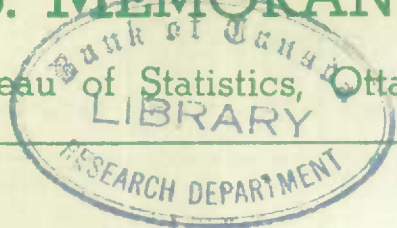


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## STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER IN CANADA

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Wettings of cattle hides, calf and kip skins, sheep and lamb skins, horse hides and cowhide bellies showed increases over the previous month while there were decreases in goat and kid skins, horse fronts and horse butts. As compared with August, 1948, there were decreases in all classes with the exception of horse hides and horse fronts.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered an increase of 1.1 p.c. as compared with the previous month, and one of 12.5 p.c. compared with August, 1948.

Production of sole leather in August (with comparable figures for the previous month in parentheses) was 1,101,833 lb. (1,400,840), total deliveries were 1,444,254 lb. (1,440,181), and finished stock on hand was 3,436,920 lb. (3,779,341). The production of cattle upper leather was 3,068,053 sq. ft. (2,261,583), total deliveries were 3,178,715 sq. ft. (2,301,939), and finished stock on hand was 1,469,705 sq. ft. (1,580,367). In calf and kip upper leather production was 694,397 sq. ft. (819,504), total deliveries were 1,080,285 sq. ft. (648,579) and finished stock on hand was 2,941,331 sq. ft. (3,327,219).

### 1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	August 1948	July 1949	August 1949
Cattle Hides ..... - number	150,444	107,112	143,505
Calf and Kip Skins ..... - number	117,343	68,824	85,212
Goat and Kid Skins ..... - number	71,169	65,552	52,489
Sheep and Lamb Skins ..... - number	15,169	11,160	14,086
Horse Hides ..... - number	102	1,290	1,447
Fronts ..... - number	6,761	7,252	7,094
Butts ..... - number	3,448	1,359	466
Cowhide Bellies ..... - number	11,639	-	976

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

	August 31, 1948	July 31, 1949	August 31, 1949
<b>Cattle Hides (1) (number)</b>			
Domestic (2) - Packer .....	249,641	265,297	282,003
- Country .....	80,698	84,548	76,187
Total .....	330,339	349,845	358,190
Foreign .....	16,866	36,585	32,494
<b>Cattle Hides, Total .....</b>	<b>347,205</b>	<b>386,430</b>	<b>390,684 (7)</b>
<b>Calf and Kip Skins - (Number)</b>			
Domestic (2) - Packer .....	328,192	299,663	296,284
- Country .....	280,376	232,380	203,858
Total .....	608,568	532,043	500,142
Foreign .....	206,610	226,659	226,306
<b>Calf and Kip Skins, Total .....</b>	<b>815,178</b>	<b>758,702</b>	<b>726,448</b>
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number) .....	165,506	110,568	160,763
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens) ....	47,312	28,723	33,480
Horse Hides (number) .....	20,953 (4)	17,630 (5)	12,338 (6)

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

Cattle Hides (1) - number ....	-	4,324	9,207
Calf and Kip Skins - number ....	-	6,586	5,028
Goat and Kid Skins (3) - number ....	6,060	19,201	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) - dozens ....	786	3,916	12,802
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 7,128 horse fronts                   |
| (5) Includes 7,776 horse fronts       | (6) Includes 3,028 horse fronts                   |
| (7) Discrepancies due to raw stock    |   |

3. - FINISHED LEATHERS

	August 1948	July 1949	August 1949
<b>1. Cattle Leather</b>			
<b>Sole Leather - pounds</b>			
Production .....	1,677,013	1,400,840	1,101,833
Deliveries - Domestic .....	1,684,993	1,434,755	1,396,879
- Export .....	76,808	5,426	47,375
Total .....	1,761,801	1,440,181	1,444,254
Finished Stock on Hand .....	3,805,806	3,779,341 (1)	3,436,920

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

3. - FINISHED LEATHERS - ( Continued )

	August 1948	July 1949	August 1949
<b>Upper Leather (1) (sq. ft.)</b>			
Production .....	2,953,698	2,261,583	3,068,053
Deliveries - Domestic .....	2,467,768	2,120,532	2,917,415
- Export .....	254,677	131,407	261,300
Total .....	2,722,445	2,301,939	3,178,715
Finished Stock on Hand .....	1,561,741	1,580,367	1,469,705
<b>Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.</b>			
Production .....	239,106	100,416	206,043
Deliveries - Domestic .....	335,318	122,691	261,751
- Export .....	21,862	57,948	116,085
Total .....	357,180	180,639	377,836
Finished Stock on Hand .....	351,316	740,520	568,727
<b>Bag, Case and Strap Leather - sides</b>			
Production .....	9,973	9,235	11,380
Deliveries - Domestic .....	9,855	9,262	11,323
- Export .....	99	162	273
Total .....	9,954	9,424	11,596
Finished Stock on Hand .....	416	488	272
<b>Harness Leather - sides</b>			
Production .....	1,577	4,136	5,764
Deliveries - Domestic .....	2,976	2,390	2,886
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	2,976	2,390	2,886
Finished Stock on Hand .....	21,539	11,070	13,948
<b>Belting Leather - butts and butt berms</b>			
Production .....	5,096	3,141	2,810
Deliveries - Domestic .....	5,380	3,187	2,923
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	5,380	3,187	2,923
Finished Stock on Hand .....	7,255	6,325	6,212
<b>2. Calf and Kip Skin Upper - sq. ft.</b>			
Production .....	931,828	819,504	694,397
Deliveries - Domestic .....	674,924	485,551	808,791
- Export .....	282,613	163,028	271,494
Total .....	957,537	648,579	1,080,285
Finished Stock on Hand .....	3,926,204	3,327,219	2,941,331

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.



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3. - FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	August 1948	July 1949	August 1949
<b>3. Goat and Kid Leather - skins</b>			
Production .....	77,739	26,984	51,010
Deliveries - Domestic .....	65,254	34,370	49,913
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	65,254	34,370	49,913
Finished Stock on Hand .....	71,299	73,240	74,337
<b>4. Sheep and Lamb Leather</b>			
<u>Glove and Garment Leather - doz. skins</u>			
Production .....	3,704	3,410	3,495
Deliveries - Domestic .....	4,322	3,127	3,672
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	4,322	3,127	3,672
Finished Stock on Hand .....	2,510	2,649	2,472
<b>Shoe Leather - doz. skins</b>			
Production .....	5,379	4,775	6,573
Deliveries - Domestic .....	4,573	3,704	6,183
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	4,573	3,704	6,183
Finished Stock on Hand .....	5,644	6,465	6,855
<b>5. Horse Leather</b>			
<u>Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.</u>			
Production .....	275,969	156,462	254,018
Deliveries - Domestic .....	382,833	156,285	256,116
- Export .....	1,091	-	-
Total .....	383,924	156,285	256,116
Finished Stock on Hand .....	585,562	45,169	43,071