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STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

SEPTEMBER, 1950

Wettings of all types of hides and skins with the exception of goat and kid skins, horse hides and horse butts showed small decreases from the previous month. As compared with September 1949 there were increases in all classes except goat and kid skins, sheep and lamb skins, horse hides and horse butts.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered a decrease of 2.6 p.c. as compared with the previous month and a decrease of 21.2 p.c. compared with September 1949.

Production of sole leather in September, at 1,281,008 lb. was 9.5 p.c. under the 1,413,977 lb. recorded for August; total deliveries, at 2,003,376 lb. were 13.3 p.c. above the August figure of 1,767,246 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 3,563,030 sq. ft., 12 p.c. above the 3,178,680 sq. ft. in August; total deliveries, at 3,835,002 sq. ft., were 2 p.c. over the 3,760,356 sq. ft. in August. Calf and kip upper leather production was 823,478 sq. ft., 2.1 p.c. over the 805,995 sq. ft. in August and total deliveries at 924,178 sq. ft., were 16.2 p.c. under the 1,102,838 sq. ft. in August.

1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	September 1949	August 1950	September 1950
Cattle Hides - number	143,965	148,230	147,458
Calf and Kip Skins - number	75,448	96,882	93,241
Goat and Kid Skins - number	71,232	10,463	10,695
Sheep and Lamb Skins - dozens	14,825	15,472	12,914
Horse Hides - number	1,465	176	342
Fronts - number	4,543	7,282	5,832
Butts - number	559	-	488
Cowhide Bellies - number	4,766	8,969	8,213

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

	September 30, 1949	August 31, 1950	September 30, 1950
Cattle Hides (1) (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	283,072	246,836	238,648
- Country	76,787	71,599	64,286
Total	359,859	318,435	302,934
Foreign	47,144	10,823	17,846
Cattle Hides, Total	407,003	329,258	320,780
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	271,208	304,489	285,729
- Country	195,214	193,584	178,065
Total	466,422	498,073	463,794
Foreign	226,438	66,133	93,570
Calf and Kip Skins, Total	692,860	564,206	557,364
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number)	132,437	38,026	30,337
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens)	34,024	38,845	39,853
Horse Hides (number)	(4) 13,288	(5) 22,409	(6) 25,515

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

Cattle Hides (1)	- number	7,967	2,393	15,016
Calf and Kip Skins	- number	-	39,727	-
Goat and Kid Skins (3)	- number	-	-	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3)	- dozens	14,765	-	-
Horse Hides	- number	-	-	-

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| (1) Includes overweight kips | (2) Domestic on hand includes domestic |
| (3) Figures include East India Tanned | in transit |
| (5) Includes 8,815 horse fronts | (4) Includes 2,904 horse fronts |
| | (6) Includes 8,693 horse fronts |

3. - FINISHED LEATHERS

	September 1949	August 1950	September 1950
1. Cattle Leather			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production	1,382,275	1,413,977	1,281,008
Deliveries - Domestic	1,747,293	1,682,800	1,973,797
- Export	6,554	84,446	29,579
- Total	1,753,847	1,767,246	2,003,376

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3. - FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

	September 1949	August 1950	September 1949 <i>1950</i>
Upper Leather (1) (sq. ft.)			
Production	3,397,001	3,178,680	3,563,030
Deliveries - Domestic	3,106,533	3,242,600	3,379,794
- Export	328,269	517,756	455,208
Total	3,434,802	3,760,356	3,835,002
Finished Stock on hand	1,431,112	1,616,815	(2) 1,379,731
Glove and Garment Leather - Sq. ft.			
Production	154,868	349,445	452,440
Deliveries - Domestic	343,479	353,383	422,162
- Export	46,788	44,817	85,927
Total	390,267	398,203	508,089
Finished Stock on hand	333,328	110,918	55,269
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides			
Production	14,149	9,107	12,642
Deliveries - Domestic	13,851	10,616	12,730
- Export	233	598	435
Total	14,084	11,214	13,165
Finished Stock on hand	337	2,315	1,792
Harness Leather - sides			
Production	5,587	1,639	3,493
Deliveries - Domestic	4,353	4,304	3,889
- Export	-	-	-
Total	4,353	4,304	3,889
Finished Stock on hand	15,182	1,906	1,510
Belting Leather - butts and butt bends			
Production	3,653	4,803	4,000
Deliveries - Domestic	3,321	6,125	3,535
- Export	-	-	-
Total	3,321	6,125	3,535
Finished Stock on hand	6,544	4,043	4,508
2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper - sq. ft.			
Production	851,672	805,995	823,478
Deliveries - Domestic	791,625	833,330	662,998
- Export	298,262	269,508	261,180
Total	1,089,887	1,102,838	924,178
Finished Stock on hand	2,703,116	2,303,272	2,202,572

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.
(2) Discrepancy due to actual physical inventory.



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3. - FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	September 1949	August 1950	September 1950
3. <u>Goat and Kid Leather - Skins</u>			
Production	48,616	24,329	17,856
Deliveries - Domestic	69,923	79,851	37,540
- Export	-	-	-
Total	69,923	79,851	37,540
Finished Stock on hand	53,030	43,276	23,592
4. <u>Sheep and Lamb Leather</u>			
<u>Glove and Garment Leather - doz. skins</u>			
Production	4,706	4,906	5,563
Deliveries - Domestic	4,454	5,377	5,172
- Export	-	-	-
Total	4,454	5,377	5,172
Finished Stock on hand	2,724	1,798	2,189
 <u>Shoe Leather - doz. skins</u>			
Production	4,842	5,622	5,584
Deliveries - Domestic	5,523	6,754	5,289
- Export	-	-	-
Total	5,523	6,754	5,289
Finished Stock on hand	6,174	6,301	6,596
5. <u>Horse Leather</u>			
<u>Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.</u>			
Production	237,519	161,239	182,985
Deliveries - Domestic	238,410	204,121	221,960
- Export	-	-	-
Total	238,410	204,121	221,960
Finished Stock on hand	42,180	68,618	29,643

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