wage-earners by 59. The salaries and wages paid in 1925 amounted to $4,151,058, a decrease from the preceding year of $265,514. The month of highest employment in 1925 was December, when 3,674 wage-earners were recorded. January and June were the months of lowest employment with 3,318 and 3,356 employees respectively.

Materials Used.- The total cost value of all hides and skins and tanning materials used was $17,904,138, an increase over the preceding year of $1,417,877 or 8½ p.c. Cattle hides are of chief importance with a total value of $10,073,906, followed by calf and kip skins with $2,404,737 and sheep skins with $1,055,836. The number of cattle hides is divided pretty evenly between foreign and domestic hides, the returns showing 716,924 of the former and 776,700 of the latter. With calf and kip skins and sheep skins, the numbers of foreign skins are greatly in excess of the numbers of domestic skins, while in the case of goat skins, all were imported. The value of tanning materials used was $3,796,849, comprising bark for tanning, $297,391; tanning extracts, $1,577,339; tallow and oils, $706,929; chemicals, dyes, etc., $866,945; and other tanning materials, $348,245.

Custom Tanning.- The total amount received for custom tanning was $610,741, compared with $513,624 in 1924. The number and weight of the hides and skins treated by the tanners for other firms and individuals are given in table 11, page 12. These hides and skins are not included in the tables of production of the tanning industry, but the amount received for the work is given as an item in the value of production.

Time in Operation and Hours Worked.- A total of 29,836 days in operation on full or part time is recorded for all tanneries, or an average of 286.8 days per establishment, compared with an average of 282.1 days in 1924. The average number of hours per day worked by wage-earners in 1925 was 9.1, compared with 9.0 in 1924. The classification of wage-earners according to number of hours worked per day in month of highest employment shows 612 employees as working 8 hours per day or less; 2,582 working 9 hours; 965 working 10 hours; and 142 working over 10 hours. Tables 8 and 9.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

The statistics of imports and exports in the present report are given according to the calendar year 1925 and are not strictly comparable with those contained in the previous year's report, which were for the fiscal year. The total value of Canadian tanned leather exported during the calendar year 1925 was $7,634,326, compared with $7,383,888 for the 12 months ended March 31, 1925. The several items of export in 1925 were: upper leather, $4,573,682; sole leather, $2,517,418; harness, leather, $451,225; and other unmanufactured leather, $92,004. The exports to the United States represented 81 p.c. of the total value of leather exported, and the exports to the United Kingdom, 15 p.c. The value of unmanufactured leather imported into Canada in the calendar year 1925 was $3,884,972, compared with $3,954,482 in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1925. The imports were chiefly from the United States.

GENERAL TABLES

The following tables give detailed statistics of the leather industry in 1925, by provinces, and statistics of imports and exports. A list of the tanneries reporting operations in 1925 is issued as an appendix to the report.

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GENERAL TABLES

1. Principal Statistics of the Leather Industry, 1925.

Province	Establishments	Capital Invested	Employees		Cost of Materials Used	Value of Production	Value added by manufacture
			No.	Salaries and Wages			
	No.	$		$	$	$	$
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	4	54,561	17	9,793	90,341	110,248	19,907
Quebec	53	4,762,363	721	703,517	2,378,589	3,576,660	1,200,071
Ontario	36	25,110,814	3,046	3,377,099	15,381,967	22,309,980	6,928,013
Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia	11	168,179	50	60,649	53,241	142,329	89,088
Total	104	30,095,917	3,834	4,151,058	17,904,138	26,141,217	8,237,079

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2. Production of Establishments Engaged in the Leather Industry, by Provinces, 1925.

Kind		Maritime and Western Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Canada
Sole Leather -					
Hemlock sides	No.	-	300	8,569	8,869
weight	Lb.	-	9,250	159,296	168,546
value	$	-	2,250	69,092	71,342
Union sides	No.	-	5,600	216,977	222,577
weight	Lb.	-	132,528	4,371,997	4,504,525
value	$	-	46,385	1,361,382	1,407,767
Oak sides	No.	-	4,272	891,291	895,563
weight	Lb.	-	85,440	20,993,662	21,079,102
value	$	-	29,907	6,729,354	6,759,261
Chrome sides	No.	-	4,863	11,796	16,659
weight	Lb.	-	100,470	168,425	268,895
value	$	-	21,407	82,480	103,887
Sole leather splits	No.	-	-	3,202	3,202
weight	Lb.	-	-	45,566	45,566
value	$	-	-	5,695	5,695
Upper leather -					
Cattle and horse hides sides	No.	12,218	368,288	389,713	770,219
area	sq.ft.	194,526	6,880,031	7,049,645	14,124,202
value	$	50,439	1,646,969	1,735,569	3,432,977
Calf skins	No.	540	89,259	798,094	887,893
area	sq.ft.	5,400	920,218	8,794,465	9,720,083
value	$	1,620	264,573	3,086,613	3,352,806
Patent and enamelled shoe leather, (skins or side leather)					
area	sq.ft.	-	1,000,412	9,332,301	10,332,713
value	$	-	329,745	2,682,059	3,011,804
Sheep skins	Doz.	150	302	121,934	122,386
area	sq.ft.	16,924	36,200	9,428,063	9,481,187
value	$	3,589	3,593	1,038,588	1,045,770
Goat Skins	Doz.	-	37,143	1,408	38,551
area	sq.ft.	-	2,333,104	74,420	2,407,524
value	$	-	485,090	16,103	501,193
Wax splits	No.	1,000	14,000	-	15,000
area	sq.ft.	3,000	140,000	-	143,000
value	$	750	14,000	-	14,750
Wax splits	No.	-	-	18,209	18,209
weight	Lb.	-	-	54,627	54,627
value	$	-	-	12,636	12,636
Chrome splits	No.	8,062	194,945	625,325	828,332
area	sq.ft.	40,310	1,056,495	4,643,185	5,739,990
value	$	2,020	105,295	464,078	571,393
Splits, n.e.s., value	$	-	3,036	432,267	435,303

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2. Production of Establishments Engaged in the Leather Industry, by Provinces, 1925 - Concluded.

Kind		Maritime and Western Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Canada
Oil tanned shoepack leather					
sides	No.	15,020	7,568	3,932	26,520
weight	Lb.	294,950	185,155	95,973	576,078
value	$	98,982	48,574	36,254	183,810
Harness leather (skins or side leather)					
weight	Lb.	-	1,160	5,983,525	5,984,685
value	$	-	576	2,294,912	2,295,488
Belting leather					
sides	No.	-	60	32,114	32,174
weight	Lb.	-	1,200	540,990	542,190
value	$	-	420	320,332	320,752
Upholstering leather					
hides	No.	-	1,000	-	1,000
area	sq.ft.	-	470,000	-	470,000
value	$	-	17,652	-	17,652
Glove, trunk, bag and pocket book leather					
area	sq.ft.	-	1,300,282	5,760,215	7,060,497
value	$	-	219,229	872,675	1,091,904
Bookbinders leather (skins or side leather)					
area	sq.ft.	-	-	171,229	171,229
value	$	-	-	35,346	35,346
Lace leather					
weight	Lb.	4,500	1,195	114,989	120,684
value	$	5,600	1,680	113,707	120,987
Good year welting	Yd.	-	-	1,649,725	1,649,725
	$	-	-	79,052	79,052
Wool, weight	Lb.	5,340	62,750	-	68,090
value	$	2,009	19,782	-	21,791
Hair, weight	Lb.	24,450	176,326	3,066,552	3,267,328
value	$	1,407	26,003	227,997	255,407
Glue stock, weight	Lb.	109,940	1,623,586	19,648,914	21,382,440
value	$	889	8,218	130,638	139,745
Other products, value	$	6,678	96,675	138,605	241,958
Amount received for custom tanning 1/	$	78,594	187,601	344,546	610,741
Total Value of Production	$	252,577	3,578,660	22,309,980	26,141,217

1/ See table 10 for the number of hides and skins treated for custom tanning.

THE LEATHER INDUSTRY, CANADA

3. Capital Invested, 1925.

Province	Land, buildings and machinery	Materials on hand, stocks in process, etc.	Cash and operating accounts	Total Capital
	$	$	$	$
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	38,889	12,772	2,900	54,561
Quebec	1,891,632	1,839,316	1,031,415	4,762,363
Ontario	7,121,893	12,952,292	5,036,629	25,110,814
Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Br. Columbia	78,166	71,796	18,217	168,179
Total	9,130,580	14,876,176	6,089,161	30,095,917

4. Persons Employed and Salaries and Wages, 1925.

Province	Salaried Employees			Wage-Earners		
	Male	Female	Total Salaries	Male	Female	Total Wages
	No.	No.	$	No.	No.	$
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	2	-	2,216	15	-	7,577
Quebec	69	3	158,602	626	23	544,915
Ontario	183	43	633,803	2,716	104	2,743,296
Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Br. Columbia	7	4	16,824	36	3	43,825
Total	261	50	811,445	3,393	130	3,339,613

5. Number of Wage-Earners, by Months, 1925.

Province	January	February	March	April	May	June
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	9	10	10	16	17	16
Quebec	595	645	641	608	639	592
Ontario	2,670	2,757	2,868	2,861	2,801	2,714
Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Br. Columbia	44	42	40	38	36	34
Total	3,318	3,454	3,559	3,523	3,493	3,356

Province	July	August	September	October	November	December
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	14	10	3	3	3	9
Quebec	604	616	649	721	715	735
Ontario	2,708	2,739	2,760	2,816	2,829	2,889
Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Br. Columbia	35	34	33	36	40	41
Total	3,361	3,399	3,445	3,576	3,587	3,674

6. Power Equipment, 1925.

Province	Steam engines and turbines		Gas, Gasoline and oil engines		Water wheels and turbines		Total primary power		Electric motors operated by purchased power		Total Power Equipment		Electric motors operated by power generated by primary power		Total electric motors		Boilers	
	No.	H.P.	No.	H.P.	No.	H.P.	No.	H.P.	No.	H.P.	No.	H.P.	No.	H.P.	No.	H.P.	No.	H.P.
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	3	73	-	-	-	-	3	73	3	12	6	85	-	-	3	12	2	135
Quebec	14	689	18	92	2	103	34	884	94	1,363	120	2,247	4	47	98	1,410	35	1,786
Ontario	20	2,780	1	3	3	256	24	3,039	577	7,374	601	10,413	67	1,085	644	8,459	63	6,408
Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Br. Columbia	1	15	2	10	-	-	3	25	10	166	13	191	-	-	10	166	6	185
Total	38	3,557	21	105	5	359	64	4,021	684	8,915	740	12,936	71	1,132	755	10,047	106	8,514

7. Fuel Used, 1925.

Province	Establishments	Coal		Coke		Fuel Oil		Wood		Electricity	Other Fuel	Total Value
	No.	ton	$	ton	$	Gal.	$	Cord	$	$	$	$
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	4	211	1,422	-	-	-	-	50	200	204	-	1,826
Quebec	53	8,512	46,976	5	70	70,516	10,735	908	3,605	29,697	5,692	96,751
Ontario	36	42,145	254,830	5,830	26,496	-	-	119	629	93,005	41,317	415,477
Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Br. Columbia	11	502	2,316	-	-	-	-	34	243	1,672	1,014	5,245
Total	104	49,370	305,746	5,835	26,566	70,516	10,735	1,111	4,677	124,538	48,023	521,205

8. Time in Operation and Hours Worked, 1925.

Province	Establishments	Days in operation	Days idle	Hours Worked per week	Average of		
					Days in operation	Hours per week	Hours per day
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	4	803	413	217	201.1	54.2	10.1
Quebec	53	15,400	712	2,914	290.6	55.0	9.2
Ontario	36	10,656	238	1,843	296.0	51.2	8.9
Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Br. Columbia	11	2,977	367	566	270.6	51.4	8.7
Total	104	29,836	1,730	5,540	286.8	53.3	9.1

9. Hours of Work of Wage-Earners, 1925.

Province	Establishments	Number of Wage-earners working in month of highest employment			
		8 hours per day or less	9 hours	10 hours	over 10 hours
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	4	1	6	11	-
Quebec	53	121	163	629	117
Ontario	36	483	2,374	320	25
Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia	11	7	34	5	-
Total	104	612	2,582	965	142

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10. Hides, Skins and Other Materials Used, 1925.

Kind		Maritime and Western Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Canada
Cattle hides -					
Foreign	No.	2,184	3,600	711,140	716,924
Domestic	No.	13,657	222,927	540,116	776,700
Total	No.	15,841	226,527	1,251,256	1,493,624
Total weight	Lb.	926 868	10,551,649	61,380,035	72,858,552
Total cost	$	104,811	1,234,936	8,734,159	10,073,906
Horse hides -					
Domestic	No.	-	1,716	1,216	2,932
Weight	Lb.	-	97,200	60,800	158,000
Cost	$	-	5,599	5,022	10,621
Calf and kip skins -					
Foreign	No.	-	87,203	555,084	642,287
Domestic	No.	4,260	58,867	264,015	327,142
Total	No.	4,260	146,070	819,099	969,429
Total weight	Lb.	106,500	1,270,649	8,754,693	10,131,842
Total cost	$	10,650	264,638	2,129,449	2,404,737
Sheep skins -					
Foreign	Doz.	-	700	75,093	75,793
Domestic	Doz.	150	8,162	43,330	51,642
Total	Doz.	150	8,862	118,423	127,435
Total weight	Lb.	6,750	457,290	1,926,968	2,391,008
Total cost	$	2,537	129,126	924,173	1,055,836
Goat skins -					
Foreign	Doz.	-	28,521	1,252	29,773
Weight	Lb.	-	669,385	20,655	690,040
Cost	$	-	221,000	11,752	232,752
Hides and skins, n.e.s.	$	-	13,250	61,633	74,883
Leather purchased partly tanned:					
Sheep skins -					
Foreign	Doz.	-	5,500	208	5,708
Weight	Lb.	-	109,000	2,080	111,080
Cost	$	-	56,000	2,154	58,154
Splits -					
Foreign	No.	-	12,093	101,035	113,128
Domestic	No.	-	138,231	229,423	367,654
Total	No.	-	150,324	330,458	480,782
Total weight	Lb.	-	679,082	2,030,581	2,709,663
Total cost	$	-	47,827	148,573	196,400

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10. Hides, Skins and Other Materials Used, 1925 - Concluded.

Kind		Maritime and Western Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Canada
Tanning materials used:					
Bark for tanning	$	930	20,945	275,466	297,391
Tanning extracts	$	9,217	144,943	1,423,179	1,577,339
Tallow and oils	$	7,713	48,271	650,945	706,929
Chemicals, dyes, etc.	$	6,478	151,670	708,797	866,945
Tanning materials, n.e.s.	$	1,196	40,384	306,665	348,245
Total cost of hides, skins and tanning materials used	$	143,582	2,378,589	15,381,967	17,904,138

11. Custom Tanning, Hides and Skins treated for Customers, 1925.

Hides and Skins		Maritime and Western Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Canada
Leather, tanned but not finished -					
Cattle hides	No.	259	14,848	35	15,142
Weight	Lb.	12,520	883,757	1,650	897,927
Horse hides	No.	114	321	38	473
Weight	Lb.	5,180	20,220	1,800	27,200
Calf and kip skins	No.	56	1,756	-	1,812
Weight	Lb.	670	14,448	-	15,118
Sheep skins	Doz.	9	264	14	287
Weight	Lb.	150	3,675	120	3,945
Leather, tanned and finished or finished which has already been tanned by others -					
Cattle hides	No.	6,556	17,242	187,672	211,470
Weight	Lb.	327,004	737,991	3,760,366	4,825,361
Horse hides	No.	664	397	1,931	2,992
Weight	Lb.	30,621	16,235	98,040	144,896
Calf and kip skins	No.	174	5,740	87	6,001
Weight	Lb.	2,782	47,018	988	50,788
Sheep skins	Doz.	19	477	22,386	22,882
Weight	Lb.	300	11,991	447,586	459,877
Elk hides	No.	-	28,350	-	28,350
Moose hides	No.	-	500	-	500
Deer skins	No.	-	1,787	292	2,079
Dog skins	No.	18	-	3,631	3,649
Hides and skins, n.e.s.	No.	413	-	-	413
Total Amount received for Custom Tanning	$	78,594	137,601	344,546	610,741

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12. Classification of Establishments according to Number of Employees, 1925.

Province	Total number of establishments	Establishments employing				Establishments having no employees
		Less than 20 persons	20 to under 50 persons	50 to under 100 persons	100 persons and over	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Maritime and Western Provinces	15	11	-	-	-	4
Quebec	53	24	8	2	1	18
Ontario	36	6	8	8	11	3
Total	104	41	16	10	12	25

13. Classification of Establishments according to Value of Production, 1925

Province	Establishments having a Production valued at				
	Less than $10,000	$10,000 to under $50,000	$50,000 to under $100,000	$100,000 to under $500,000	$500,000 and over
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Maritime and Western Provinces	9	5	1	-	-
Quebec	26	9	7	11	-
Ontario	5	3	2	13	13
Total	40	17	10	24	13

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(Compiled by the External Trade Branch)

14. Imports into Canada, for consumption, of Products of the Leather Industry, during the calendar year 1925.

Articles	Countries from which imported			
	United Kingdom	United States	Other Countries	TOTAL
Belting leather of all kinds.....$	95,713	72,680	-	168,393
Calf, kid or goat, lamb and sheep skins, tanned.....$	22,228	112,201	126	134,555
Calf, kid or goat, lamb and sheep skins, dressed, waxed or glazed.....$	130,258	835,057	5,563	970,878
Glove leathers, tanned or dressed, coloured or uncoloured, imported by glove manufacturers for use exclusively in their own factories in the manufacture of gloves.....$	7,760	843,030	3,876	854,666
Harness leather.....$	1,731	4,573	-	6,304
Japanned, patent or enamelled leather, and Morocco leather, and leather in imitation of Morocco leather.....$	8,251	169,184	423	177,858
Skins for Morocco leather, tanned, but not further manufactured.....$	443	539	-	982
Sole leather.....$	8,293	167,878	-	176,171
Tanners' scrap leather.....$	-	38,636	-	38,636
Upper leather, not dressed, waxed or glazed.....$	6,915	54,383	-	61,298
Upper leather, including dongola, cordovan, kangaroo, alligator, and all upper leather, dressed, waxed or glazed, or further finished than tanned, n.o.p. and chamois skins.....$	238,388	334,493	34,493	607,374
All other leather, dressed, waxed or glazed, etc., n.o.p.....$	96,650	299,846	6,098	402,594

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(Compiled by the External Trade Branch)

15. Imports into Canada, for consumption, of Products of the Leather Industry, during the calendar year 1925. Concluded.

Articles	Countries from which imported			
	United Kingdom	United States	Other Countries	TOTAL
All other leather and skins, n.o.p.....$	25,348	259,340	575	285,263
Total leather, unmanufactured...$	641,978	3,191,840	51,154	3,884,972

Exports of Products of the Canadian Leather Industry, during the calendar year 1925.

Articles	Countries to which exported			
	United Kingdom	United States	Other Countries	TOTAL
Harness leather.....$	441	439,525	11,259	451,225
Sole leather.....Lb.	1,172,386	5,963,909	399,373	7,535,668
$	359,142	1,977,951	180,325	2,517,418
Upper leather.....$	775,879	3,692,795	105,008	4,573,682
All other unmanufactured leather, n.o.p.....$	3,919	85,194	2,888	92,001
Total leather unmanufactured.....$	1,139,381	6,195,465	299,480	7,634,326

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List of Tanneries Reporting Operations in 1935

Name	Address	
NOVA SCOTIA		
Mackenzie-Crowe & Co., Ltd.		Bridgetown
Parker, W.A.		Shubenacadie
Stewart, George		Pugwash
NEW BRUNSWICK		
Palmer Co. Ltd., John	Argyle Street	Fredericton
QUEBEC		
Acme Glove Works (Plants at Joliette and St. Tite)	181-185 Vitre St. E.	Montreal
Acton Shoe Co.		Actonvale
Bastien, Ludger		Loretteville
Bergeron, I.		St. Gabriel de Brandon
Blanchard Bros. & Lane of Canada Ltd.	75 St. Ambroise St.	Montreal
Bonner Leather Co. The	1060 Notre Dame St. W.	Montreal
Borne Ltd., Lucien	35 Colomb Street	Quebec
Boucher, Emile		St. Aubert
Boucher, Joseph		St. Pascal
Brisbois, Emery		St. Lin des Laurentides
Cantin, Enrg. E.L.	139-143 Arago St.	Quebec
Cantin, Wilfred	51 Marie de l'Incarnation St.	Quebec
Clement Ltd., Edgar	175-179 Arago St.	Quebec
Cote, Arthur	196 Charest St.	Quebec
Cullen, R.E.		Carleton
Daoust, Lalonde & Co. Ltd.	45-49 Victoria Sqr.	Montreal
Deslauriers, Ulderic	196 Charest St.	Quebec
Deveau, Elzear		Lambton
Duclos & Payan	1 William Street	St. Hyacinthe
Dufour, Alcide		Sayabec
Dugal & Matte, Enrg., P.	206 Fleuris St.	Quebec
Dumont, Geo.		Rimouski
Fortier & Co., Nazaire	511-521 St. Valier St.	Quebec
Fournier & Co., Eudore		Plessisville
Galarneau, J.T.		St. Timothee
Galibert & Son Co., C.	1121 St. Catherine St. E.,	Montreal
Galibert, Paul	26 Wellington St.	Montreal
Glovers-Tanning & Knitting, Ltd. (Plant at Rigaud)	15, Savoie Lane	Montreal
Goulet, Elz.		Luceville
Labbe, Protais		St. Gervais
Laforest, Joseph		St. Arsene
Laliberte, Joseph	497 St. Valier St.	Quebec
Leclerc, Willie (Plant at Arthurville)		St. Raphael
Loiselle, Raphael		Upton
Marcotte, Arthur		Portneuf
Missisquoi Tanning Co. Prop. A. G. Sim		Farnham
Montreal Leather Co. Ltd.	75 St. Ambroise St.	Montreal
O'Leary, Joseph		Notre Dame du Lac
Paquet, Geo.		St. Georges
Paquin, Alfred		St. Eustache
Potvin, Joseph		Baie St. Paul
Quebec Stitchdown Shoe	74 Third Street	Limoilou
Racine, Albert	18 Demers St.	Quebec
Racine, Joseph	207 St. Helene St.	Quebec
Richer, Ariste		St. Andre Avellin
Rioux, Hector		Trois Pistoles
Rodrigue, Nap.		St. Ephrem de Tring
Marchand, Geo.	196 Charest St.	Quebec

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Name	Address	
	QUEBEC (concluded)	
Badler Belting Co. Ltd. Geo. W. (Plant at Stanbridge East)	511 William Street	Montreal
Bimard, Elie		Baie St. Paul
Soulard, Julien & Frere, Enrg.	160 Third St.	Limoilou
Sylvester, Delphis		St. Aime
Vidal, Wilfred		Arthabaska
	ONTARIO	
Acton Tanning Co. Ltd. (Plant at Acton)	37 Front St. E.	Toronto
Anglo Canadian Leather Co. Ltd.		Huntsville
Barrie Tanning Co. Ltd.	55 Bradford St.	Barrie
Beardmore & Co. (Plant at Acton)	37 Front St. E.	Toronto
Breithaupt Leather Co. Ltd.	15 Queen St. N.	Kitchener
Bremner Estate, A.		Tillsonburg
Canadian Patent Leather Co. Ltd.	2 Carlaw Ave	Toronto
Clarke & Clarke Ltd.	341 Christie St.	Toronto
Clarke & Co. Ltd. A.R.	633-661 Eastern Ave	Toronto
Collis Leather Co. Ltd.	Tyler Street	Aurora
Davis Leather Co. Ltd.		Newmarket
Davis & Son Ltd. A.	Rideau St.	Kingston
Delhi Tanning Co.		Delhi
Dickson, John		Newburgh
Donnell, Carman & Mudge Ltd.	Cor. 8th & Birmingham Sts.	New Toronto
Edwards & Edwards	79 Front St. E.	Toronto
Foley Tanning Co. The	Hickory St.	Collingwood
Hamilton Leather Co. Ltd. G. & J.	551 Eastern Ave	Toronto
Hastings Tanning Co. Ltd.	15 Queen St. N.	Kitchener
Henry & Sons, J.C.	Main Street	Markdale
Hyman Leathers	St. George St.	London
Hyman & Co. Ltd., C.S.	Mill & Richmond Sts.	London
Johnston & Co. H.R.	774 Dundas St. E.	Toronto
Kendal, J.R.	Box 133	Oakville
King Bros. Co. Ltd.		Whitby
Lang Tanning Co. Ltd.	30 Francis St. S.	Kitchener
McCordick, Frank C.	2 Chesnut St.	St. Catharines
McQuay Tanning Co. Ltd.	1852 Third Ave E.	Owen Sound
Marlatt Leather Co. Ltd.		Oakville
Miller & Son, C.J.	Box 506	Orillia
Omemee Tanning Co. (Plant at Omemee)	79 Front St. E.	Toronto
Riverdale Leather Co. Ltd.	45 Dickens Ave	Toronto
Robson Leather Co. Ltd.		Oshawa
Stacey-Wagner Leather Co.		Brampton
Taylor, Wm. Jr.		Parry Sound
Wicket & Craig Ltd.	1-37 Cypress Street	Toronto
	MANITOBA	
Bourke & Co. William	501 Pacific Ave.	Brandon
North Star Tanners, Ltd.	563 Talbot Ave.	Winnipeg
Wheat City Tannery, Ltd.	Cor. First St. & Pacific Ave	Brandon
	SASKATCHEWAN	
Great North Tannery Prop. W. C. Alder		Prince Albert
Saskatoon Tannery Co. Prop. M. Beaverman	Pacific Ave	Saskatoon
Yorkton Tannery Prop. M. Sweet		Yorkton

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ALBERTA

Briggs Tannery, R.		Calgary
Gattenmeyer, Leonard	9272 -110 A. Ave	Edmonton
McKinley Leather Co.		Camrose
Progressive Tannery Prop. J. Jegard	10271-99th St.	Edmonton

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Leckie Co. Ltd. J.	220 Cambie Street	Vancouver

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