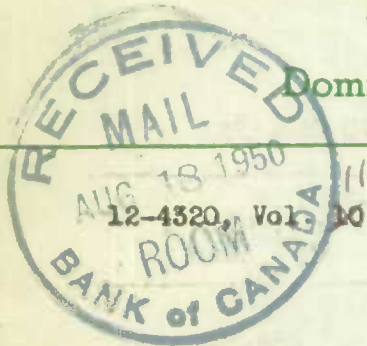


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STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

JUNE, 1950

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

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered a decrease of 2.5 p.c. as compared with the previous month and an increase of 5.3 p.c. compared with June 1949.

Production of sole leather in June (with comparable figures for the previous months in parentheses) was 1,269,006 lbs. (1,434,447), total deliveries 1,190,783 lbs. (1,197,533), and finished stock on hand 4,292,281 lbs. (4,214,058). In cattle upper leather production was 2,846,015 sq. ft. (3,255,745), total deliveries were 2,909,790 sq. ft. (2,904,893), and finished stock on hand was 2,528,289 sq. ft. (2,592,064). In calf and kip upper leather production was 734,514 sq. ft. (758,322), total deliveries were 935,821 sq. ft. (666,596), and finished stock on hand was 2,654,353 sq. ft. (2,855,660).

1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	June 1949	May 1950	June 1950
Cattle Hides - number	149,794	123,098	108,441
Calf and Kip Skins - number	87,948	77,133	67,951
Goat and Kid Skins - number	31,839	15,180	5,186
Sheep and Lamb Skins - dozens	11,368	13,661	11,681
Horse Hides - number	1,675	56	58
Fronts - number	5,444	6,052	5,570
Butts - number	1,791	-	-
Cowhide Bellies - number	17,394	7,979	9,916

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

	June 30, 1949	May 31, 1950	June 30, 1950
Cattle Hides (1) (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	252,417	268,453	268,245
- Country	81,197	93,070	93,014
Total	333,614	361,523	361,259
Foreign	37,170	39,297	29,328
Cattle Hides, Total	370,784	400,820	390,587
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	275,084	244,763	233,231
- Country	178,843	190,400	213,457
Total	453,927	435,163	506,688
Foreign	238,312	97,624	88,548
Calf and Kip Skins, Total.....	692,239	532,787	595,236
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number)	115,074	23,514	29,534
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens)	35,068	36,569	45,617
Horse Hides (number)(4)	14,187	(5) 22,528	(6) 19,976

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

Cattle Hides (1)	- number	1,452	4,285	-
Calf and Kip Skins	- number	6,486	200	5,995
Goat and Kid Skins (3)	- number	18,000	-	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3)	- dozens	4,187	4,106	111
Horse Hides	- number	-	-	-

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| (1) Includes overweight kips
(3) Figures include East India Tanned
(5) Includes 7,361 horse fronts | (2) Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit
(4) Includes 4,435 horse fronts
(6) Includes 7,231 horse fronts |
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3. - FINISHED LEATHERS

	June 1949	May 1950	June 1950
1. Cattle Leather			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production	1,594,010	1,434,447	1,269,006
Deliveries - Domestic	1,574,068	1,090,176	1,040,617
- Export	4,079	107,362	150,166
- Total	1,578,147	1,197,538	1,190,783
Finished Stock on Hand	3,814,601	4,214,058	4,292,281

3. - FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

	June 1949	May 1950	June 1950
Upper Leather (1) (sq. ft.)			
Production	3,257,338	3,255,745	2,846,015
Deliveries - Domestic	2,812,916	2,399,194	2,585,984
- Export	301,431	505,699	323,806
Total	3,114,353	2,904,893	2,909,790
Finished Stock on Hand	1,620,723	2,592,064	2,528,289
Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.			
Production	342,900	372,426	354,729
Deliveries - Domestic	246,765	333,703	276,141
- Export	-	7,939	14,072
Total	246,765	341,642	290,213
Finished Stock on Hand	820,743	238,276	302,792
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides			
Production	13,925	12,438	15,977
Deliveries - Domestic	13,041	11,874	11,005
- Export	460	255	399
Total	13,501	12,129	11,404
Finished Stock on Hand	677	398	4,971
Harness Leather - sides			
Production	5,405	1,354	3,587
Deliveries - Domestic	3,792	3,136	4,177
- Export	-	-	-
Total	3,792	3,136	4,177
Finished Stock on Hand	9,324	7,048	6,458
Belting Leather - butts and butt bends			
Production	4,391	4,396	5,808
Deliveries - Domestic	4,054	5,057	6,659
- Export	-	-	-
Total	4,054	5,057	6,659
Finished Stock on Hand	6,371	6,664	5,813
2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper - sq. ft.			
Production	887,497	758,322	734,514
Deliveries - Domestic	809,784	468,356	609,424
- Export	306,385	198,240	326,397
Total	1,116,769	666,596	935,821
Finished Stock on Hand	3,156,294	2,855,660	2,654,353

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.



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3. - FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	June 1949	May 1950	June 1950
3. Goat and Kid Leather - skins			
Production	54,005	37,070	21,604
Deliveries - Domestic	63,847	17,031	28,871
- Export	-	-	-
Total	63,847	17,031	28,871
Finished Stock on Hand	80,626	111,160	103,893
4. Sheep and Lamb Leather			
<u>Glove and Garment Leather - doz. skins</u>			
Production	3,283	4,289	4,767
Deliveries - Domestic	3,875	5,433	4,476
- Export	-	-	-
Total	3,875	5,433	4,476
Finished Stock on Hand	2,366	3,145	3,436
Shoe Leather - doz. skins			
Production	6,596	4,948	3,524
Deliveries - Domestic	7,051	4,986	3,825
- Export	-	-	-
Total	7,051	4,986	3,825
Finished Stock on Hand	5,394	6,974	6,673
5. Horse Leather			
<u>Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.</u>			
Production	177,540	118,503	165,783
Deliveries - Domestic	166,940	99,513	132,983
- Export	-	-	-
Total	166,940	99,513	132,983
Finished Stock on Hand	44,992	71,345	104,145