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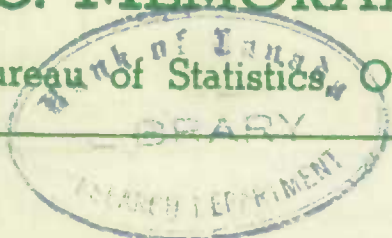
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## STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER IN CANADA

SEPTEMBER, 1949

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

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered an increase of 4.1 p.c. as compared with the previous month and one of 4.4 p.c. compared with September, 1948.

Production of sole leather in September (with comparable figures for the previous month in parentheses) was 1,382,275 lb. (1,101,883), total deliveries were 1,753,847 lb. (1,444,254), and finished stock on hand 3,071,812 lb. (3,436,920). In cattle upper leather, production was 3,397,001 sq. ft. (3,068,053), total deliveries were 3,434,802 sq. ft. (3,178,715), and finished stock on hand was 1,431,112 sq. ft. (1,469,705). In calf and kip upper leather, production was 851,672 sq. ft. (694,397), total deliveries were 1,089,887 sq. ft. (1,080,285), and finished stock on hand was 2,703,116 sq. ft. (2,941,331).

### 1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	September 1948	August 1949	September 1949
Cattle Hides ..... - number	154,502	143,505	143,965
Calf and Kip Skins ..... - number	106,515	85,212	75,448
Goat and Kid Skins ..... - number	66,876	52,489	71,232
Sheep and Lamb Skins ..... - number	13,182	14,086	14,825
Horse Hides ..... - number	1,922	1,447	1,465
Fronts ..... - number	3,434	7,094	4,543
Butts ..... - number	1,119	466	559
Cowhide Bellies ..... - number	10,960	976	4,766

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

	September 30, 1948	August 31, 1949	September 30, 1949
<b>Cattle Hides (1) (number)</b>			
Domestic (2) - Packer .....	297,521	282,003	283,072
- Country .....	71,009	76,187	76,787
Total .....	368,530	358,190	359,859
Foreign .....	21,081	32,494	47,144
<b>Cattle Hides, Total .....</b>	<b>389,611</b>	<b>390,684<sup>(7)</sup></b>	<b>407,003</b>
<b>Calf and Kip Skins - (Number)</b>			
Domestic (2) - Packer .....	367,160	296,284	271,208
- Country .....	270,028	203,858	195,214
- Total .....	637,188	500,142	466,422
Foreign .....	161,474	226,306	226,438
<b>Calf and Kip Skins, Total .....</b>	<b>798,662<sup>(7)</sup></b>	<b>726,448</b>	<b>692,860</b>
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number) .....	135,246	160,763	132,437
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens) .....	55,175	33,480	34,024
Horse Hides (number) .....	14,042 <sup>(4)</sup>	12,338 <sup>(5)</sup>	13,288 <sup>(6)</sup>

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

Cattle Hides (1) - number ....	5,352	9,207	7,967
Calf and Kip Skins - number ....	-	5,028	-
Goat and Kid Skins (3) - number ....	6,960	-	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) - dozens ....	1,041	12,802	14,765
Horse Hides - number ....	-	-	-

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| <p>(1) Includes overweight kips</p> <p>(3) Figures include East India Tanned</p> <p>(5) Includes 3,028 horse fronts</p> <p>(7) Discrepancies due to raw stock sold or transferred.</p> | <p>(2) Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit</p> <p>(4) Includes 3,707 horse fronts</p> <p>(6) Includes 2,904 horse fronts</p> |
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3. - FINISHED LEATHERS

	September 1948	August 1949	September 1949
<b>1. Cattle Leather</b>			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production .....	1,625,730	1,101,833	1,382,275
Deliveries - Domestic .....	1,492,295	1,396,879	1,747,293
- Export .....	46,839	47,375	6,554
Total .....	1,539,134	1,444,254	1,753,847
Finished Stock on Hand .....	3,892,402	3,436,920	3,071,812 <sup>(1)</sup>

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

3. - FINISHED LEATHERS - ( Continued )

	September 1948	August 1949	September 1949
<b>Upper Leather (1) (sq. ft.)</b>			
Production .....	3,364,910	3,068,053	3,397,001
Deliveries - Domestic .....	2,774,482	2,917,415	3,106,533
- Export .....	415,411	261,300	328,269
Total .....	3,189,893	3,178,715	3,434,802
Finished Stock on Hand .....	1,736,742	1,469,705	1,431,112(2)
<b>Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.</b>			
Production .....	291,564	206,043	154,868
Deliveries - Domestic .....	291,420	261,751	343,479
- Export .....	35,829	116,085	46,788
Total .....	327,249	377,836	390,267
Finished Stock on Hand .....	315,631	568,727	333,328
<b>Bag, Case and Strap Leather - sides</b>			
Production .....	12,191	11,380	14,149
Deliveries - Domestic .....	11,201	11,323	13,851
- Export .....	1,161	273	233
Total .....	12,362	11,596	14,084
Finished Stock on Hand .....	245	272	337
<b>Harness Leather - sides</b>			
Production .....	1,927	5,764	5,587
Deliveries - Domestic .....	5,552	2,886	4,353
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	5,552	2,886	4,353
Finished Stock on Hand .....	17,898	13,948	15,182
<b>Belting Leather - butts and butt bends</b>			
Production .....	3,589	2,810	3,653
Deliveries - Domestic .....	4,116	2,923	3,321
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	4,116	2,923	3,321
Finished Stock on Hand .....	6,728	6,212	6,544
<b>2. Calf and Kip Skin Upper - sq. ft.</b>			
Production .....	883,464	694,397	851,672
Deliveries - Domestic .....	546,921	808,791	791,625
- Export .....	297,646	271,494	298,262
Total .....	844,567	1,080,285	1,089,887
Finished Stock on Hand .....	3,969,077(2)	2,941,331	2,703,116

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.

(2) Figures adjusted by actual inventory.





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3. - FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	September 1948	August 1949	September 1949
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3. <u>Goat and Kid Leather - skins</u>			
Production .....	77,634	51,010	48,616
Deliveries - Domestic .....	61,455	49,913	69,923
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	61,455	49,913	69,923
Finished Stock on Hand .....	87,478	74,337	53,030
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4. <u>Sheep and Lamb Leather</u>			
<u>Glove and Garment Leather - doz. skins</u>			
Production .....	4,636	3,495	4,706
Deliveries - Domestic .....	4,660	3,672	4,454
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	4,660	3,672	4,454
Finished Stock on Hand .....	2,486	2,472	2,724
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Shoe Leather - doz. skins			
Production .....	4,568	6,573	4,842
Deliveries - Domestic .....	4,553	6,183	5,523
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	4,553	6,183	5,523
Finished Stock on Hand .....	5,659	6,855	6,174
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5. <u>Horse Leather</u>			
<u>Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.</u>			
Production .....	298,013	254,018	237,519
Deliveries - Domestic .....	338,033	256,116	238,410
- Export .....	2,644	-	-
Total .....	340,677	256,116	238,410
Finished Stock on Hand .....	542,898	43,071	42,180

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