TABLE A.—WATERPROOF FOOTWEAR SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, EXPORTS, APPARENT CONSUMPTION, AND RATIOS, 1958–67

[Thousand pairs]

Year	Shipments	Imports	Percent imports to shipments	Exports	Apparent consumption	Percent imports to consumption
1958	29,492	2,365	8.0	50	31,807	7.4
1959	30,036	7,875	26.2	53	37,858	20.8
1960	27,511	12,015	43.7	33	39,493	30.4
1961	28,597	8,352	29.2	32	36,917	22.6
1962	27,463	12,510	45.6	35	39,938	31.3
1963	23,200	12,819	55.3	32	35,987	35.6
1964	23,282	11,326	48.6	34	34,574	32.8
1965	23,393	12,448	53.2	25	35,816	34.8
1966	22,522	8,982	39.9	36	31,468	28.5
1967	22,093	10,576	47.9	32	32,637	32.4

Source: Bureau of the Census and Rubber Manufacturers Association, Inc.

TABLE B.—RUBBER-SOLED, CANVAS-UPPER FOOTWEAR—SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, EXPORTS, APPARENT CONSUMPTION, AND RATIOS, 1947–67

[In thousands of pairs]

Year	Shipments	Imports	Percent imports to shipments	Exports	Apparent consumption	Percent imports to consumption
1947	22,900	1,345	5.9	1,191	23,054	5.8
1954	51,000	40	.08	147	50,893	.08
1958	70,000	3,248	4.6	122	73,126	4.4
1959	75,000	12,614	16.8	98	87,516	14.4
1960	84,000	30,435	36.2	69	114,366	26.6
1961	103,000	28,476	27.6	94	131,392	21.7
1962	136,000	29,225	21.5	82	165,143	17.7
1963	147,813	28,676	19.4	130	176,359	16.3
1964	162,151	29,063	17.9	225	190,989	15.2
1965	165,741	33,363	20.2	195	198,909	16.8
1966	157,388	35,060	22.3	167	192,281	18.2
1967	150,694	44,659	29.8	211	195,142	23.1

Source: Bureau of the Census and Rubber Manufacturers Association, Inc.

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B. F. Goodrich Footwear Co., Watertown, Mass.
Goodyear Rubber Co., Boston, Mass.
LaCrosse Rubber Mills, LaCrosse, Wis.
Servus Rubber Co., Rock Island. Ill.
Tingley Rubber Co., South Plainfield, N.J.
Uniroyal, Inc., New York, N.Y.

Mr. COOPER. And if I may just add a footnote or two to what I have said, Mr. Chairman, in light of the testimony that you will shortly be hearing, I do want to point out what I think members of this committee know; namely, that the nature of the American selling price is such that it is impossible to make either a scientific conversion or a conversion that is in fact valid for longer than the day on which it is made.

One of the virtues of the system is that it has a built-in stabilizer of benefit to both parties, for ASP automatically takes into account price changes here and abroad. This was one reason we strongly opened the whole conversion exercise in which the Tariff Commission engaged.