

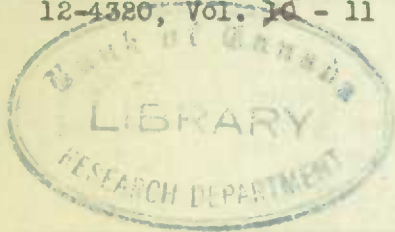
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## STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

NOVEMBER, 1950

**Wettings** of all types of hides and skins with the exception of calf and kip skins, horse hides and horse butts showed increases over the previous month. As compared with November 1949 there were increases in all classes except goat and kid skins, sheep and lamb skins and horse hides.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered an increase of 6.0 p.c. as compared with the previous month and a decrease of 15.7 p.c. compared with November 1949.

Production of sole leather in November, at 1,442,786 lb. was 1.1 p.c. over the 1,427,312 lb. recorded for October; total deliveries, at 1,492,524 lb. were 13.8 p.c. under the October figure of 1,732,475 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 4,207,494 sq. ft., 6.4 p.c. over the 3,954,614 sq. ft. in October; total deliveries, at 4,231,321 sq. ft. were 6.9 p.c. over the 3,955,253 sq. ft. in October. Calf and kip upper leather production was 1,037,561 sq. ft., 1.3 p.c. under the 1,051,495 sq. ft. in October and total deliveries at 908,338 sq. ft., were 14.9 p.c. under the 1,067,044 sq. ft. in October.

### 1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	November 1949	October 1950	November 1950
Cattle Hides ..... - number	173,172	161,150	176,496
Calf and Kip Skins ..... - number	99,058	109,868	101,844
Goat and Kid Skins ..... - number	68,621	12,138	25,070
Sheep and Lamb Skins ..... - dozens	17,405	15,801	16,038
Horse Hides ..... - number	1,254	112	68
Fronts ..... - number	3,326	8,639	10,053
Butts ..... - number	-	2,012	1,000
Cowhide Bellies ..... - number	9,184	9,685	12,956

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

	November 30, 1949	October 31, 1950	November 30, 1950
<b>Cattle Hides (1) (number)</b>			
Domestic (2) - Packer .....	339,085	229,831	248,645
- Country .....	66,170	69,146	81,510
Total .....	405,255	298,977	330,155
Foreign .....	18,683	38,196	27,112
Cattle Hides, Total .....	423,938	337,173	357,267
<b>Calf and Kip Skins - (number)</b>			
Domestic (2) - Packer .....	205,207	271,552	248,520
- Country .....	198,794	181,617	153,521
Total .....	404,001	453,169	402,041
Foreign .....	181,114	77,739	110,444
Calf and Kip Skins, Total .....	585,115	530,908	512,485
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number) .....	61,326	35,945	81,277
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens) .....	49,288	48,468	53,483
Horse Hides (number) .....	(4)23,789	(5)25,441	(6)33,040

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

Cattle Hides (1) .....	- number	1,723	9,342	11,000
Calf and Kip Skins .....	- number	-	22,884	15,997
Goat and Kid Skins (3) .....	- number	-	-	120
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) .....	- dozens	4,086	5,676	8,117
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 4,566 horse fronts                   |
| (5) Includes 6,693 horse fronts       | (6) Includes 8,358 horse fronts                   |

3. - FINISHED LEATHERS

	November 1949	October 1950	November 1950
<b>1. Cattle Leather</b>			
<b>Sole Leather - pounds</b>			
Production .....	1,749,579	1,427,312	1,442,786
Deliveries - Domestic .....	1,730,944	1,721,984	1,455,688
- Export .....	12,590	10,491	36,836
- Total .....	1,743,534	1,732,475	1,492,524

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3. - FINISHED LEATHERS - (Cont'd)

	November 1949	October 1950	November 1950
<b>Upper Leather (1) (sq. ft.)</b>			
Production .....	3,780,991	3,954,614	4,207,494
Deliveries - Domestic .....	3,126,341	3,590,800	3,695,564
- Export .....	312,847	364,453	535,757
Total .....	3,439,188	3,955,253	4,231,321
Finished Stock on hand .....	1,681,620	1,379,092	1,355,265
<b>Glove and Garment Leather - Sq. ft.</b>			
Production .....	434,092	516,425	488,061
Deliveries - Domestic .....	421,674	418,784	385,133
- Export .....	-	65,464	72,646
Total .....	421,674	484,248	457,779
Finished Stock on hand .....	210,342	87,446	117,728
<b>Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides</b>			
Production .....	15,436	14,091	13,218
Deliveries - Domestic .....	15,124	12,612	12,250
- Export .....	191	849	510
Total .....	15,315	13,461	12,760
Finished Stock on hand .....	436	2,422	2,880
<b>Harness Leather - sides</b>			
Production .....	4,259	4,265	7,015
Deliveries - Domestic .....	4,188	4,945	5,945
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	4,188	4,945	5,945
Finished Stock on hand .....	15,669	830	1,900
<b>Belting Leather - butts and butt bends</b>			
Production .....	4,659	5,250	4,965
Deliveries - Domestic .....	4,818	4,601	4,686
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	4,818	4,601	4,686
Finished Stock on hand .....	6,913	5,157	5,436
<b>2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper - sq. ft.</b>			
Production .....	963,117	1,051,495	1,037,561
Deliveries - Domestic .....	918,505	780,207	660,716
- Export .....	213,314	286,837	247,623
Total .....	1,131,819	1,067,044	908,339
Finished Stock on hand .....	2,184,739	2,187,023	2,316,245

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.



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3. - FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	November 1949	October 1950	November 1950
<b>3. <u>Goat and Kid Leather - Skins</u></b>			
Production .....	76,797	13,592	16,379
Deliveries - Domestic .....	65,669	17,767	10,545
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	65,669	17,767	10,545
Finished Stock on hand .....	72,719	19,417	25,251
<b>4. <u>Sheep and Lamb Leather</u></b>			
<u>Glove and Garment Leather - doz. skins</u>			
Production .....	4,920	6,211	6,966
Deliveries - Domestic .....	4,960	5,868	6,640
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	4,960	5,868	6,640
Finished Stock on hand .....	3,265	2,532	2,858
<u>Shoe Leather - doz. skins</u>			
Production .....	5,265	3,877	4,504
Deliveries - Domestic .....	5,925	4,661	4,681
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	5,925	4,661	4,681
Finished Stock on hand .....	5,820	5,812	5,635
<b>5. <u>Horse Leather</u></b>			
<u>Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.</u>			
Production .....	179,162	206,922	211,017
Deliveries - Domestic .....	161,986	201,693	205,923
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	161,986	201,693	205,923
Finished Stock on hand .....	54,907	34,872	39,966