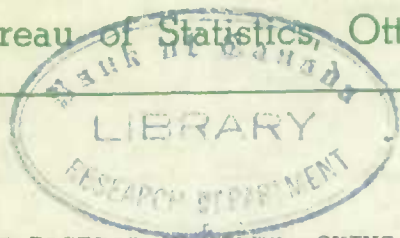




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## STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

AUGUST, 1950

Wettings of all types of hides and skins showed increases over the previous month. As compared with August 1949 there were increases in all classes except goat and kid skins, horse hides and horse butts.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered a decrease of 12.7 p.c. as compared with the previous month and a decrease of 15.7 p.c. compared with August 1949.

Production of sole leather in August, at 1,413,977 lb. was 84 p.c. over the 769,135 lb. recorded for July; total deliveries, at 1,767,246 lb., were 32 p. c. above the July figure of 1,339,841 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 3,178,680 sq. ft., 68 p.c. above the 1,886,954 sq. ft. in July; total deliveries, at 3,760,356 sq. ft., were 70 p.c. over the 2,216,752 sq. ft. in July. Calf and kip upper leather production was 805,995 sq. ft., 51 p.c. over the 532,969 sq. ft. in July and total deliveries, at 1,102,838 sq. ft., were 88 p.c. over the 587,207 sq. ft. in July.

### 1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	August 1949	July 1950	August 1950
Cattle Hides ..... - number	143,505	94,534	148,230
Calf and Kip Skins ..... - number	85,212	66,540	96,882
Goat and Kid Skins ..... - number	52,489	7,251	10,463
Sheep and Lamb Skins ..... - dozens	14,086	12,867	15,472
Horse Hides ..... - number	1,447	-	176
Fronts ..... - number	7,094	2,722	7,282
Butts ..... - number	466	-	-
Cowhide Bellies ..... - number	976	5,205	8,969

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

	August 31, 1949	July 31, 1950	August 31, 1950
<b>Cattle Hides (1) (number)</b>			
Domestic (2) - Packer .....	282,003	275,053	246,836
- Country .....	76,187	88,609	71,599
Total .....	358,190	363,662	318,435
Foreign .....	32,494	13,378	10,823
Cattle Hides, Total .....	390,684	377,040	329,258
<b>Calf and Kip Skins - (number)</b>			
Domestic (2) - Packer .....	296,284	305,488	304,489
- Country .....	203,858	220,506	193,584
Total .....	500,142	525,994	498,073
Foreign .....	226,306	79,479	66,133
Calf and Kip Skins, Total .....	726,448	605,473	564,206
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number) ....	160,763	48,484	38,026
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens) ..	33,480	40,832	38,845
Horse Hides (number) .....(4)	12,338	(5) 20,227	(6) 22,409

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

Cattle Hides (1)	- number	9,207	7,072	2,393
Calf and Kip Skins	- number	5,028	8,537	39,727
Goat and Kid Skins (3)	- number	-	-	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3)	- dozens	12,802	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 3,028 horse fronts                   |
| (5) Includes 8,398 horse fronts       | (6) Includes 8,815 horse fronts                   |

**3. - FINISHED LEATHERS**

	August 1949	July 1950	August 1950
<b>1. Cattle Leather</b>			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production .....	1,101,833	769,135	1,413,977
Deliveries - Domestic .....	1,396,879	1,117,309	1,682,800
- Export .....	47,375	222,532	84,446
- Total .....	1,444,254	1,339,841	1,767,246
			<i>3,368,306</i>

3. - FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

	August 1949	July 1950	August 1950
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Upper Leather (1) (sq. ft.)			
Production .....	3,068,053	1,886,954	3,178,680
Deliveries - Domestic .....	2,917,415	1,945,290	3,242,600
- Export .....	261,300	271,462	517,756
Total .....	3,178,715	2,216,752	3,760,356
<i>STOCK</i>			<i>1616,115</i>
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Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.			
Production .....	206,043	270,904	349,445
Deliveries - Domestic .....	261,751	333,314	353,383
- Export .....	116,085	80,706	44,817
Total .....	377,836	414,020	398,203
<i>STOCK</i>			<i>110,718</i>
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Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides			
Production .....	11,380	9,715	9,107
Deliveries - Domestic .....	11,323	9,637	10,616
- Export .....	273	627	598
Total .....	11,596	10,264	11,214
<i>STOCK</i>			<i>2315</i>
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Harness Leather - sides			
Production .....	5,764	1,273	1,639
Deliveries - Domestic .....	2,886	3,160	4,304
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	2,886	3,160	4,304
<i>STOCK</i>			<i>1706</i>
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Belting Leather - butts and butt bends			
Production .....	2,810	4,242	4,803
Deliveries - Domestic .....	2,923	4,690	6,125
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	2,923	4,690	6,125
<i>STOCK</i>			<i>4043</i>
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2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper - sq. ft.			
Production .....	694,397	532,969	805,995
Deliveries - Domestic .....	808,791	420,149	833,330
- Export .....	271,494	167,058	269,508
Total.....	1,080,285	587,207	1,102,838
<i>STOCK</i>			<i>2303,272</i>
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(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.



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3. - FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	August 1949	July 1950	August 1950
<b>3. Goat and Kid Leather - Skins</b>			
Production .....	51,010	13,754	24,329
Deliveries - Domestic .....	49,913	18,849	79,851
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	49,913	18,849	79,851
<i>Stock</i>			<i>43,276</i>
<b>4. Sheep and Lamb Leather</b>			
<u>Glove and Garment Leather - doz. skins</u>			
Production .....	3,495	2,276	4,906
Deliveries - Domestic .....	3,672	3,443	5,377
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	3,672	3,443	5,377
<i>Stock</i>			<i>1798</i>
<b>Shoe Leather - doz. skins</b>			
Production .....	6,573	4,164	5,622
Deliveries - Domestic .....	6,183	3,404	6,754
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	6,183	3,404	6,754
<i>Stock</i>			<i>6301</i>
<b>5. Horse Leather</b>			
<u>Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.</u>			
Production .....	254,018	139,784	161,239
Deliveries - Domestic .....	256,116	132,379	204,121
- Export .....	-	50	-
Total .....	256,116	132,429	204,121
<i>Stock</i>			<i>68,618</i>