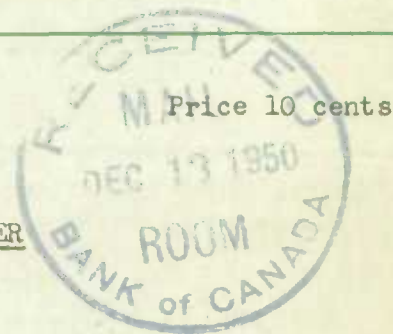


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STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

OCTOBER, 1950

Wettings of all types of hides and skins with the exception of horse hides showed increases over the previous month. As compared with October 1949 there were increases in all classes except goat and kid skins and horse hides.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered an increase of 5.1 p.c. as compared with the previous month and a decrease of 15.7 p.c. compared with October 1949.

Production of sole leather in October, at 1,427,312 lb. was 11.4 p.c. over the 1,281,008 lb. recorded for September; total deliveries, at 1,732,475 lb. were 13.5 p.c. under the September figure of 2,003,376 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 3,954,614 sq. ft., 11 p.c. above the 3,563,030 sq. ft. in September; total deliveries, at 3,955,253 sq. ft., were 3.1 p.c. over the 3,835,002 sq. ft. in September. Calf and kip upper leather production was 1,051,495 sq. ft., 27.7 p.c. over the 823,478 sq. ft. in September and total deliveries at 1,067,044 sq. ft., were 15.4 p.c. over the 924,178 sq. ft. in September.

1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	October 1949	September 1950	October 1950
Cattle Hides - number	146,515	147,458	161,150
Calf and Kip Skins - number	91,045	93,241	109,868
Goat and Kid Skins - number	52,760	10,695	12,138
Sheep and Lamb Skins - dozens	15,789	12,914	15,801
Horse Hides - number	196	342	112
Fronts - number	5,290	5,832	8,639
Butts - number	-	488	2,012
Cowhide Bellies - number	5,317	8,213	9,685

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

	October 31, 1949	September 30, 1950	October 31, 1950
Cattle Hides (1) (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	298,399	238,648	229,831
- Country	72,334	64,286	69,146
Total	370,733	302,934	298,977
Foreign	29,351	17,846	38,196
Cattle Hides, Total	400,084	320,780	337,173
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	234,299	285,729	271,552
- Country	195,313	178,065	181,617
Total	429,612	463,794	453,169
Foreign	200,380	93,570	77,739
Calf and Kip Skins, Total	629,992	557,364	530,908
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number)	111,105	30,337	35,945
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens)	52,404	39,853	48,468
Horse Hides (number)	(4) 17,115	(5) 25,515	(6) 25,441

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

Cattle Hides (1)	- number	3,404	15,016	9,342
Calf and Kip Skins	- number	-	-	22,884
Goat and Kid Skins (3)	- number	-	-	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3)	- dozens	3,208	-	5,676
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 2,463 horse fronts |
| (5) Includes 8,693 horse fronts | (6) Includes 6,693 horse fronts |

3. - FINISHED LEATHERS

	October 1949	September 1950	October 1950
1. Cattle Leather			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production	1,538,694	1,281,008	1,427,312
Deliveries - Domestic	1,964,639	1,973,797	1,721,984
- Export	10,071	29,579	10,491
- Total	1,974,710	2,003,376	1,732,475

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3. - FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

	October 1949	September 1950	October 1950
Upper Leather (1) (sq. ft.)			
Production	3,128,604	3,563,030	3,954,614
Deliveries - Domestic	2,939,848	3,379,794	3,590,800
- Export	280,051	455,208	364,453
Total	3,219,899	3,835,002	3,955,253
Finished Stock on hand	1,339,817	1,379,731	1,379,092
Glove and Garment Leather - Sq. ft.			
Production	352,019	452,440	516,425
Deliveries - Domestic	401,649	422,162	418,784
- Export	85,774	85,927	65,464
Total	487,423	508,089	484,248
Finished Stock on hand	197,924	55,269	87,446
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides			
Production	14,661	12,642	14,091
Deliveries - Domestic	14,232	12,730	12,612
- Export	451	435	849
Total	14,683	13,165	13,461
Finished Stock on hand	315	1,792	2,422
Harness Leather - sides			
Production	5,966	3,493	4,265
Deliveries - Domestic	5,550	3,889	4,945
- Export	-	-	-
Total	5,550	3,889	4,945
Finished Stock on hand	15,598	1,510	830
Belting Leather - butts and butt bends			
Production	5,421	4,000	5,250
Deliveries - Domestic	4,893	3,535	4,601
- Export	-	-	-
Total	4,893	3,535	4,601
Finished Stock on hand	7,072	4,508	5,157
2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper - sq.ft.			
Production	791,884	823,478	1,051,495
Deliveries - Domestic	926,721	662,998	780,207
- Export	214,838	261,180	286,837
Total	1,141,559	924,178	1,067,044
Finished Stock on hand	2,353,441	2,202,572	2,187,023

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.



3. - FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	October 1949	September 1950	October 1950
3. <u>Goat and Kid Leather</u> - Skins			
Production	53,795	17,856	13,592
Deliveries - Domestic	45,234	37,540	17,767
- Export	-	-	-
Total	45,234	37,540	17,767
Finished Stock on hand	61,591	23,592	19,417
4. <u>Sheep and Lamb Leather</u>			
<u>Glove and Garment Leather</u> - doz. skins			
Production	5,209	5,563	6,211
Deliveries - Domestic	4,628	5,172	5,868
- Export	-	-	-
Total	4,628	5,172	5,868
Finished Stock on hand	3,305	2,189	2,532
<u>Shoe Leather</u> - doz. skins			
Production	4,798	5,584	3,877
Deliveries - Domestic	4,492	5,289	4,661
- Export	-	-	-
Total	4,492	5,289	4,661
Finished Stock on hand	6,480	6,596	5,812
5. <u>Horse Leather</u>			
<u>Glove and Garment Leather</u> - sq. ft.			
Production	166,824	182,985	206,922
Deliveries - Domestic	171,273	221,960	201,693
- Export	-	-	-
Total	171,273	221,960	201,693
Finished Stock on hand	37,731	29,643	34,872