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STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

December, 1951

Wettings of all types of hides and skins, with the exception of calf skins, goat and kid skins and cowhide bellies showed decreases from the previous month. As compared with December 1950 there were decreases in all classes except horse butts and cowhide bellies.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered an increase of 5.1 p.c. compared with the previous month and a decrease of 7.1 p.c. compared with December 1950.

Production of sole leather in December, at 783,993 lb., was 39.9 p.c. under the 1,305,283 lb. recorded for November; total deliveries, at 981,726 lb., were 22.2 p.c. under the November figure of 1,262,588 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 2,597,545 sq. ft., 10.5 p.c. under the 2,902,457 sq. ft. in November; total deliveries at 2,402,837 sq. ft. were 24.0 p.c. under the 3,161,920 sq. ft. in November. Calf and kip upper leather production was 471,530 sq. ft., 14.8 p.c. under the 553,551 sq. ft. in November and total deliveries at 490,210 sq. ft. were 15.4 p.c. under the 579,538 sq. ft. in November.

1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	December 1950	November 1951	December 1951
Cattle Hides - number	178,807	100,793	84,307
Calf and Kip Skins - number	76,155	41,480	45,837
Goat and Kid Skins - number	23,772	1,898	2,111
Sheep and Lamb Skins - dozens	11,170	9,878	5,494
Horse Hides - number	206	140	-
Fronts - number	11,439	11,281	6,897
Butts - number	-	8,779	6,301
Cowhide Bellies - number	13,562	4,647	20,631

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

	December 31, 1950	November 30, 1951	December 31, 1951
Cattle Hides (1) (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	242,454	246,562	242,686
- Country	89,933	63,810	78,234
Total	332,387	310,372	320,920
Foreign	35,468	15,072	20,881
Cattle Hides, Total	367,855	325,344	341,801
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	204,278	234,182	237,819
- Country	151,179	207,650	216,641
Total	355,457	441,832	454,460
Foreign	111,884	208,498	198,641
Calf and Kip Skins, Total	467,341	650,330	653,101
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number)	63,539	120,575	118,470
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens)	52,432	56,426	62,390
Horse Hides (number)	(4) 54,782	(5) 37,295	(6) 39,361

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

Cattle Hides (1)	- number	15,990	-	-
Calf and Kip Skins	- number	3,125	20,000	-
Goat and Kid Skins (3)	- number	-	-	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3)	- dozens	-	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 24,210 horse fronts.
- (5) Includes 5,014 horse fronts.
- (6) Includes 3,523 horse fronts.

3. FINISHED LEATHERS

	December 1950	November 1951	December 1951
1. <u>Cattle Leather</u>			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production	1,937,915	1,305,283	783,993
Deliveries - Domestic	1,792,459	1,084,949	836,073
- Export	58,828	177,639	145,653
- Total	1,851,287	1,262,588	981,726

3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

	December 1950	November 1951	December 1951
Upper Leather (1) (sq. ft.)			
Production	3,872,378	2,902,457	2,597,545
Deliveries - Domestic	3,304,613	2,894,300	2,114,658
- Export	398,899	267,620	288,179
Total	3,703,512	3,161,920	2,402,837
Finished Stock on hand	1,624,436	2,542,305	(2)2,737,722
Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.			
Production	433,842	311,412	270,478
Deliveries - Domestic	368,560	249,140	208,065
- Export	55,724	111,783	82,398
Total	425,284	360,923	290,463
Finished Stock on hand	126,286	241,033	221,048
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides			
Production	10,773	12,318	9,198
Deliveries - Domestic	10,719	11,049	7,730
- Export	659	627	290
Total	11,378	11,676	8,027
Finished Stock on hand	1,193	5,297	6,468
Harness Leather - Sides			
Production	5,494	8,093	4,563
Deliveries - Domestic	6,115	5,033	4,363
- Export	-	-	-
Total	6,115	5,033	4,363
Finished Stock on hand	1,473	12,127	(2)12,581
Belting Leather - Butts and Butt Bends			
Production	6,814	1,605	1,584
Deliveries - Domestic	6,977	3,299	623
- Export	-	-	-
Total	6,977	3,299	623
Finished Stock on hand	5,273	6,761	7,722
2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper sq. ft.			
Production	1,103,621	553,551	471,530
Deliveries - Domestic	846,193	451,273	392,922
- Export	288,260	128,265	97,288
Total	1,134,453	579,538	490,210
Finished Stock on hand	2,273,536	3,089,986	(2)3,068,515

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.

(2) Discrepancy due to actual physical inventory.



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3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	December 1950	November 1951	December 1951
3. <u>Goat and Kid Leather - Skins</u>			
Production	14,214	11,579	8,898
Deliveries - Domestic	15,832	11,766	13,020
- Export	-	-	-
Total	15,832	11,766	13,020
Finished Stock on hand	23,633	71,779	67,657
4. <u>Sheep and Lamb Leather</u>			
Glove and Garment Leather - doz. skins			
Production	6,279	4,519	2,413
Deliveries - Domestic	6,224	4,513	2,509
- Export	-	-	-
Total	6,224	4,513	2,509
Finished Stock on hand	2,913	4,016	3,920
Shoe Leather - doz. skins			
Production	3,469	2,688	1,809
Deliveries - Domestic	3,428	2,559	1,419
- Export	-	-	-
Total	3,428	2,559	1,419
Finished Stock on hand	5,676	6,057	6,447
5. <u>Horse Leather</u>			
Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.			
Production	185,638	355,091	388,495
Deliveries - Domestic	177,220	393,516	568,611
- Export	-	-	-
Total	177,220	393,516	568,611
Finished Stock on hand	48,384	470,432	290,316