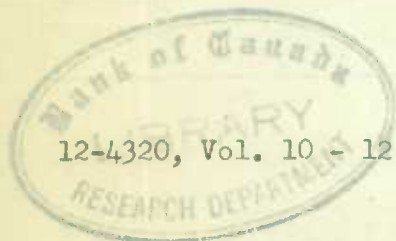


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STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHERLIBRARY
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Wettings of all types of hides and skins with the exception of calf and kip skins, goat and kid skins, sheep and lamb skins and horse butts showed small increases over the previous month. As compared with December 1949 there were decreases in all classes except cattle hides, horse fronts and cowhide bellies.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered an increase of 3.0 p.c. as compared with the previous month and a decrease of 19.1 p.c. compared with December 1949.

Production of sole leather in December, at 1,937,915 lb. was 34.3 p.c. over the 1,442,786 lb. recorded for November; total deliveries, at 1,851,287 lb. were 24 p.c. over the November figure of 1,492,524 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 3,872,378 sq. ft., 8 p.c. under the 4,207,494 sq. ft. in November; total deliveries, at 3,703,512 sq. ft. were 12.5 p.c. under the 4,231,321 sq. ft. in November. Calf and kip upper leather production was 1,103,621 sq. ft., 6.4 p.c. over the 1,037,561 sq. ft. in November and total deliveries at 1,134,453 sq. ft. were 24.9 p.c. over the 908,339 sq. ft. in November.

1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	December 1949	November 1950	December 1950
Cattle Hides - number	160,906	176,496	178,807
Calf and Kip Skins - number	82,288	101,844	76,155
Goat and Kid Skins - number	42,677	25,070	23,772
Sheep and Lamb Skins - dozens	13,204	16,038	11,170
Horse Hides - number	1,675	68	206
Fronts - number	8,539	10,053	11,439
Butts - number	-	1,000	-
Cowhide Bellies - number	9,807	12,956	13,562

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

	December 31, 1949	November 30, 1950	December 31, 1950
Cattle Hides (1) (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	332,106	248,645	242,454
- Country	88,439	81,510	89,933
Total	420,545	330,155	332,387
Foreign	34,401	27,112	35,468
Cattle Hides, Total	454,946	357,267	367,855
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	179,931	248,520	204,278
- Country	196,027	153,521	151,179
Total	375,958	402,041	355,457
Foreign	175,869	110,444	111,884
Calf and Kip Skins, Total	551,827	512,485	467,341
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number)	45,889	81,277	63,539
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens)	47,721	53,483	52,432
Horse Hides (number)	(4) 28,668	(5) 33,040	(6) 54,782

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

Cattle Hides (1)	number	15,428	11,000	15,990
Calf and Kip Skins	number	54,975	15,997	3,125
Goat and Kid Skins (3)	number	600	120	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3)	dozens	2,390	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 5,481 horse fronts |
| (5) Includes 8,358 horses fronts | (6) Includes 24,210 horse fronts |

3. - FINISHED LEATHERS

	December 1949	November 1950	December 1950
1. Cattle Leather			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production	1,774,803	1,442,786	1,937,915
Deliveries - Domestic	1,988,829	1,455,688	1,792,459
- Export	8,650	36,836	58,828
- Total	1,984,705	1,492,524	1,851,287

3. - FINISHED LEATHERS - (Cont'd)

	December 1949	November 1950	December 1950
Upper Leather (1) (sq. ft.)			
Production	3,535,915	4,207,494	3,872,378
Deliveries - Domestic	2,809,642	3,695,564	3,304,613
- Export	275,848	535,757	398,899
Total	3,085,490	4,231,321	3,703,512
Finished Stock on hand	2,132,045	1,355,265	(2)1,624,436
Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.			
Production	455,785	488,061	433,842
Deliveries - Domestic	451,511	385,133	368,560
- Export	92,725	72,646	56,724
Total	544,236	457,779	425,284
Finished Stock on hand	121,891	117,728	126,286
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides			
Production	13,359	13,218	10,773
Deliveries - Domestic	12,946	12,250	10,719
- Export	530	510	659
Total	13,476	12,760	11,378
Finished Stock on hand	319	2,880	(2) 1,193
Harness Leather - sides			
Production	3,145	7,015	5,494
Deliveries - Domestic	3,676	5,945	6,115
- Export	-	-	-
Total	3,676	5,945	6,115
Finished Stock on hand	15,463	1,900	(2) 1,473
Belting Leather - butts and butt bends			
Production	4,939	4,965	6,814
Deliveries - Domestic	4,435	4,686	6,977
- Export	-	-	-
Total	4,435	4,686	6,977
Finished Stock on hand	7,417	5,436	5,273
2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper sq. ft.			
Production	1,001,043	1,037,561	1,103,621
Deliveries - Domestic	779,106	660,716	846,193
- Export	207,147	247,623	288,260
Total	986,253	908,339	1,134,453
Finished Stock on hand	2,199,529	2,316,245	(2)2,273,536

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.

(2) Discrepancy due to actual physical inventory.



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3. - FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	December 1949	November 1950	December 1950
3. <u>Goat and Kid Leather</u> - Skins			
Production	46,675	16,379	14,214
Deliveries - Domestic	49,642	10,545	15,832
- Export	-	-	-
Total	49,642	10,545	15,832
Finished Stock on hand	69,752	25,251	23,633
4. <u>Sheep and Lamb Leather</u>			
<u>Glove and Garment Leather</u> - doz. skins			
Production	5,057	6,966	6,279
Deliveries - Domestic	4,552	6,640	6,224
- Export	-	-	-
Total	4,552	6,640	6,224
Finished Stock on hand	3,770	2,858	2,913
<u>Shoe Leather</u> - doz. skins			
Production	5,532	4,504	3,469
Deliveries - Domestic	5,227	4,681	3,428
- Export	-	-	-
Total	5,227	4,681	3,428
Finished Stock on hand	6,125	5,635	5,676
5. <u>Horse Leather</u>			
<u>Glove and Garment Leather</u> - sq. ft.			
Production	191,123	211,017	185,638
Deliveries - Domestic	213,464	205,923	177,220
- Export	-	-	-
Total	213,464	205,923	177,220
Finished Stock on hand	32,566	39,966	48,384