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STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

JULY, 1950

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

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered a decrease of 3.5 p.c. as compared with the previous month and a decrease of 2.4 p.c. compared with July 1949.

Production of sole leather in July, at 769,135 lb. was 39 p.c. below that of the 1,269,006 lb. recorded for June; total deliveries, at 1,339,841 lb., were 13 p.c. above the June figure of 1,190,783 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 1,886,954 sq. ft., 34 p.c. below the 2,846,015 sq. ft. in June; total deliveries, at 2,216,752 sq. ft., were 24 p.c. under the 2,909,790 in June. Calf and kip upper leather production was 532,969 sq. ft., 27 p.c. below the 734,514 in June and total deliveries, at 587,207 sq. ft., were 37 p.c. below the 935,821 sq. ft. in June.

1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	July 1949	June 1950	July 1950
Cattle Hides - number	107,112	108,441	94,534
Calf and Kip Skins - number	68,824	67,951	66,540
Goat and Kid Skins - number	65,552	5,186	7,251
Sheep and Lamb Skins - dozens	11,160	11,681	12,867
Horse Hides - number	1,290	58	-
Fronts - number	7,252	5,570	2,722
Butts - number	1,359	-	-
Cowhide Bellies - number	-	9,916	5,205

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

	July 31, 1949	June 30, 1950	July 31, 1950
Cattle Hides (1) (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	265,297	268,245	275,053
- Country	84,548	93,014	88,609
Total	349,845	361,259	363,662
Foreign	36,585	29,328	13,378
Cattle Hides, Total	386,430	390,587	377,040
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	299,663	293,231	305,488
- Country	232,380	213,457	220,506
Total	532,043	506,688	525,994
Foreign	226,659	88,548	79,479
Calf and Kip Skins, Total	758,702	595,236	605,473
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number) ...	110,568	29,534	48,484
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens) .	28,723	45,617	40,832
Horse Hides (number) (4)	17,630	(5) 19,976	(6) 20,227

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

Cattle Hides (1) - number	4,324	-	7,072
Calf and Kip Skins - number	6,586	5,995	8,537
Goat and Kid Skins (3) - number	19,201	-	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) - dozens	3,916	111	111
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 7,776 horse fronts |
| (5) Includes 7,231 horse fronts | (6) Includes 8,398 horse fronts |

3. - FINISHED LEATHERS

	July 1949	June 1950	July 1950
1. Cattle Leather			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production	1,400,840	1,269,006	769,135
Deliveries - Domestic	1,434,755	1,040,617	1,117,309
- Export	5,426	150,166	222,532
- Total	1,440,181	1,190,783	1,339,841
			3,721,575

3. - FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

	July 1949	June 1950	July 1950
Upper Leather (1) (sq. ft.)			
Production	2,261,583	2,846,015	1,886,954
Deliveries - Domestic	2,120,532	2,585,984	1,945,290
- Export	181,407	323,806	271,462
Total	2,301,939	2,909,790	2,216,752
<i>Stocks</i>			2,128,491
Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.			
Production	100,416	354,729	270,904
Deliveries - Domestic	122,691	276,141	333,314
- Export	57,948	14,072	80,706
Total	180,639	290,213	414,020
<i>Stocks</i>			159,676
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides			
Production	9,235	15,977	9,715
Deliveries - Domestic	9,262	11,005	9,637
- Export	162	399	627
Total	9,424	11,404	10,264
<i>Stocks</i>			4422
Harness Leather - sides			
Production	4,136	3,587	1,273
Deliveries - Domestic	2,390	4,177	3,160
- Export	-	-	-
Total	2,390	4,177	3,160
<i>Stocks</i>			4571
Beltting Leather - butts and butt bends			
Production	3,141	5,808	4,242
Deliveries - Domestic	3,187	6,659	4,690
- Export	-	-	-
Total	3,187	6,659	4,690
<i>Stocks</i>			5,365
2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper - sq. ft.			
Production	819,504	734,514	532,969
Deliveries - Domestic	485,551	609,424	420,149
- Export	163,028	326,397	167,058
Total	648,579	935,821	587,207
<i>Stocks</i>			2,600,115

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.



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3. - FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	July 1949	June 1950	July 1950
3. <u>Goat and Kid Leather</u> - skins			
Production	26,984	21,604	13,754
Deliveries - Domestic	34,370	28,871	18,849
- Export	-	-	-
Total	34,370	28,871	18,849
<i>Stock</i>			<i>98,798</i>
4. <u>Sheep and Lamb Leather</u>			
<u>Glove and Garment Leather</u> - doz. skins			
Production	3,410	4,767	2,276
Deliveries - Domestic	3,127	4,476	3,443
- Export	-	-	-
Total	3,127	4,476	3,443
<i>Stock</i>			<i>2,269</i>
Shoe Leather - doz. skins			
Production	4,775	3,524	4,164
Deliveries - Domestic	3,704	3,825	3,404
- Export	-	-	-
Total	3,704	3,825	3,404
<i>Stock</i>			<i>9430</i>
5. <u>Horse Leather</u>			
<u>Glove and Garment Leather</u> - sq. ft.			
Production	156,462	165,783	139,784
Deliveries - Domestic	156,285	132,983	132,379
- Export	-	-	50
Total	156,285	132,983	132,429
<i>Stock</i>			<i>111,500</i>