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STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

JANUARY, 1951

Wettings of all types of hides and skins with the exception of horse hides showed increases over the previous month. As compared with January 1950 there were increases in all classes except horse hides.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered a decrease of 6.2 p.c. as compared with the previous month and a decrease of 14.8 p.c. compared with January 1950.

Production of sole leather in January, at 1,607,239 lb. was 17.1 p.c. under the 1,937,915 lb. recorded for December; total deliveries, at 1,552,630 lb. were 16.1 p.c. under the December figure of 1,851,287 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 4,395,128 sq. ft., 13.5 p.c. over the 3,872,378 sq. ft. in December; total deliveries, at 4,368,074 sq. ft. were 17.9 p.c. over the 3,703,512 sq. ft. in December. Calf and kip upper leather production was 1,122,622 sq. ft., 1.7 p.c. over the 1,103,621 sq. ft. in December and total deliveries at 1,036,978 sq. ft. were 8.6 p.c. under the 1,134,453 sq. ft. in December.

1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	January 1950	December 1950	January 1951
Cattle Hides- number	162,017	178,807	184,803
Calf and Kip Skins- number	85,728	76,155	91,961
Coat and Kid Skins- number	21,560	23,772	25,251
Sheep and Lamb Skins- dozens	14,935	11,170	15,993
Horse Hides- number	1,018	206	69
Fronts- number	4,223	11,439	13,332
Butts- number	-	-	-
Cowhide Bellies- number	11,331	13,562	16,950

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

	January 31, 1950	December 31, 1950	January 31, 1951
Cattle Hides (1) (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	285,236	242,454	234,834
- Country	87,293	89,933	76,785
Total	372,529	332,387	311,619
Foreign	32,467	35,468	33,320
Cattle Hides, Total	404,996	367,855	344,939
Calf and Kip skins - (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	176,118	204,278	164,868
- Country	141,377	151,179	149,359
Total	317,495	355,457	314,227
Foreign	179,010	111,884	117,360
Calf and Kip Skins, Total	496,505	467,341	431,587
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number)	33,839	63,539	43,981
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens)	43,931	52,432	47,411
Horse Hides (number)	(4) 24,760	(5) 54,782	(6) 54,295

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

Cattle Hides (1)	-number	12,544	15,990	2,891
Calf and Kip Skins	-number	55,837	3,125	13,985
Goat and Kid Skins (3)	-number	6,600	-	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3)	-dozens	2,979	-	-
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 5,885 horse fronts |
| (5) Includes 24,210 horse fronts | (6) Includes 28,497 horse fronts |

3. FINISHED LEATHERS

	January, 1950	December, 1950	January, 1951
1. Cattle Leather			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production	2,055,703	1,937,915	1,607,239
Deliveries - Domestic	1,219,499	1,792,459	1,334,313
- Export	102,027	58,828	218,317
- Total	1,321,526	1,851,287	1,552,630

3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Cont'd.)

	January, 1950	December, 1950	January, 1951
Upper Leather (1) (sq. ft.)			
Production	2,958,213	3,872,378	4,395,128
Deliveries - Domestic	2,426,968	3,304,613	3,808,415
- Export	318,422	398,899	559,659
Total	2,745,390	3,703,512	4,368,074
Finished Stock on hand	2,344,868	1,624,436	1,651,490
Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.			
Production	412,078	433,842	435,032
Deliveries - Domestic	318,861	368,560	344,794
- Export	31,759	56,724	65,822
Total	350,620	425,284	410,616
Finished Stock on hand	183,349	126,286	150,702
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides			
Production	11,978	10,773	14,512
Deliveries - Domestic	11,358	10,719	14,100
- Export	693	659	657
Total	12,051	11,378	14,757
Finished Stock on hand	246	1,193	948
Harness Leather - sides			
Production	2,528	5,494	7,810
Deliveries - Domestic	4,455	6,115	7,776
- Export	-	-	-
Total	4,455	6,115	7,776
Finished Stock on hand	13,536	1,473	1,507
Belting Leather - butts and butt bends			
Production	4,859	6,814	4,365
Deliveries - Domestic	4,354	6,977	4,961
- Export	-	-	-
Total	4,354	6,977	4,961
Finished Stock on hand	7,922	5,273	4,677
2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper sq. ft.			
Production	1,044,361	1,103,621	1,122,622
Deliveries - Domestic	864,284	846,193	772,767
- Export	239,566	288,260	264,211
Total	1,103,850	1,134,453	1,036,978
Finished Stock on hand	2,140,040	2,273,536	(2)2,256,166

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.

(2) Discrepancy due to actual physical inventory.



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3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	January, 1950	December, 1950	January, 1951
3. <u>Goat and Kid Leather - Skins</u>			
Production	44,392	14,214	38,200
Deliveries - Domestic	40,438	15,832	35,640
- Export	-	-	-
Total	40,438	15,832	35,640
Finished Stock on hand	73,706	23,633	26,193

4. Sheep and Lamb Leather

Glove and Garment Leather - doz. skins

Production	5,022	6,279	6,825
Deliveries - Domestic	5,061	6,224	6,841
- Export	-	-	-
Total	5,061	6,224	6,841
Finished Stock on hand	3,731	2,913	2,897

Shoe Leather - doz. skins

Production	5,159	3,469	4,279
Deliveries - Domestic	5,468	3,428	4,597
- Export	-	-	-
Total	5,468	3,428	4,597
Finished Stock on hand	5,816	5,676	5,358

5. Horse Leather

Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.

Production	167,542	185,638	225,964
Deliveries - Domestic	161,049	177,220	234,189
- Export	-	-	-
Total	161,049	177,220	234,189
Finished Stock on hand	39,059	48,384	40,159