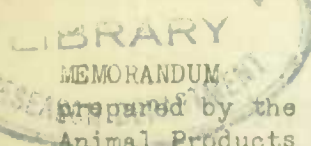


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STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER IN CANADA

MAY, 1949

Wettings of all types of hides and skins, with the exception of horse fronts and horse butts, showed increases as compared with the previous month. As compared with May, 1948, there were increases in wettings of cattle hides and sheep and lamb skins.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered a decrease of 5.0 p.c. as compared with the previous month and a decrease of 6.0 p.c. in comparison with May 1948 figures.

Production of sole leather in May (with comparable figures for the previous month in parentheses) was 1,578,305 lb. (1,599,049), total deliveries were 1,618,004 lb. (1,527,535) and finished stock on hand 3,797,117 lb. (3,836,816). The production of cattle upper leather was 3,098,990 sq. ft. (2,883,348), total deliveries were 3,443,135 sq. ft. (2,908,976), and finished stock on hand 1,477,738 sq. ft. (1,821,883). In calf and kip upper leather production was 957,501 sq. ft. (966,003), total deliveries were 922,715 sq. ft. (812,481) and finished stock on hand was 3,385,566 sq. ft. (3,350,780).

1.- WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

| | MAY 1948 | APRIL 1949 | MAY 1949 |
|------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| Cattle hides - number | 143,986 | 134,373 | 158,662 (1) |
| Calf and Kip Skins - number | 120,247 | 94,164 | 107,524 |
| Goat and Kid Skins - number | 66,359 | 50,489 | 55,036 |
| Sheep and Lamb Skins - dozens | 10,453 | 12,643 | 13,635 |
| Horse Hides - number | 4,839 | 2,059 | 2,657 |
| Fronts - number | 5,146 | 3,522 | 3,450 |
| Butts - number | 2,840 | 1,770 | 1,140 |
| Cowhide bellies - number | 47,556 | 11,108 | 19,710 |

(1) Includes some hides, transferred and raw stock sold.

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

| | MAY 31, 1948 | APRIL 30, 1949 | MAY 31, 1949 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Cattle hides (1) (number) | | | |
| Domestic (2) - packer | 319,000 | 295,915 | 293,650 |
| -country | 122,909 | 98,342 | 89,357 |
| -Total | 441,909 | 394,257 | 383,007 |
| Foreign | 17,435 | 60,343 | 48,752 |
| Cattle Hides, Total | 459,344 | 454,600 | 431,759 |
| Calf and Kip Skins - (number) | | | |
| Domestic (2) - packer | 242,037 | 265,959 | 255,115 |
| -country | 276,430 | 167,816 | 193,553 |
| - Total | 518,467 | 433,775 | 448,668 |
| Foreign | 205,041 | 150,508 | 229,492 |
| Calf and kip skins, total | 723,508 | 584,283 | 678,160 (7) |
| Goat and Kid skins (3) (number) | 244,614 | 160,842 | 107,020 |
| Sheep and Lamb skins (3) (dozens).... | 44,385 | 46,337 | 45,002 |
| Horse Hides (number) | 39,035 (4) | 15,933 (5) | 15,841 (6) |

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

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| Cattle Hides (1) - number .. | - | 5,362 | 5,132 |
| Calf and Kip Skins - number .. | 3,000 | 7,976 | 13,575 |
| Goat and Kid Skins (3) - number .. | - | 7,200 | 18,000 |
| Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) - dozens .. | - | 5,071 | - |
| Horse Hides - number .. | - | - | - |

- (1) Includes overweight kips. (2) Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit
 (3) Figures include East India Tanned. (4) Includes 18,583 horse fronts.
 (5) Includes 1,015 horse fronts. (6) Includes 5,457 horse fronts.
 (7) Discrepancies due to raw stock sold.

3.- FINISHED LEATHERS

| | MAY 1948 | APRIL 1949 | MAY 1949 |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1. Cattle Leather | | | |
| Sole leather - pounds | | | |
| Production | 1,889,582 | 1,599,049 | 1,578,305 |
| Deliveries - Domestic | 1,644,947 | 1,526,137 | 1,587,996 |
| - Export | 232,531 | 1,398 | 30,008 |
| - Total | 1,877,478 | 1,527,535 | 1,618,004 |
| Finished Stock on hand | 4,414,541 | 3,836,816 | 3,797,117 |

3.- FINISHED LEATHERS - continued

| | MAY 1948 | APRIL 1949 | MAY 1949 |
|---|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| Upper Leather - sq. ft. (1) | | | |
| Production | 2,755,242 | 2,883,348 | 3,098,990 |
| Deliveries - domestic | 2,712,501 | 2,573,925 | 3,186,028 |
| - export | 398,827 | 335,051 | 287,107 |
| - Total | 3,111,328 | 2,908,976 | 3,443,135 |
| Finished Stock on hand | 1,359,029 | 1,821,883 | 1,477,738 |
| Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft. | | | |
| Production | 291,639 | 381,478 | 302,612 |
| Deliveries - domestic | 159,720 | 181,184 | 389,607 |
| - export | 38,402 | - | - |
| - Total | 198,122 | 181,184 | 389,607 |
| Finished Stock on hand | 431,914 | 811,603 | 724,608 |
| Bag, Case and Strap Leather - sides | | | |
| Production | 12,012 | 12,290 | 12,928 |
| Deliveries - domestic | 11,418 | 12,015 | 12,809 |
| - export | 648 | 275 | - |
| - Total | 12,066 | 12,290 | 12,809 |
| Finished Stock on hand | 327 | 134 | 253 |
| Harness Leather - sides | | | |
| Production | 5,098 | 5,371 | 6,099 |
| Deliveries - domestic | 2,959 | 4,422 | 3,867 |
| - export | - | - | - |
| - Total | 2,959 | 4,422 | 3,867 |
| Finished Stock on hand | 26,366 | 5,479 | 7,711 |
| Belting Leather - butts and butt bends | | | |
| Production | 6,540 | 2,446 | 3,882 |
| Deliveries - domestic | 6,143 | 1,988 | 3,102 |
| - export | - | - | - |
| - Total | 6,143 | 1,988 | 3,102 |
| Finished stock on hand | 7,964 | 5,254 | 6,034 |
| 2. Calf and Kip Skin Upper - sq. ft. | | | |
| Production | 1,148,775 | 966,003 | 957,501 |
| Deliveries - domestic | 477,327 | 518,199 | 619,714 |
| - export | 423,029 | 294,282 | 303,001 |
| - Total | 900,356 | 812,481 | 922,715 |
| Finished Stock on hand | 3,579,261 | 3,350,780 | 3,385,566 |

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.



3.- FINISHED LEATHER - concluded

| | MAY 1948 | APRIL 1949 | MAY 1949 |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| 3. Goat and Kid Leather - Skins | | | |
| Production | 51,937 | 43,959 | 33,273 |
| Deliveries - domestic | 50,770 | 33,047 | 31,869 |
| - export | - | - | - |
| - Total | 50,770 | 33,047 | 31,869 |
| Finished Stock on hand | 52,079 | 89,064 | 90,468 |

4. Sheep and Lamb Leather

Glove and Garment Leather - (doz. skins)

| | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Production | 4,249 | 2,778 | 5,144 |
| Deliveries - domestic | 5,274 | 3,078 | 4,585 |
| - export | - | - | - |
| - Total | 5,274 | 3,078 | 4,585 |
| Finished Stock on hand | 2,758 | 2,399 | 2,958 |

Shoe Leather - (Doz. skins)

| | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Production | 3,472 | 6,642 | 4,962 |
| Deliveries - domestic | 4,186 | 5,784 | 4,998 |
| - export | - | - | - |
| - Total | 4,186 | 5,784 | 4,998 |
| Finished Stock on hand | 6,446 | 5,885 | 5,849 |

5. Horse Leather -

Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.

| | | | |
|------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Production | 255,052 | 69,419 | 107,952 |
| Deliveries - domestic | 318,002 | 80,940 | 136,774 |
| - export | - | - | - |
| - Total | 318,002 | 80,940 | 136,774 |
| Finished Stock on hand | 696,253 | 63,214 | 34,392 |