

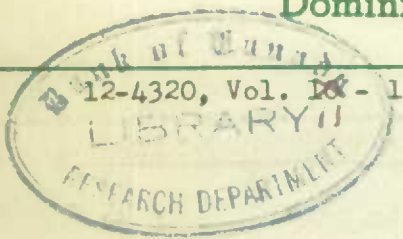
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STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

JANUARY, 1950.

Wettings of all types of hides and skins with the exception of goat and kid skins, horse hides and horse fronts showed small increases over the previous month. As compared with January 1949 there were small increases in cattle hides, goat and kid skins, horse hides and horse fronts while the remainder showed decreases.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered a decrease of 11 p.c. as compared with the previous month and a decrease of 15.3 p.c. compared with January 1949.

Production of sole leather in January (with comparable figures for the previous months in parentheses) was 2,055,703 lb. (1,774,803), total deliveries 1,321,526 lb. (1,984,705), and finished stock on hand 3,161,651 lb. (2,427,474). In cattle upper leather production was 2,958,213 sq. ft. (3,535,915), total deliveries were 2,745,390 sq. ft. (3,085,490), and finished stock on hand was 2,344,868 sq. ft. (2,132,045). In calf and kip upper leather production was 1,044,361 sq. ft. (1,001,043), total deliveries were 1,103,850 sq. ft. (986,253), and finished stock on hand was 2,140,040 sq. ft. (2,199,529).

1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	January 1949	December 1949	January 1950
Cattle Hides - number	161,853	160,906	162,017
Calf and Kip Skins - number	117,990	82,288	85,728
Goat and Kid Skins - number	21,345	42,677	21,560
Sheep and Lamb Skins - dozens	15,776	13,204	14,935
Horse Hides - number	660	1,675	1,018
Fronts - number	1,352	8,539	4,223
Butts - number	1,709	-	-
Cowhide Bellies - number	51,937	9,807	11,331

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

	January 31, 1949	December 31, 1949	January 31, 1950
Cattle Hides (1) (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	301,511	332,106	285,236
- Country	133,025	88,439	87,293
Total	434,536	420,545	372,529
Foreign	43,711	34,401	32,467
Cattle Hides, Total	478,247	454,946	404,996
Calf and Kip Skins - (Number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	217,905	179,931	176,118
- Country	183,074	196,027	141,377
Total	400,979	375,958	317,495
Foreign	175,421	175,869	179,010
Calf and Kip Skins, Total	576,400	551,827	496,505
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number)	86,404	45,889	33,839
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens)	70,044	47,721	43,931
Horse Hides (number).....	25,983	28,668(4)	24,760(5)

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

Cattle Hides (1)	- number	3,905	15,428	12,544
Calf and Kip Skins	- number	1,500	54,975	55,837
Goat and Kid Skins (3)	- number	6,000	600	6,600
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3)	- dozens	1,714	2,390	2,979
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 5,481 horse fronts |
| (5) Includes 5,885 horse fronts | |

3. - FINISHED LEATHERS

	January 1949	December 1949	January 1950
1. Cattle Leather			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production	1,702,806	1,774,803	2,055,703
Deliveries - Domestic	1,897,177	1,988,829	1,219,499
- Export	54,176	8,650	102,027
Total	1,951,353	(1) 1,984,705	1,321,526
Finished Stock on Hand	3,655,282	(2) 2,427,474	3,161,651

- (1) Discrepancy due to deliveries returned.
(2) Discrepancy due to actual physical inventory.

3. - FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

	January 1949	December 1949	January 1950
Upper Leather (1) (sq. ft.)			
Production	3,085,692	3,535,915	2,958,213
Deliveries - Domestic	2,984,472	2,809,642	2,426,968
- Export	328,423	275,848	318,422
Total	3,312,895	3,085,490	2,745,390
Finished Stock on Hand	1,727,931	2,132,045	2,344,868
Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.			
Production	564,637	455,785	412,078
Deliveries - Domestic	399,150	451,511	318,861
- Export	76,837	92,725	31,759
Total	475,987	544,236	350,620
Finished Stock on Hand	275,481	121,891	183,349
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - sides			
Production	10,639	13,359	11,978
Deliveries - Domestic	10,492	12,946	11,358
- Export	178	530	693
Total	10,670	13,476	12,051
Finished Stock on Hand	135	319	246
Harness Leather - sides			
Production	3,995	3,145	2,528
Deliveries - Domestic	5,074	3,676	4,455
- Export	70	-	-
Total	5,144	3,676	4,455
Finished Stock on Hand	7,041	(2) 15,463	13,536
Belting Leather - butts and butt bends			
Production	3,350	4,939	4,859
Deliveries - Domestic	3,637	4,435	4,354
- Export	-	-	-
Total	3,637	4,435	4,354
Finished Stock on Hand	3,452	7,417	7,922
2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper - sq. ft.			
Production	1,160,302	1,001,043	1,044,361
Deliveries - Domestic	839,320	779,106	864,284
- Export	255,774	207,147	239,566
Total	1,095,094	986,253	1,103,850
Finished Stock on Hand	3,035,204	2,199,529	2,140,040

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.

(2) Discrepancy due to actual physical inventory.



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3. - FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	January 1949	December 1949	January 1950
3. Goat and Kid Leather - skins			
Production	40,769	46,675	44,392
Deliveries - Domestic	58,630	49,642	40,438
- Export	-	-	-
Total	58,630	49,642	40,438
Finished Stock on Hand	62,769	69,752	73,706
4. Sheep and Lamb Leather			
<u>Glove and Garment Leather - doz. skins</u>			
Production	3,478	5,057	5,022
Deliveries - Domestic	3,090	4,552	5,061
- Export	-	-	-
Total	3,090	4,552	5,061
Finished Stock on Hand	2,277	3,770	3,731
Shoe Leather - doz. skins			
Production	4,608	5,532	5,159
Deliveries - Domestic	5,118	5,227	5,468
- Export	-	-	-
Total	5,118	5,227	5,468
Finished Stock on Hand	4,970	6,125	5,816
5. Horse Leather			
<u>Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.</u>			
Production	69,128	191,123	167,542
Deliveries - Domestic	192,974	213,464	161,049
- Export	-	-	-
Total	192,974	213,464	161,049
Finished Stock on Hand	102,080	32,566	39,059