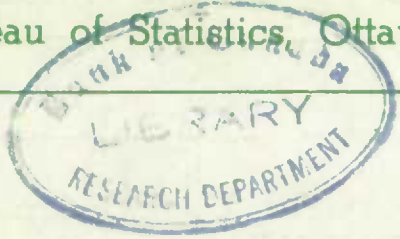


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## STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

May, 1950

Wettings of all types of hides and skins with the exception of cattle hides, sheep and lamb skins and horse fronts showed decreases from the previous month. As compared with May 1949 there were decreases in all classes except sheep and lamb skins and horse fronts.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered a decrease of 6.5 p.c. as compared with the previous month and a decrease of 7.2 p.c. compared with May 1949.

Production of sole leather in May (with comparable figures for the previous months in parentheses) was 1,434,447 lb. (1,393,490), total deliveries 1,197,538 lb. (1,252,002), and finished stock on hand 4,214,058 lb. (3,977,149). In cattle upper leather production was 3,255,745 sq.ft. (2,263,759), total deliveries were 2,904,893 sq.ft. (2,360,791), and finished stock on hand was 2,592,064 sq.ft. (2,241,212). In calf & kip upper leather production was 758,322 sq.ft. (1,131,586), total deliveries were 666,596 sq.ft. (650,773), and finished stock on hand was 2,855,660 sq.ft. (2,763,934).

### 1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	May 1949	April 1950	May 1950
Cattle Hides .....	158,662	110,997	123,098
Calf and Kip Skins .....	107,524	98,171	77,133
Goat and Kid Skins .....	55,036	34,974	15,180
Sheep and Lamb Skins .....	13,635	10,422	13,661
Horse Hides .....	2,657	3,044	56
Fronts .....	3,450	4,109	6,052
Butts .....	1,140	-	-
Cowhide Bellies .....	19,710	10,154	7,979

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

	May 31, 1949	April 30, 1950	May 31, 1950
<b>Cattle Hides (1) (number)</b>			
Domestic (2) - Packer .....	293,650	270,043	268,453
- Country .....	89,357	100,290	93,070
Total .....	383,007	370,333	361,523
Foreign .....	48,752	58,479	39,297
Cattle Hides, Total .....	431,759	428,812	400,820
<b>Calf and Kip Skins - (number)</b>			
Domestic (2) - Packer .....	255,115	205,095	244,763
- Country .....	193,553	159,349	190,400
- Total .....	448,668	364,444	435,163
Foreign .....	229,492	109,391	97,624
Calf and Kip Skins, Total .....	678,160	473,835	532,787
<b>Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number) .....</b>	107,020	27,184	23,514
<b>Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens) ....</b>	45,002	46,106	36,569
<b>Horse Hides (number) .....</b>	(4) 15,841	(5) 16,695	(6) 22,528

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

Cattle Hides (1)	- number	5,132	7,022	4,285
Calf and Kip Skins	- number	13,575	-	200
Goat and Kid Skins (3)	- number	18,000	-	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3)	- dozens	-	5,305	4,106
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 5,457 horse fronts                   |
| (5) Includes 5,483 horse fronts       | (6) Includes 7,361 horse fronts                   |

**3. - FINISHED LEATHERS**

	May 1949	April 1950	May 1950
<b>1. Cattle Leather</b>			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production .....	1,578,305	1,393,490	1,434,447
Deliveries - Domestic .....	1,587,996	1,204,086	1,090,176
- Export .....	30,008	47,916	107,362
- Total .....	1,618,004	1,252,002	1,197,538
Finished Stock on Hand .....	3,797,117	3,977,149	4,214,058

3. - FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

	May 1949	April 1950	May 1950
<b>Upper Leather (1) (sq. ft.)</b>			
Production .....	3,098,990	2,263,759	3,255,745
Deliveries - Domestic .....	3,186,028	2,019,226	2,399,194
- Export .....	257,107	341,565	505,699
Total .....	3,443,135	2,360,791	2,904,893
Finished Stock on Hand .....	1,477,738	2,241,212	2,592,064
<b>Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.</b>			
Production .....	302,612	333,492	372,426
Deliveries - Domestic .....	389,607	299,622	333,703
- Export .....	-	22,068	7,939
Total .....	389,607	321,690	341,642
Finished Stock on Hand .....	724,608	207,492	238,276
<b>Bag, Case and Strap Leather - sides</b>			
Production .....	12,928	13,636	12,438
Deliveries - Domestic .....	12,809	13,527	11,874
- Export .....	-	271	255
Total .....	12,809	13,798	12,129
Finished Stock on Hand .....	253	89	398
<b>Harness Leather - sides</b>			
Production .....	6,099	2,402	1,354
Deliveries - Domestic .....	3,867	3,333	3,186
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	3,867	3,333	3,186
Finished Stock on Hand .....	7,711	8,880	7,048
<b>Belting Leather - butts and butt bends</b>			
Production .....	3,882	4,653	4,396
Deliveries - Domestic .....	3,102	4,290	5,057
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	3,102	4,290	5,057
Finished Stock on Hand .....	6,034	7,325	6,664
<b>2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper - sq. ft.</b>			
Production .....	957,501	1,131,586	758,322
Deliveries - Domestic .....	619,714	474,016	468,356
- Export .....	303,001	176,757	198,240
Total .....	922,715	650,773	666,596
Finished Stock on Hand .....	3,385,566	2,763,934	2,855,660

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.





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3. - FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	May 1949	April 1950	May 1950
<b>3. Goat and Kid Leather - skins</b>			
Production .....	33,273	31,203	37,070
Deliveries - Domestic .....	31,869	21,039	17,031
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	31,869	21,039	17,031
Finished Stock on Hand .....	90,468	91,121	111,160
<b>4. Sheep and Lamb Leather</b>			
<u>Glove and Garment Leather - doz skins</u>			
Production .....	5,144	4,491	4,289
Deliveries - Domestic .....	4,585	4,736	5,433
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	4,585	4,736	5,433
Finished Stock on Hand .....	2,958	4,289	3,145
<b>Shoe Leather - doz. skins</b>			
Production .....	4,962	4,607	4,948
Deliveries - Domestic .....	4,998	4,539	4,986
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	4,998	4,539	4,986
Finished Stock on Hand .....	5,849	7,012	6,974
<b>5. Horse Leather</b>			
<u>Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.</u>			
Production .....	107,952	136,402	118,503
Deliveries - Domestic .....	136,774	142,876	99,513
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	136,774	142,876	99,513
Finished Stock on Hand .....	34,392	52,355	71,345