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STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER IN CANADA

January, 1949.

Wettings of cattle hides, calf and kip skins, goat and kid skins and horse hides showed decreases from the previous month, while sheep and lamb skins, horse fronts, horse butts and cowhide bellies showed increases. As compared with January 1948 there were decreases in all classes except sheep and lamb skins and cowhide bellies.

Stocks of raw cattle hides at the end of January 1949 registered a decrease of 3.1 p.c. as compared with the previous month and a decrease of 31.8 p.c. as compared with January 1948.

Production of sole leather in January (comparative figures for the previous month in brackets) was 1,702,806 lbs (1,921,150), total deliveries 1,951,353 (1,721,751), and finished stock on hand 3,655,282 (3,903,829). In cattle upper leather production was 3,085,692 sq. ft. (3,420,411), total deliveries 3,312,895 (3,170,875), and finished stock on hand 1,727,931 (1,955,134). In calf and kip upper leather production was 1,160,302 sq. ft. (1,232,976), total deliveries 1,095,094 (1,551,072), and finished stock on hand 3,035,204 (2,969,996).

Wettings of Hides and Skins

| | January 31, 1948 | December 31 1948 | January 31, 1949 |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Cattle hides - number | 206,350 | 161,249 | 161,853 |
| Calf and Kip Skins - number | 152,186 | 152,632 | 117,990 |
| Goat and Kid Skins - number | 46,946 | 37,555 | 21,345 |
| Sheep and Lamb Skins - dozens | 10,133 | 13,342 | 15,776 |
| Horse Hides - number | 2,985 | 1,689 | 660 |
| Fronts - number | 7,753 | 378 | 1,352 |
| Butts - number | 4,647 | 670 | 1,709 |
| Cowhide bellies - number | 50,538 | 21,913 | 51,937 |

STOCKS OF RAW HIDES AND SKINS HELD BY TANNERS, PACKERS AND DEALERS

| | January 31, 1948 | December 31, 1948 | January 31, 1949 |
|---|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Cattle hides (1) (number) | | | |
| Domestic - packer | 482,378 | 326,330 | 301,511 |
| - country | 186,256 | 131,586 | 133,025 |
| - Total | 668,634 | 457,916 | 434,536 |
| Foreign | 33,080 | 35,878 | 43,711 |
| Cattle Hides, Total | 701,714 | 493,794 | 478,247 |
| Calf and Kip Skins - (number) | | | |
| Domestic - packer | 149,976 | 249,167 | 217,905 |
| - country | 305,500 | 223,544 | 183,074 |
| - Total | 455,476 | 472,711 | 400,979 |
| Foreign | 248,469 | 112,043 | 175,421 |
| Calf and kip skins, total | 703,945 | 584,754 | 576,400 |
| Goat and Kid skins (2) (number) | 145,216 | 63,003 | 86,404 |
| Sheep and Lamb skins (2) (dozens) | 66,036 | 65,968 | 70,044 |
| Horse Hides (number) | 64,468 (3) | 24,789 | 25,983(4) |

NOTE: Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit

Foreign Hides and Skins in transit
(not included in above)

| | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------|--------|-------|
| Cattle Hides (1) | - number | 14,000 | 5,199 | 3,905 |
| Calf and Kip Skins | - number | 41,636 | 40,979 | 1,500 |
| Goat and Kid Skins (2) | - number | 8,000 | 15,000 | 6,000 |
| Sheep and Lamb Skins (2) | - dozens | - | - | 1,714 |
| Horse Hides | - number | - | - | - |

- (1) Includes overweight kips
 (2) Figures include East India Tanned
 (3) Includes 32,198 horse fronts
 (4) Includes 899 horse fronts

Finished Leathers

| | January 31, 1948 | December 31, 1948 | January 31, 1949 |
|------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. <u>Cattle Leather</u> | | | |
| Sole Leather - pounds | | | |
| Production | 1,942,806 | 1,921,150 | 1,702,806 |
| Deliveries - Domestic | 1,448,716 | 1,679,823 | 1,897,177 |
| - Export | 311,471 | 41,928 | 54,176 |
| - Total | 1,760,187 | 1,721,751 | 1,951,353 |
| Finished Stock on hand | 3,012,177 | (1)3,903,829 | 3,655,282 |

(1) Discrepancy due to actual physical inventory.

Finished Leathers - Continued

| | January 31, 1948 | December 31, 1948 | January 31, 1949 |
|---|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Upper leather - sq. ft. (1) | | | |
| Production | 3,204,295 | 3,420,411 | 3,085,692 |
| Deliveries - domestic | 2,674,600 | 2,799,722 | 2,984,472 |
| - export | 542,807 | 371,153 | 328,423 |
| - Total | 3,217,407 | 3,170,875 | 3,312,895 |
| Finished Stock on hand | 1,261,842 | 1,955,134 | 1,727,931 |
| Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft. | | | |
| Production | 424,788 | 481,599 | 564,637 |
| Deliveries - domestic | 262,587 | 344,145 | 399,150 |
| - export | 36,188 | 113,274 | 76,837 |
| - Total | 298,775 | 457,419 | 475,987 |
| Finished Stock on hand | 235,675 | 186,831 | 275,481 |
| Bag, Case and Strap Leather - sides | | | |
| Production | 17,605 | 11,320 | 10,639 |
| Deliveries - domestic | 12,139 | 10,431 | 10,492 |
| - export | 5,726 | 1,021 | 178 |
| - Total | 17,865 | 11,452 | 10,670 |
| Finished Stock on hand | 787 | 166 | 135 |
| Harness Leather - sides | | | |
| Production | 11,223 | 2,561 | 3,995 |
| Deliveries - domestic | 9,864 | 4,315 | 5,074 |
| - export | - | - | 70 |
| - Total | 9,864 | 4,315 | 5,144 |
| Finished Stock on hand | 11,454 | (2)8,190 | 7,041 |
| Belting Leather - butts and butt bends | | | |
| Production | 4,535 | 3,509 | 3,350 |
| Deliveries - domestic | 5,540 | 3,588 | 3,637 |
| - export | - | - | - |
| - Total | 5,540 | 3,588 | 3,637 |
| Finished Stock on hand | 6,479 | 3,739 | 3,452 |
| 2. Calf and Kip Skin Upper - sq. ft. | | | |
| Production | 1,354,071 | 1,232,976 | 1,160,302 ✓ |
| Deliveries - domestic | 564,812 | 1,097,812 | 839,320 |
| - export | 422,679 | 453,260 | 255,774 ✓ |
| - Total | 987,491 | 1,551,072 | 1,095,094 ✓ |
| Finished Stock on hand | 2,018,610 | 2,969,996 | 3,035,204 ✓ |

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.

(2) Discrepancy due to actual physical inventory.



Finished Leather - Concluded

| | January 31, 1948 | December 31, 1948 | January 31, 1949 |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 3. Goat and Kid Leather - Skins | | | |
| Production | 63,786 | 75,178 | 40,769 |
| Deliveries - domestic | 55,204 | 57,509 | 58,630 |
| - export | - | - | - |
| - Total | 55,204 | 57,509 | 58,630 |
| Finished Stock on hand | 30,466 | 80,630 | 62,769 |
| 4. Sheep and Lamb Leathers | | | |
| <u>Glove and Garment Leathers - (doz. skins)</u> | | | |
| Production | 1,576 | 3,831 | 3,478 |
| Deliveries - domestic | 1,651 | 4,718 | 3,090 |
| - export | - | - | - |
| - Total | 1,651 | 4,718 | 3,090 |
| Finished Stock on hand | 4,475 | 1,889 | 2,277 |
| <u>Shoe leather - (Doz. skins)</u> | | | |
| Production | 5,166 | 5,486 | 4,608 |
| Deliveries - domestic | 5,990 | 5,442 | 5,118 |
| - export | - | - | - |
| - Total | 5,990 | 5,442 | 5,118 |
| Finished Stock on hand | 4,556 | 5,480 | 4,970 |
| 5. Horse Leather - | | | |
| <u>Glove and Garment Leather - (Sq. ft.)</u> | | | |
| Production | 489,638 | 190,718 | 69,128 |
| Deliveries - domestic | 424,257 | 200,442 | 192,974 |
| - export | - | - | - |
| - Total | 424,257 | 200,442 | 192,974 |
| Finished Stock on hand | 527,685 | 225,926 | 102,080 |