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## STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

### FEBRUARY, 1951

Wettings of all types of hides and skins with the exception of horse hides, horse fronts and horse butts showed decreases over the previous month. As compared with February 1950 there were increases in all classes except calf and kip skins, goat and kid skins and horse hides.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered a decrease of 9.8 p.c. as compared with the previous month and a decrease of 25.3 p.c. compared with February 1950.

Production of sole leather in February, at 1,588,857 lb. was 1.1 p.c. under the 1,607,239 lb. recorded for January; total deliveries, at 1,653,416 lb. were 6.5 p.c. over the January figure of 1,552,630 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 3,742,904 sq. ft., 14.8 p.c. under the 4,395,128 sq. ft. in January; total deliveries, at 3,670,961 sq. ft. were 15.9 p.c. under the 4,368,074 sq. ft. in January. Calf and kip upper leather production was 982,950 sq. ft., 12.4 p.c. under the 1,122,622 sq. ft. in January and total deliveries at 862,076 sq. ft. were 16.9 p.c. under the 1,036,978 sq. ft. in January.

### 1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	February 1950	January 1951	February 1951
Cattle Hides .....- number	147,183	184,803	170,940
Calf and Kip Skins .....- number	83,297	91,961	79,704
Goat and Kid Skins .....- number	25,546	25,251	11,002
Sheep and Lamb Skins .....- dozens	13,970	15,993	15,861
Horse Hides .....- number	2,137	69	244
Fronts .....- number	4,334	13,332	13,799
Butts .....- number	-	-	4,201
Cowhide Bellies .....- number	10,658	16,950	13,547

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

	February 28, 1950	January 31, 1951	February 28, 1951
Cattle Hides (1) (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer .....	278,261	234,834	217,941
- Country .....	93,020	76,785	73,107
Total .....	371,281	311,619	291,048
Foreign .....	45,218	33,320	19,970
Cattle Hides, Total .....	416,499	344,939	311,018
Calf and Kip skins - (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer .....	141,464	164,868	144,482
- Country .....	145,379	149,359	157,546
Total .....	286,843	314,227	302,028
Foreign .....	198,150	117,360	115,037
Calf and Kip Skins, Total .....	484,993	431,587	417,065
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number) .....	51,042	43,981	56,984
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens) .....	50,444	47,411	38,890
Horse Hides (number) .....	(4) 21,815	(5) 54,295	(6) 51,189

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

Cattle Hides (1) .....	-number	11,153	2,891	387
Calf and Kip Skins .....	-number	2,263	13,985	3,985
Goat and Kid Skins (3) .....	-number	-	-	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) .....	-dozens	2,200	-	-
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 4,030 horse fronts                   |
| (5) Includes 28,497 horse fronts      | (6) Includes 30,642 horse fronts                  |

3. FINISHED LEATHERS

	February 1950	January 1951	February 1951
1. <u>Cattle Leather</u>			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production .....	1,648,748	1,607,239	1,588,857
Deliveries - Domestic .....	1,268,044	1,334,313	1,652,334
- Export .....	14,066	218,317	1,082
- Total .....	1,282,110	1,552,630	1,653,416

3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Cont'd.)

	February 1950	January 1951	February 1951
<b>Upper Leather (1) (sq. ft.)</b>			
Production .....	2,829,771	4,395,128	3,742,904
Deliveries - Domestic .....	2,436,447	3,808,415	3,216,901
- Export .....	424,169	559,659	454,060
Total .....	2,860,616	4,368,074	3,670,961
Finished Stock on hand .....	2,314,023	1,651,490	1,723,433
<b>Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.</b>			
Production .....	528,990	435,032	337,511
Deliveries - Domestic .....	452,660	344,794	300,979
- Export .....	51,172	65,822	44,976
Total .....	503,832	410,616	345,955
Finished Stock on hand .....	208,507	150,702	142,258
<b>Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides</b>			
Production .....	11,168	14,512	14,584
Deliveries - Domestic .....	10,955	14,100	13,404
- Export .....	207	657	969
Total .....	11,162	14,757	14,373
Finished Stock on hand .....	252	948	1,159
<b>Harness Leather - sides</b>			
Production .....	2,108	7,810	6,435
Deliveries - Domestic .....	3,487	7,776	4,734
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	3,487	7,776	4,734
Finished Stock on hand .....	12,157	1,507	3,208
<b>Belting Leather - butts and butt bends</b>			
Production .....	6,687	4,365	4,859
Deliveries - Domestic .....	6,772	4,961	4,071
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	6,772	4,961	4,071
Finished Stock on hand .....	7,837	4,677	5,465
<b>2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper sq. ft.</b>			
Production .....	940,257	1,122,622	982,950
Deliveries - Domestic .....	586,132	772,767	663,527
- Export .....	254,114	264,211	198,549
Total .....	840,246	1,036,978	862,076
Finished Stock on hand .....	2,240,051	2,256,166	2,377,040

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.



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3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	February 1950	January 1951	February 1951
<b>3. <u>Goat and Kid Leather - Skins</u></b>			
Production .....	38,557	38,200	31,482
Deliveries - Domestic .....	29,745	35,640	23,682
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	29,745	35,640	23,682
Finished Stock on hand .....	82,518	26,193	33,993

4. Sheep and Lamb Leather

Glove and Garment Leather - doz.skins

Production .....	5,925	6,825	5,643
Deliveries - Domestic .....	5,398	6,841	6,023
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	5,398	6,841	6,023
Finished Stock on hand .....	4,258	2,897	2,517

Shoe Leather - doz.skins

Production .....	5,349	4,279	4,190
Deliveries - Domestic .....	5,059	4,597	4,715
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	5,059	4,597	4,715
Finished Stock on hand .....	6,106	5,358	4,833

5. Horse Leather

Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.

Production .....	160,784	225,964	281,133
Deliveries - Domestic .....	138,777	234,189	279,213
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	138,777	234,189	279,213
Finished Stock on hand .....	61,066	40,159	42,079