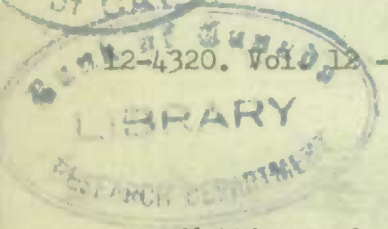




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STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

October, 1951

Wettings of all types of hides and skins, with the exception of sheep and lamb skins and cowhide bellies, showed increases over the previous month. As compared with October 1950, goat and kid skins, horse fronts, horsebutts and cowhide bellies showed increases. All other types showed decreases.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered a decrease of 6.5 p.c. compared with the previous month and a decrease of 7.0 p.c. compared with October 1950.

Production of sole leather in October, at 995,288 lb., was 9.9 p.c. over the 905,635 lb. recorded for September; total deliveries, at 998,898 lb., were 30.0 p.c. over the September figure of 768,325 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 2,911,403 sq. ft., 44.3 p.c. over the 2,017,115 sq. ft. in September; total deliveries at 2,774,128 sq. ft. were 25.1 p.c. over the 2,216,885 sq. ft. in September. Calf and kip upper leather production was 421,829 sq. ft., 72.5 p.c. over the 244,525 sq. ft. in September and total deliveries at 443,610 sq. ft. were 10.4 p.c. over the 401,682 sq. ft. in September.

1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	October 1950	September 1951	October 1951
Cattle Hides - number	161,150	95,906	102,518
Calf and Kip Skins - number	109,868	24,576	56,930
Goat and Kid Skins - number	12,138	782	16,968
Sheep and Lamb Skins - dozens	15,801	9,916	9,756
Horse Hides - number	112	-	111
Fronts - number	8,639	5,674	16,184
Butts - number	2,012	4,332	6,020
Cowhide Bellies - number	9,685	16,203	12,538

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

	October 31, 1950	September 30, 1951	October 31, 1951
Cattle Hides (1) (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	229,831	244,217	239,185
- Country	69,146	58,077	54,567
Total	298,977	302,294	293,752
Foreign	38,196	32,948	19,649
Cattle Hides, Total	337,173	335,242	313,401
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	271,552	250,852	249,265
- Country	181,617	234,979	230,927
Total	453,169	485,831	480,192
Foreign	77,739	201,165	208,748
Calf and Kip Skins, Total	530,908	686,996	688,940
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number)	35,945	139,429	122,475
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens) ...	48,468	54,895	64,377
Horse Hides (number)(4)	25,441	(5) 37,753	(6) 33,792

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

Cattle Hides (1)	- number	9,342	3,212	1,862
Calf and Kip Skins	- number	22,884	-	-
Goat and Kid Skins (3)	- number	-	-	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3)	- dozens	5,676	1,620	-
Horse Hides	- number	-	-	-

- (1) Includes overweight kips.
- (2) Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit.
- (3) Figures include East India Tanned.
- (4) Includes 6,693 horse fronts.
- (5) Includes 9,914 horse fronts.
- (6) Includes 6,959 horse fronts.

3. FINISHED LEATHERS

	October 1950	September 1951	October 1951
1. Cattle Leather			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production	1,427,312	905,635	995,288
Deliveries - Domestic	1,721,984	694,446	897,162
- Export	10,491	73,879	101,736
- Total	1,732,475	768,325	998,898

3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

	October 1950	September 1951	October 1951
Upper Leather (1) (sq. ft.)			
Production	3,954,614	2,017,115	2,911,403
Deliveries - Domestic	3,590,800	1,852,342	2,522,467
- Export	364,453	364,543	251,661
Total	3,955,253	2,216,885	2,774,128
Finished Stock on hand	1,379,092	2,664,493	2,801,768
Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.			
Production	516,425	208,859	325,175
Deliveries - Domestic	418,784	248,051	216,615
- Export	65,464	43,900	90,769
Total	484,248	291,951	307,384
Finished Stock on hand	87,446	272,753	290,544
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides			
Production	14,091	12,010	13,022
Deliveries - Domestic	12,612	11,022	12,220
- Export	849	363	197
Total	13,461	11,385	12,417
Finished Stock on hand	2,422	4,050	4,655
Harness Leather - Sides			
Production	4,265	6,659	7,357
Deliveries - Domestic	4,945	4,651	4,618
- Export	-	-	-
Total	4,945	4,651	4,618
Finished Stock on hand	830	6,328	9,067
Belting Leather - Butts and butt bends			
Production	5,250	2,621	1,576
Deliveries - Domestic	4,601	901	1,501
- Export	-	-	-
Total	4,601	901	1,501
Finished Stock on hand	5,157	8,380	8,455
2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper sq. ft.			
Production	1,051,495	244,525	421,829
Deliveries - Domestic	780,207	271,637	312,082
- Export	286,837	130,045	131,528
Total	1,067,044	401,682	443,610
Finished Stock on hand	2,187,023	3,137,754	3,115,973

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.



3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	October 1950	September 1951	October 1951
3. <u>Goat and Kid Leather - Skins</u>			
Production	13,592	13,059	8,299
Deliveries - Domestic	17,767	7,008	11,852
- Export	-	-	-
Total	17,767	7,008	11,852
Finished Stock on hand	19,417	75,519	71,966

4. Sheep and Lamb Leather

Glove and Garment Leather - doz. skins

Production	6,211	3,877	3,099
Deliveries - Domestic	5,868	3,595	3,149
- Export	-	-	-
Total	5,868	3,595	3,149
Finished Stock on hand	2,532	4,060	4,010

Shoe Leather - doz. skins

Production	3,877	1,993	3,047
Deliveries - Domestic	4,661	1,827	2,431
- Export	-	-	-
Total	4,661	1,827	2,431
Finished Stock on hand	5,812	5,312	5,928

5. Horse Leather

Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.

Production	206,922	272,768	278,814
Deliveries - Domestic	201,693	284,933	280,670
- Export	-	-	211
Total	201,693	284,933	280,881
Finished Stock on hand	34,872	510,924	508,857