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STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

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Settings of all types of hides and skins with the exception of goat and kid skins and sheep and lamb skins showed decreases over the previous month. As compared with March 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 8.0 p.c. compared with the previous month and a decrease of 31.1 p.c. compared with March 1950.

Production of sole leather in March, at 1,596,102 lb. was .45 p.c. over the 1,588,857 lb. recorded for February; total deliveries, at 1,496,699 lb. were 9.5 p.c. under the February figure of 1,653,416 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 3,781,307 sq. ft., 1.0 p.c. over the 3,742,904 sq. ft. in February; total deliveries at 3,230,839 sq. ft. were 12.0 p.c. under the 3,670,961 sq. ft. in February. Calf and kip upper leather production was 816,682 sq. ft., 16.9 p.c. under the 982,950 sq. ft., in February and total deliveries at 625,349 sq. ft. were 27.5 p.c. under the 862,076 sq. ft. in February.

1. SETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	March 1950	February 1951	March 1951
Cattle Hides- number	152,476	170,940	162,290
Calf and Kip Skins- number	75,718	79,704	67,024
Goat and Kid Skins- number	47,152	11,002	24,606
Sheep and Lamb Skins- dozens	14,057	15,861	16,843
Horse Hides- number	624	244	52
Fronts- number	3,355	13,799	13,262
Butts- number	-	4,201	662
Cowhide Bellies- number	12,985	13,547	13,025

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

	March 31, 1950	February 28, 1951	March 31, 1951
Cattle Hides (1) (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	266,153	217,941	201,084
- Country	90,097	73,107	67,061
Total	356,250	291,048	268,145
Foreign	58,494	19,970	17,661
Cattle Hides, Total	414,744	311,018	285,806
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	152,874	144,482	148,324
- Country	139,672	157,546	162,421
Total	292,546	302,028	310,745
Foreign	177,837	115,037	97,468
Calf and Kip Skins, Total	470,383	417,065	408,213
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number) ...	23,597	56,984	56,176
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens)..	45,503	38,890	38,841
Horse Hides (number)	(4)29,470	(5)51,189	(6)38,486

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

Cattle Hides (1)	-number	6,800	387	9,125
Calf and Kip Skins	-number	1,262	3,985	-
Goat and Kid Skins (3)	-number	-	-	79,540
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) ...	-dozens	1,000	-	10,454
Horse Hides	-number	-	-	-

- (1) Includes overweight kips (2) Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit
 (3) Figures include East India Tanned (4) Includes 3,804 horse fronts
 (5) Includes 30,642 horse fronts (6) Includes 16,611 horse fronts

3. FINISHED LEATHERS

	March 1950	February 1951	March 1951
1. Cattle Leather			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production	1,552,286	1,588,857	1,596,102
Deliveries - Domestic	1,140,547	1,652,334	1,271,149
- Export	106,466	1,082	225,550
- Total	1,247,013	1,653,416	1,496,699

3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Cont'd.)

	March 1950	February 1951	March 1951
Upper Leather (1) (sq. ft.)			
Production	3,200,006	3,742,904	3,781,307
Deliveries - Domestic	2,695,516	3,216,901	2,838,987
- Export	480,269	454,060	391,852
Total	3,175,785	3,670,961	3,230,839
Finished Stock on hand	2,338,244	1,723,433	2,273,901
Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.			
Production	458,394	337,511	361,091
Deliveries - Domestic	438,311	300,979	266,988
- Export	32,900	44,976	35,821
Total	471,211	345,955	302,809
Finished Stock on hand	195,690	142,258	200,540
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides			
Production	15,357	14,584	18,159
Deliveries - Domestic	14,938	13,404	16,162
- Export	420	969	755
Total	15,358	14,373	16,917
Finished Stock on hand	251	1,159	2,401
Harness Leather - sides			
Production	2,315	6,435	4,664
Deliveries - Domestic	4,661	4,734	5,523
- Export	-	-	-
Total	4,661	4,734	5,523
Finished Stock on hand	9,811	3,208	2,349
Belting Leather - butts and butt bends			
Production	6,020	4,859	4,151
Deliveries - Domestic	6,889	4,071	4,368
- Export	6	-	-
Total	6,895	4,071	4,368
Finished Stock on hand	6,962	5,465	5,248
2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper sq. ft.			
Production	796,068	982,950	816,682
Deliveries - Domestic	527,882	663,527	506,454
- Export	225,116	198,549	118,895
Total	752,998	862,076	625,349
Finished Stock on hand	2,283,121	2,377,040	2,568,373

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.



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3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	March 1950	February 1951	March 1951
3. <u>Goat and Kid Leather - Skins</u>			
Production	33,781	31,482	34,591
Deliveries - Domestic	35,342	23,682	27,297
- Export	-	-	-
Total	35,342	23,682	27,297
Finished Stock on hand	80,557	33,993	41,287
4. <u>Sheep and Lamb Leather</u>			
<u>Glove and Garment Leather - doz.skins</u>			
Production	5,675	5,643	7,367
Deliveries - Domestic	5,399	6,023	7,182
- Export	-	-	220
Total	5,399	6,023	7,402
Finished Stock on hand	4,534	2,517	2,482
<u>Shoe Leather - doz. skins</u>			
Production	6,760	4,190	4,696
Deliveries - Domestic	5,922	4,715	5,199
- Export	-	-	-
Total	5,922	4,715	5,199
Finished Stock on hand	6,944	4,833	4,330
5. <u>Horse Leather</u>			
<u>Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.</u>			
Production	188,213	281,133	387,288
Deliveries - Domestic	190,374	279,213	380,366
- Export	76	-	-
Total	190,450	279,213	380,366
Finished Stock on hand	58,829	42,079	49,001