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STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

November, 1951

Wettings of all types of hides and skins, with the exception of sheep and lamb skins, horse hides and horse butts, showed decreases from the previous month. As compared with November 1950 there were decreases in all classes except horse hides, horse fronts and horse butts.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered an increase of 3.8 p.c. as compared with the previous month and a decrease of 8.9 p.c. compared with November 1950.

Production of sole leather in November, at 1,305,283 lb., was 31.1 p.c. over the 995,288 lb. recorded for October; total deliveries, at 1,262,588 lb., were 26.3 p.c. over the October figure of 998,898 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 2,902,457 sq. ft., 0.31 p.c. under the 2,911,403 sq. ft. in October; total deliveries at 3,161,920 sq. ft. were 13.7 p.c. over the 2,774,128 sq. ft. in October. Calf and kip upper leather production was 553,551 sq. ft., 31.2 p.c. over the 421,329 sq. ft. in October and total deliveries at 579,538 sq. ft. were 30.6 p.c. over the 443,610 sq. ft. in October.

1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	November 1950	October 1951	November 1951
Cattle Hides - number	176,496	102,518	100,793
Calf and Kip Skins - number	101,344	56,950	41,480
Goat and Kid Skins - number	25,070	16,968	1,898
Sheep and Lamb Skins - dozens	16,038	9,756	9,878
Horse Hides - number	68	111	140
Fronts - number	10,053	16,184	11,281
Butts - number	1,000	6,020	8,779
Cowhide Bellies - number	12,956	12,538	4,647

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

	November 30, 1950	October 31, 1951	November 30, 1951
Cattle Hides (1) (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	248,645	239,185	246,562
- Country	81,510	54,567	63,810
Total	330,155	293,752	310,372
Foreign	27,112	19,649	15,072
Cattle Hides, Total	357,267	313,401	325,344
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	248,520	249,265	234,182
- Country	153,521	230,927	207,650
Total	402,041	480,192	441,832
Foreign	110,444	208,748	208,498
Calf and Kip Skins, Total	512,485	688,940	650,330
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number)	81,277	122,475	120,575
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens)	53,483	64,377	56,426
Horse Hides (number)	(4) 33,040	(5) 33,792	(6) 37,295

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

Cattle Hides (1)	- number	11,000	1,862	-
Calf and Kip Skins	- number	15,997	-	20,000
Goat and Kid Skins (3)	- number	120	-	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3)	- dozens	8,117	-	1,192
Horse Hides	- number	-	-	-

- (1) Includes overweight kips.
- (2) Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit.
- (3) Figures include East India Tanned.
- (4) Includes 8,358 horse fronts.
- (5) Includes 6,959 horse fronts.
- (6) Includes 5,014 horse fronts.

3. FINISHED LEATHERS

	November 1950	October 1951	November 1951
1. Cattle Leather			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production	1,442,786	995,288	1,305,233
Deliveries - Domestic	1,455,688	897,162	1,084,949
- Export	36,836	101,736	177,639
- Total	1,492,524	998,998	1,262,588

3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

	November 1950	October 1951	November 1951
Upper Leather (1) (sq. ft.)			
Production	4,207,494	2,911,403	2,902,457
Deliveries - Domestic	3,695,564	2,522,467	2,894,300
- Export	535,757	251,661	267,620
Total	4,231,321	2,774,128	3,161,920
Finished Stock on hand	1,355,265	2,801,768	2,542,305
Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.			
Production	488,061	325,175	311,412
Deliveries - Domestic	385,133	216,615	249,140
- Export	72,646	90,769	111,783
Total	457,779	307,384	360,923
Finished Stock on hand	117,728	290,544	241,033
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides			
Production	13,218	13,022	12,318
Deliveries - Domestic	12,250	12,220	11,049
- Export	510	197	627
Total	12,760	12,417	11,676
Finished Stock on hand	2,880	4,655	5,297
Harness Leather - Sides			
Production	7,015	7,357	8,093
Deliveries - Domestic	5,945	4,618	5,033
- Export	-	-	-
Total	5,945	4,618	5,033
Finished Stock on hand	1,900	9,067	12,127
Belting Leather - Butts and butt bends			
Production	4,965	1,576	1,605
Deliveries - Domestic	4,686	1,501	3,299
- Export	-	-	-
Total	4,686	1,501	3,299
Finished Stock on hand	5,436	8,455	6,761
2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper sq. ft.			
Production	1,037,561	421,929	553,551
Deliveries - Domestic	660,716	312,082	451,273
- Export	247,623	131,528	128,265
Total	908,339	443,610	579,538
Finished Stock on hand	2,316,245	3,115,973	3,089,986

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.



3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	November 1950	October 1951	November 1951
3. <u>Goat and Kid Leather - Skins</u>			
Production	16,379	8,299	11,579
Deliveries - Domestic	10,545	11,852	11,766
- Export	-	-	-
Total	10,545	11,852	11,766
Finished Stock on hand	25,251	71,966	71,779
4. <u>Sheep and Lamb Leather</u>			
Glove and Garment Leather - doz. skins			
Production	6,966	3,099	4,519
Deliveries - Domestic	6,640	3,149	4,513
- Export	-	-	-
Total	6,640	3,149	4,513
Finished Stock on hand	2,258	4,010	4,016
Shoe Leather - doz. skins			
Production	4,504	3,047	2,688
Deliveries - Domestic	4,681	2,431	2,559
- Export	-	-	-
Total	4,681	2,431	2,559
Finished Stock on hand	5,635	5,928	6,057
5. <u>Horse Leather</u>			
Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.			
Production	211,017	278,814	355,091
Deliveries - Domestic	205,923	280,670	393,516
- Export	-	211	-
Total	205,923	280,881	393,516
Finished Stock on hand	39,966	508,857	470,432