

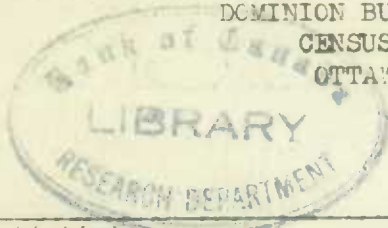
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STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER IN CANADA

April, 1949

Wettings of all types of hides and skins, with the exception of goat and kid skins, and horse fronts, showed decreases as compared with the previous month. As compared with April 1948 there were decreases in all classes except sheep and lamb skins and horse hides.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered a decrease of 0.2 p.c. as compared with the previous month and a decrease of 19.1 p.c. as compared with April, 1948.

Production of sole leather in April (with comparable figures for the previous month in brackets) was 1,599,049 lb. (1,817,467), total deliveries were 1,527,535 lb. (1,657,234), and finished stock on hand, 3,836,816 lb. (3,765,302). In cattle upper leather production was 2,883,348 sq. ft., (3,643,415), total deliveries were 2,908,976 (3,515,639), and finished stock on hand, 1,821,883 (1,847,511). In calf and kip upper leather production was 966,003 sq. ft. (1,041,313), total deliveries were 812,481 (839,424), and finished stock on hand, 3,350,780 (3,197,258).

Wettings of Hides and Skins

	April 30, 1948	March 31, 1949	April 30, 1949
Cattle hides .....	- number 148,489	166,359	134,373
Calf and Kip Skins .....	- number 139,947	106,708	94,164
Goat and Kid Skins .....	- number 66,031	28,556	50,489
Sheep and Lamb Skins .....	- dozens 10,936	15,050	12,643
Horse Hides .....	- number 1,330	2,062	2,059
Fronts .....	- number 7,310	620	3,522
Butts .....	- number 4,074	1,944	1,770
Cowhide bellies .....	- number 89,645	18,976	11,108

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

	April 30, 1948	March 31, 1949	April 30, 1949
Cattle hides (1) (number)			
Domestic - packer .....	384,438	290,541	295,915
- country .....	155,948	97,659	98,342
- Total .....	540,386	388,200	394,257
Foreign .....	22,093	67,427	60,343
Cattle Hides, Total .....	562,479	455,627	454,600
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic - packer .....	212,214	215,400	265,959
- country .....	287,613	140,864	167,816
- Total .....	499,827	356,264	433,775
Foreign .....	232,171	133,148	150,508
Calf and kip skins, total .....	731,998	489,412	584,283
Goat and Kid skins (2) (number) .....	188,600	98,681	160,842
Sheep and Lamb skins (2) (dozens) .....	52,577	61,136	46,337
Horse Hides (number) .....	52,817(3)	18,526(4)	15,933(5)

NOTE: Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit

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

Cattle Hides (1)	- number .....	-	4,860	5,362
Calf and Kip Skins	- number .....	-	-	7,976
Goat and Kid Skins (2)	- number .....	28,000	12,000	7,200
Sheep and Lamb Skins (2)	- dozens .....	-	2,363	5,071
Horse Hides	- number .....	-	-	-

- (1) Includes overweight kips.  
 (2) Figures include East India Tanred.  
 (3) Includes 23,025 horse fronts.  
 (4) Includes 1,249 horse fronts.  
 (5) Includes 1,015 horse fronts.

Finished Leathers

	April 31, 1948	March 31, 1949	April 30, 1949
1. <u>Cattle Leather</u>			
Sole leather - pounds			
Production .....	2,122,844	1,817,467	1,599,049
Deliveries - Domestic .....	1,587,886	1,584,709	1,526,137
- Export .....	197,874	72,525	1,398
- Total .....	1,785,760	1,657,234	1,527,535
Finished Stock on hand .....	4,402,437	3,765,302	3,836,816

Finished Leathers - Continued

	April 30, 1948	March 31, 1949	April 30, 1949
<b>Upper Leather - sq. ft. (1)</b>			
Production .....	2,800,013	3,643,415	2,883,348
Deliveries - domestic .....	2,545,616	3,124,640	2,573,925
- export .....	244,576	390,999	335,051
- Total .....	2,790,192	3,515,639	2,908,976
Finished Stock on hand .....	1,715,115	1,847,511(2)	1,821,883
<b>Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.</b>			
Production .....	329,682	521,900	381,478
Deliveries - domestic .....	426,995	258,289	181,184
- export .....	69,639	-	-
- Total .....	496,634	258,289	181,184
Finished Stock on hand .....	338,397	611,309	811,603
<b>Bag, Case and Strap Leather - sides</b>			
Production .....	14,556	12,644	12,290
Deliveries - domestic .....	15,065	12,480	12,015
- export .....	1,535	175	275
- Total .....	14,600	12,655	12,290
Finished Stock on hand .....	381	134	134
<b>Harness Leather - sides</b>			
Production .....	7,066	5,086	5,371
Deliveries - domestic .....	4,478	6,153	4,422
- export .....	20	-	-
- Total .....	4,498	6,153	4,422
Finished Stock on hand .....	24,227	4,530	5,479
<b>Belting Leather - butts and butt bends</b>			
Production .....	7,660	3,154	2,446
Deliveries - domestic .....	6,143	2,290	1,988
- export .....	-	-	-
- Total .....	6,143	2,290	1,988
Finished Stock on hand .....	7,567	4,796	5,254
<b>2. Calf and Kip Skin Upper - sq. ft.</b>			
Production .....	1,189,209	1,041,313	966,003
Deliveries - domestic .....	544,282	672,508	518,199
- export .....	370,140	216,916	294,282
- Total .....	914,422	889,424	812,481
Finished Stock on hand .....	3,330,842	3,197,258(2)	3,350,780

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.

(2) Discrepancies due to physical inventories taken.





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Finished Leather - Concluded

	April 30, 1948	March 31, 1949	April 30, 1949
<b>3. Goat and Kid Leather - Skins</b>			
Production .....	54,640	49,008	43,959
Deliveries - domestic .....	49,476	37,130	33,047
- export .....	-	-	-
- Total .....	49,476	37,130	33,047
Finished Stock on hand .....	50,912	78,152	89,064
<b>4. Sheep and Lamb Leathers</b>			
<u>Glove and Garments Leathers-(doz. skins)</u>			
Production .....	4,020	3,320	2,778
Deliveries - domestic .....	4,366	3,609	3,078
- export .....	-	-	-
- Total .....	4,366	3,609	3,078
Finished Stock on hand .....	3,783	2,699	2,399
<b>Shoe Leather - (Doz. skins)</b>			
Production .....	3,385	6,406	6,642
Deliveries - domestic .....	3,535	5,732	5,784
- export .....	-	-	-
- Total .....	3,535	5,732	5,784
Finished Stock on hand .....	7,160	5,027	5,885
<b>5. Horse Leather -</b>			
<u>Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.)</u>			
Production .....	390,851	123,139	69,419
Deliveries - domestic .....	336,906	129,370	80,940
- export .....	-	-	-
- Total .....	336,906	129,370	80,940
Finished Stock on hand .....	759,203	74,735	63,214