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STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

NOVEMBER, 1949

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

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered an increase of 6 p.c. as compared with the previous month and a decrease of 11.4 p.c. compared with November 1948.

Production of sole leather in November (with comparable figures for the previous months in parentheses) was 1,749,579 lb. (1,538,694), total deliveries 1,743,534 lb. (1,974,710), and finished stock on hand 2,641,841 lb. (2,635,796). In cattle upper leather production was 3,780,991 sq. ft. (3,128,604), total deliveries were 3,439,188 sq. ft. (3,219,899), and finished stock on hand was 1,681,620 sq. ft. (1,339,817). In calf and kip upper leather production was 963,117 sq. ft. (791,884), total deliveries were 1,131,819 sq. ft. (1,141,559) and finished stock on hand was 2,194,739 sq. ft. (2,353,441).

1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	November 1948	October 1949	November 1949
Cattle Hides..... - number	161,693	146,515	173,172
Calf and Kip Skins..... - number	114,930	91,045	99,058
Goat and Kid Skins..... - number	62,117	52,760	68,621
Sheep and Lamb Skins..... - dozens	15,133	15,789	17,405
Horse Hides..... - number	707	196	1,254
Fronts..... - number	536	5,290	3,326
Butts..... - number	-	-	-
Cowhide Bellies..... - number	21,089	5,317	9,184

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

	November 30, 1948	October 31, 1949	November 30, 1949
Cattle Hides (1) (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer.....	350,882	298,399	339,085
- Country.....	96,852	72,334	66,170
Total.....	447,734	370,733	405,255
Foreign.....	30,647	29,351	18,683
Cattle Hides, Total.....	478,381	400,084	423,938
Calf and Kip Skins - (Number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer.....	328,509	234,299	205,207
- Country.....	211,609	195,313	198,794
- Total.....	540,118	429,612	404,001
Foreign.....	125,948	200,380	181,114
Calf and Kip Skins, Total.....	666,066	629,992	585,115
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number).....	84,096	111,105	61,326
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens).....	59,062	52,404	49,288
Horse Hides (number).....	24,956	17,115 (4)	23,789 (5)

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

Cattle Hides (1)	- number....	9,797	3,404	1,723
Calf and Kip Skins	- number....	1,181	-	-
Goat and Kid Skins (3)	- number....	13,200	-	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3)	- dozens....	-	3,208	4,086
Horse Hides	- number....	-	-	-

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| (1) Includes overweight kips | (2) Domestic on hand includes domestic |
| (3) Figures include East India Tanned | in transit |
| (5) Includes 4,566 horse fronts | (4) Includes 2,463 horse fronts |

3. - FINISHED LEATHERS

	November 1948	October 1949	November 1949
1. Cattle Leather			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production.....	1,848,350	1,538,694	1,749,579
Deliveries - Domestic.....	1,864,845	1,964,639	1,730,944
- Export.....	184,663	10,071	12,590
Total.....	2,049,508	1,974,710	1,743,534
Finished Stock on Hand.....	3,730,983	2,635,796	2,641,841

3. - FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

	November 1948	October 1949	November 1949
Upper Leather (1) (sq. ft.)			
Production.....	3,314,357	3,128,604	3,780,991
Deliveries - Domestic.....	2,962,854	2,939,848	3,126,341
- Export.....	360,960	280,051	312,847
Total.....	3,323,814	3,219,899	3,439,188
Finished Stock on Hand.....	1,705,600	1,339,817	1,681,620
Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.			
Production.....	418,155	352,019	434,092
Deliveries - Domestic.....	423,094	401,649	421,674
- Export.....	64,841	85,774	-
Total.....	487,935	487,423	421,674
Finished Stock on Hand.....	162,651	197,924	210,342
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - sides			
Production.....	11,557	14,661	15,436
Deliveries - Domestic.....	10,925	14,232	15,124
- Export.....	566	451	191
Total.....	11,491	14,683	15,315
Finished Stock on Hand.....	298	315	436
Harness Leather - sides			
Production.....	2,402	5,966	4,259
Deliveries - Domestic.....	6,271	5,550	4,188
- Export.....	-	-	-
Total.....	6,271	5,550	4,188
Finished Stock on Hand.....	9,492	15,598	15,669
Belting Leather - butts and butt bends			
Production.....	3,671	5,421	4,659
Deliveries - Domestic.....	3,717	4,893	4,818
- Export.....	-	-	-
Total.....	3,717	4,893	4,818
Finished Stock on Hand.....	3,818	7,072	6,913
2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper - sq. ft.			
Production.....	825,236	791,884	963,117
Deliveries - Domestic.....	769,748	926,721	918,505
- Export.....	443,729	214,838	213,314
Total.....	1,213,477	1,141,559	1,131,819
Finished Stock on Hand.....	3,288,092	2,353,441	2,184,739

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.



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3. - FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	November 1948	October 1949	November 1949
3. Goat and Kid Leather - skins			
Production.....	70,016	53,795	76,797
Deliveries - Domestic.....	90,644	45,234	65,669
- Export.....	-	-	-
Total.....	90,644	45,234	65,669
Finished Stock on Hand.....	62,961	61,591	72,719
4. Sheep and Lamb Leather			
<u>Glove and Garment Leather - doz. skins</u>			
Production.....	5,419	5,209	4,920
Deliveries - Domestic.....	5,340	4,628	4,960
- Export.....	-	-	-
Total.....	5,340	4,628	4,960
Finished Stock on Hand.....	2,776	3,305	3,265
Shoe Leather - doz. skins			
Production.....	5,598	4,798	5,265
Deliveries - Domestic.....	5,471	4,492	5,925
- Export.....	-	-	-
Total.....	5,471	4,492	5,925
Finished Stock on Hand.....	5,436	6,480	5,820
5. Horse Leather			
<u>Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.</u>			
Production.....	250,441	166,824	179,162
Deliveries - Domestic.....	383,423	171,273	161,986
- Export.....	2,273	-	-
Total.....	385,696	171,273	161,986
Finished Stock on Hand.....	235,650	37,731	54,907