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STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER IN CANADA

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Wettings of all types of hides and skins, with the exception of horse fronts and horse butts showed decreases as compared with the previous month. As compared with June, 1948 there were decreases in all classes except cattle hides.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered a decrease of 14.1 p.c. as compared with the previous month, and an increase of 3.7 p.c. compared with June, 1948.

Production of sole leather in June (with comparable figures for the previous month in parentheses was 1,594,010 lb. (1,578,305), total deliveries were 1,578,147 lb. (1,618,004), and finished stock on hand was 3,814,601 lb. (3,797,117). The production of cattle upper leather was 3,257,338 sq. ft. (3,098,990), total deliveries 3,114,353 sq. ft. (3,443,135), and finished stock on hand 1,620,723 sq. ft. (1,477,738). In calf and kip upper leather production was 887,497 sq. ft. (957,501), total deliveries were 1,116,769 sq. ft. (922,715), and finished stock on hand was 3,156,294 sq. ft. (3,385,566).

1. - WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	June 1948	May 1949	June 1949
Cattle Hides - number	135,660	158,662 ⁽¹⁾	149,794
Calf and Kip Skins - number	116,311	107,524	87,948
Goat and Kid Skins - number	43,979	55,036	31,839
Sheep and Lamb Skins - dozens	13,131	13,635	11,368
Horse Hides - number	4,605	2,657	1,675
Fronts - number	5,598	3,450	5,444
Butts - number	2,746	1,140	1,791
Cowhide Bellies - number	20,880	19,710	17,394

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

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

	June 30, 1948	May 31, 1949	June 30, 1949
Cattle Hides (1) (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	261,172	293,650	252,417
- Country	83,679	89,357	81,197
Total	344,851	383,007	333,614
Foreign	11,989	48,752	37,170
Cattle Hides, Total	356,840	431,759	370,784 ⁽⁷⁾
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	300,866	255,115	275,084
- Country	223,331	193,553	178,843
Total	524,197	448,668	453,927
Foreign	195,949	229,492	238,312
Calf and Kip Skins, Total	720,146	678,160 ⁽⁷⁾	692,239
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number)	242,198	107,020	115,074
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens)	40,979	45,002	35,068
Horse Hides (number)	29,664 ⁽⁴⁾	15,841 ⁽⁵⁾	14,187 ⁽⁶⁾

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

Cattle Hides (1) - number	-	5,132	1,452
Calf and Kip Skins - number	-	13,575	6,486
Goat and Kid Skins (3) - number	9,000	18,000	18,000
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) - dozens	-	-	4,187
Horse Hides - number	-	-	-

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| (1) Includes overweight kips | (2) Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit |
| (3) Figures include East India Tanned | (4) Includes 13,801 horse fronts |
| (5) Includes 5,457 horse fronts | (6) Includes 4,435 horse fronts |
| (7) Discrepancies due to raw stock sold | |

3. - FINISHED LEATHERS

	June 1948	May 1949	June 1949
1. <u>Cattle Leather</u>			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production	1,905,326	1,578,305	1,594,010
Deliveries - Domestic	1,938,954	1,587,996	1,574,068
- Export	166,316	30,008	4,079
Total	2,105,270	1,618,004	1,578,147
Finished Stock on Hand	4,214,597	3,797,117	3,814,601 ⁽¹⁾

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

3. - FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

	June 1948	May 1949	June 1949
Upper Leather (1) (sq. ft.)			
Production	3,333,887	3,098,990	3,257,338
Deliveries - Domestic	2,809,415	3,186,028	2,812,916
- Export	391,835	257,107	301,431
Total	3,201,250	3,443,135	3,114,353
Finished Stock on Hand	1,491,666	1,477,738	1,620,723
Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.			
Production	274,679	302,612	342,900
Deliveries - Domestic	230,548	389,607	246,765
- Export	18,497	-	-
Total	249,045	389,607	246,765
Finished Stock on Hand	457,548	724,608	820,743
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - sides			
Production	13,501	12,928	13,925
Deliveries - Domestic	13,030	12,809	13,041
- Export	461	-	460
Total	13,491	12,809	13,501
Finished Stock on Hand	337	253	677
Harness Leather - sides			
Production	1,268	6,099	5,405
Deliveries - Domestic	2,950	3,867	3,792
- Export	-	-	-
Total	2,950	3,867	3,792
Finished Stock on Hand	24,684	7,711	9,324
Belting Leather - butts and butt bends			
Production	4,192	3,882	4,391
Deliveries - Domestic	4,993	3,102	4,054
- Export	-	-	-
Total	4,993	3,102	4,054
Finished Stock on Hand	7,163	6,034	6,371
2. Calf and Kip Skin Upper - sq. ft.			
Production	1,120,743	957,501	887,497
Deliveries - Domestic	702,367	619,714	809,784
- Export	233,302	303,001	306,985
Total	935,669	922,715	1,116,769
Finished Stock on Hand	3,764,335	3,385,566	3,156,294

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.



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3. - FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	June 1948	May 1949	June 1949
3. <u>Goat and Kid Leather - skins</u>			
Production	74,710	33,273	54,005
Deliveries - Domestic	69,598	31,869	63,847
- Export	-	-	-
Total	69,598	31,869	63,847
Finished Stock on Hand	60,022	90,468	80,626
4. <u>Sheep and Lamb Leather</u>			
<u>Glove and Garment Leather - doz. skins</u>			
Production	6,130	5,144	3,283
Deliveries - Domestic	6,124	4,585	3,875
- Export	-	-	-
Total	6,124	4,585	3,875
Finished Stock on Hand	2,764	2,958	2,366
<u>Shoe Leather - doz. skins</u>			
Production	3,531	4,962	6,596
Deliveries - Domestic	4,939	4,998	7,051
- Export	-	-	-
Total	4,939	4,998	7,051
Finished Stock on Hand	5,038	5,849	5,394
5. <u>Horse Leather</u>			
<u>Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.</u>			
Production	289,415	107,952	177,540
Deliveries - Domestic	256,251	136,774	166,940
- Export	-	-	-
Total	256,251	136,774	166,940
Finished Stock on Hand	729,417	34,392	44,992