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STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER IN CANADAOCTOBER, 1949

Wettings of all types of hides and skins, with the exception of goat and kid skins, horse hides and horse butts, showed increases over the previous month. As compared with October 1948, there were decreases in cattle hides, calf and kip skins, horse butts and cowhide bellies while the remainder showed small increases.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered a decrease of 1.7 p.c. as compared with the previous month and one of 9.1 p.c. compared with October, 1948.

Production of sole leather in October (with comparable figures for the previous months in parentheses) was 1,538,694 lb. (1,382,275), total deliveries 1,974,710 lb. (1,753,847), and finished stock on hand 2,635,796 lb. (3,071,812). In cattle upper leather, production was 3,128,604 sq. ft. (3,397,001), total deliveries were 3,219,899 sq. ft. (3,434,802), and finished stock on hand was 1,339,817 sq. ft. (1,431,112). In calf and kip upper leather, production was 791,884 sq. ft. (851,672), total deliveries were 1,141,599 sq. ft. (1,089,887) and finished stock on hand was 2,353,441 sq. ft. (2,703,116).

1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	October 1948	September 1949	October 1949
Cattle Hides..... - number	158,647	143,965	146,515
Calf and Kip Skins..... - number	104,334	75,448	91,045
Goat and Kid Skins..... - number	50,758	71,232	52,760
Sheep and Lamb Skins..... - dozens	13,195	14,825	15,789
Horse Hides..... - number	405	1,465	196
Fronts..... - number	3,902	4,543	5,290
Butts..... - number	1,004	559	-
Cowhide Bellies..... - number	13,353	4,766	5,317

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

	October 31, 1948	September 30, 1949	October 31, 1949
Cattle Hides (1) (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer.....	335,886	283,072	298,399
- Country.....	89,531	76,787	72,334
Total.....	425,417	359,859	370,733
Foreign.....	14,587	47,144	29,351
Cattle Hides, Total.....	440,004	407,003	400,084
Calf and Kip Skins - (Number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer.....	359,250	271,208	234,299
- Country.....	234,578	195,214	195,313
- Total.....	593,828	466,422	429,612
Foreign.....	131,740	226,438	200,380
Calf and Kip Skins, Total.....	725,568	692,860	629,992
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number).....	131,932	132,437	111,105
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens).....	55,615	34,024	52,404
Horse Hides (number).....	16,578(4)	13,288(5)	17,115(6)

**Foreign Hides and Skins in Transit
(not included in above)**

Cattle Hides (1) - number.....	3,934	7,967	3,404
Calf and Kip Skins - number.....	-	-	-
Goat and Kid Skins (3) - number.....	6,000	-	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) - dozens.....	-	14,765	3,208
Horse Hides - number.....	-	-	-

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| <p>(1) Includes overweight kips</p> <p>(3) Figures include East India Tanned</p> <p>(5) Includes 2,904 horse fronts</p> | <p>(2) Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit</p> <p>(4) Includes 415 horse fronts</p> <p>(6) Includes 2,463 horse fronts</p> |
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3. - FINISHED LEATHERS

	October 1948	September 1949	October 1949
1. Cattle Leather			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production.....	1,768,168	1,382,275	1,538,694
Deliveries - Domestic.....	1,643,708	1,747,293	1,964,639
- Export.....	84,721	6,554	10,071
Total.....	1,728,429	1,753,847	1,974,710
Finished Stock on Hand.....	3,932,141	3,071,812(1)	2,635,796

(1) Discrepancy due to deliveries returned and stock purchased outside.

3. - FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

	October 1948	September 1949	October 1949
Upper Leather (1) (sq. ft.)			
Production.....	3,214,250	3,397,001	3,128,604
Deliveries - Domestic.....	2,811,773	3,106,533	2,939,848
- Export.....	424,162	328,269	280,051
Total.....	3,235,935	3,434,802	3,219,899
Finished Stock on Hand.....	1,715,057	1,431,112(2)	1,339,817
Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.			
Production.....	321,072	154,868	352,019
Deliveries - Domestic.....	334,321	343,479	401,649
- Export.....	69,951	46,788	85,774
Total.....	404,272	390,267	487,423
Finished Stock on Hand.....	232,431	333,328	197,924
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - sides			
Production.....	11,537	14,149	14,661
Deliveries - Domestic.....	11,550	13,851	14,232
- Export.....	-	233	451
Total.....	11,550	14,084	14,683
Finished Stock on Hand.....	232	337	315
Harness Leather - sides			
Production.....	1,791	5,587	5,965
Deliveries - Domestic.....	6,328	4,353	5,550
- Export.....	-	-	-
Total.....	6,328	4,353	5,550
Finished Stock on Hand.....	13,361	15,182	15,598
Belting Leather - butts and butt bends			
Production.....	6,156	3,653	5,421
Deliveries - Domestic.....	9,020	3,321	4,893
- Export.....	-	-	-
Total.....	9,020	3,321	4,893
Finished Stock on Hand.....	3,864	6,544	7,072
2. Calf and Kip Skin Upper - sq. ft.			
Production.....	1,027,412	851,672	791,884
Deliveries - Domestic.....	919,564	791,625	926,721
- Export.....	400,592	298,262	214,838
Total.....	1,320,156	1,089,887	1,141,559
Finished Stock on Hand.....	3,676,333	2,703,116	2,353,441

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.

(2) Figures adjusted by actual inventory.



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3. - FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	October 1948	September 1949	October 1949
3. Goat and Kid Leather - skins			
Production.....	58,932	48,616	53,795
Deliveries - Domestic.....	62,821	69,923	45,234
- Export.....	-	-	-
Total.....	62,821	69,923	45,234
Finished Stock on Hand.....	83,589	53,030	61,591
4. Sheep and Lamb Leather			
<u>Glove and Garment Leather - doz. skins</u>			
Production.....	5,217	4,706	5,209
Deliveries - Domestic.....	4,874	4,454	4,628
- Export.....	132	-	-
Total.....	5,006	4,454	4,628
Finished Stock on Hand.....	2,697	2,724	3,305
Shoe Leather - doz. skins			
Production.....	3,435	4,842	4,798
Deliveries - Domestic.....	3,785	5,523	4,492
- Export.....	-	-	-
Total.....	3,785	5,523	4,492
Finished Stock on Hand.....	5,309	6,174	6,480
5. Horse Leather			
<u>Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.</u>			
Production.....	253,749	237,519	166,824
Deliveries - Domestic.....	418,424	238,410	171,273
- Export.....	7,318	-	-
Total.....	425,742	238,410	171,273
Finished Stock on Hand.....	370,905	42,180	37,731

