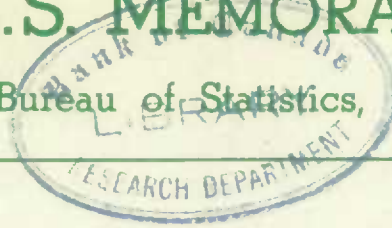




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## STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

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

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered an increase of 2.8 p.c. as compared with the previous month and a decrease of 7.3 p.c. compared with February 1949.

Production of sole leather in February (with comparable figures for the previous months in parentheses) was 1,648,748 lb. (2,055,703), total deliveries 1,282,110 lb. (1,321,526), and finished stock on hand 3,528,289 lb. (3,161,651). In cattle upper leather production was 2,829,771 sq. ft. (2,958,213), total deliveries were 2,860,616 sq. ft. (2,745,390), and finished stock on hand was 2,314,023 sq. ft. (2,344,868). In calf and kip upper leather production was 940,257 sq. ft. (1,044,361), total deliveries were 840,246 sq. ft. (1,103,850), and finished stock on hand was 2,240,051 sq. ft. (2,140,040).

### 1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	February 1949	January 1950	February 1950
Cattle Hides ..... - number	141,693	162,017	147,183
Calf and Kip Skins ..... - number	121,522	85,728	83,297
Goat and Kid Skins ..... - number	45,762	21,560	25,546
Sheep and Lamb Skins ..... - dozens	13,953	14,935	13,970
Horse Hides ..... - number	572	1,018	2,137
Fronts ..... - number	986	4,223	4,334
Butts ..... - number	2,508	-	-
Cowhide Bellies ..... - number	20,552	11,331	10,658

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

	February 28, 1949	January 31, 1950	February 28, 1950
<b>Cattle Hides (1) (number)</b>			
Domestic (2) - Packer .....	271,991	285,236	278,261
- Country .....	121,322	87,293	93,020
Total .....	393,313	372,529	371,281
Foreign .....	56,076	32,467	45,218
Cattle Hides, Total .....	449,389	404,996	416,499
<b>Calf and Kip Skins - (number)</b>			
Domestic (2) - Packer .....	179,009	176,118	141,464
- Country .....	151,395	141,377	146,379
- Total .....	330,404	317,495	286,843
Foreign .....	189,958	179,010	198,150
Calf and Kip Skins, Total .....	520,362	496,505	484,993
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number) .....	67,218	33,839	51,042
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens) .....	83,221	43,931	50,444
Horse Hides (number) .....	19,942(4)	24,760(5)	21,815(6)

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

Cattle Hides (1) - number ...	4,366	12,544	11,153
Calf and Kip Skins - number ...	19,034	55,837	2,263
Goat and Kid Skins (3) - number ...	15,240	6,600	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) - dozens ...	-	2,979	2,200
Horse Hides - number ...	-	-	-

- (1) Includes overweight kips  
 (3) Figures include East India Tanned  
 (5) Includes 5,885 horse fronts

- (2) Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit  
 (4) Includes 186 horse fronts  
 (6) Includes 4,030 horse fronts

3. - FINISHED LEATHERS

	February 1949	January 1950	February 1950
<b>1. Cattle Leather</b>			
<b>Sole Leather - pounds</b>			
Production .....	1,727,275	2,055,703	1,648,748
Deliveries - Domestic .....	1,678,606	1,219,499	1,268,044
- Export .....	98,882	102,027	14,066
- Total .....	1,777,488	1,321,526	1,282,110
Finished Stock on Hand .....	3,605,069	3,161,651	3,528,289

3. - FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

	February 1949	January 1950	February 1950
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Upper Leather (1) (sq. ft.)			
Production .....	3,046,372	2,958,213	2,829,771
Deliveries - Domestic .....	2,733,981	2,426,968	2,436,447
- Export .....	292,661	318,422	424,169
Total .....	3,026,642	2,745,390	2,860,616
Finished Stock on Hand .....	1,747,661	2,344,868	2,314,023
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Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.			
Production .....	449,776	412,078	528,990
Deliveries - Domestic .....	358,873	318,861	452,660
- Export .....	18,686	31,759	51,172
Total .....	377,559	350,620	503,832
Finished Stock on Hand .....	347,698	183,349	208,507
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Bag, Case and Strap Leather - sides			
Production .....	12,008	11,978	11,168
Deliveries - Domestic .....	11,830	11,358	10,955
- Export .....	168	693	207
Total .....	11,998	12,051	11,162
Finished Stock on Hand .....	145	246	252
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Harness Leather - sides			
Production .....	6,636	2,528	2,108
Deliveries - Domestic .....	8,080	4,455	3,487
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	8,080	4,455	3,487
Finished Stock on Hand .....	5,597	13,536	12,157
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Belting Leather - butts and butt bends			
Production .....	5,228	4,859	6,687
Deliveries - Domestic .....	4,748	4,354	6,772
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	4,748	4,354	6,772
Finished Stock on Hand .....	3,932	7,922	7,837
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2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper - sq. ft.			
Production .....	1,058,319	1,044,361	940,257
Deliveries - Domestic .....	797,471	864,284	586,132
- Export .....	263,837	239,566	254,114
Total .....	1,061,308	1,103,850	840,246
Finished Stock on Hand .....	3,032,215	2,140,040	2,240,051

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.





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3. - FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	February 1949	January 1950	February 1950
<b>3. Goat and Kid Leather - skins</b>			
Production .....	32,676	44,392	38,557
Deliveries - Domestic .....	29,171	40,438	29,745
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	29,171	40,438	29,745
Finished Stock on Hand .....	66,274	73,706	82,518
<b>4. Sheep and Lamb Leather</b>			
<u>Glove and Garment Leather - doz. skins</u>			
Production .....	4,833	5,022	5,925
Deliveries - Domestic .....	4,122	5,061	5,398
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	4,122	5,061	5,398
Finished Stock on Hand .....	2,988	3,731	4,258
<b>Shoe Leather - doz, skins</b>			
Production .....	5,176	5,159	5,349
Deliveries - Domestic .....	5,793	5,468	5,059
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	5,793	5,468	5,059
Finished Stock on Hand .....	4,353	5,816	6,106
<b>5. Horse Leather</b>			
<u>Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.</u>			
Production .....	112,757	167,542	160,784
Deliveries - Domestic .....	133,871	161,049	138,777
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	133,871	161,049	138,777
Finished Stock on Hand .....	80,966	39,059	61,066