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STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

APRIL, 1951

Wettings of cattle hides, calf and kip skins, sheep and lamb skins and cowhide bellies showed decreases from the previous month. All other types showed increases. As compared with April 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 an increase of 2.9 p.c. compared with the previous month and a decrease of 31.4 p.c. compared with April 1950.

Production of sole leather in April, at 1,469,453 lb. was 7.9 p.c. under the 1,596,102 lb. recorded for March; total deliveries, at 1,292,872 lb. were 13.6 p.c. under the March figure of 1,496,699 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 3,173,186 sq. ft., 16.1 p.c. under the 3,781,307 sq. ft. in March; total deliveries at 3,150,012 sq. ft. were 2.5 p.c. under the 3,230,839 sq. ft. in March. Calf and kip upper leather production was 812,399 sq. ft., 52 p.c. under the 816,682 sq. ft. in March and total deliveries at 589,486 sq. ft. were 5.8 p.c. under the 625,349 sq. ft. in March.

1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	April 1950	March 1951	April 1951
Cattle Hides- number	110,997	162,290	152,244
Calf and Kip Skins- number	98,171	67,024	66,859
Goat and Kid Skins- number	34,974	24,606	31,089
Sheep and Lamb Skins- dozens	10,422	16,843	16,336
Horse Hides- number	3,044	52	226
Fronts- number	4,109	13,262	15,612
Butts- number	-	662	2,633
Cowhide Bellies- number	10,154	13,025	12,099

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

	April 30, 1950	March 31, 1951	April 30, 1951
Cattle Hides (1) (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	270,043	201,084	196,283
- Country	100,290	67,061	66,187
Total	370,333	268,145	262,470
Foreign	58,479	17,661	31,620
Cattle Hides, Total	428,812	285,806	294,090
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	205,095	148,324	149,903
- Country	159,349	162,421	194,103
Total	364,444	310,745	344,006
Foreign	109,391	97,468	96,937
Calf and Kip Skins, Total	473,835	408,213	440,943
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number)	27,184	56,176	40,092
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens) ...	46,106	38,841	37,181
Horse Hides (number)	(4) 16,695	(5) 38,486	(6) 37,836

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

Cattle Hides (1).....-number	7,022	9,125	2,168
Calf and Kip Skins-number	-	-	-
Goat and Kid Skins (3)-number	-	79,540	85,065
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) ...-dozens	5,305	10,454	9,836
Horse Hides-number	-	-	-

- (1) Includes overweight kips
 (2) Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit
 (3) Figures include East India Tanned
 (4) Includes 5,483 horse fronts
 (5) Includes 16,611 horse fronts
 (6) Includes 16,981 horse fronts

3. FINISHED LEATHERS

	April 1950	March 1951	April 1951
1. Cattle Leather			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production	1,393,490	1,596,102	1,469,453
Deliveries - Domestic	1,204,086	1,271,149	1,195,865
- Export	47,916	225,550	97,007
- Total	1,252,002	1,496,699	1,292,872

3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Cont'd.)

	APRIL 1950	MARCH 1951	APRIL 1951
Upper Leather (1) (sq. ft.)			
Production	2,263,759	3,781,307	3,173,186
Deliveries - Domestic	2,019,226	2,838,987	2,538,181
- Export	341,565	391,852	611,831
Total	2,360,791	3,230,839	3,150,012
Finished Stock on hand	2,241,212	2,273,901	2,297,075
Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.			
Production	333,492	361,091	327,345
Deliveries - Domestic	299,622	266,988	296,580
- Export	22,068	35,821	-
Total	321,690	302,809	296,580
Finished Stock on hand	207,492	200,540	231,305
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides			
Production	13,636	18,159	17,964
Deliveries - Domestic	13,527	16,162	16,630
- Export	271	755	808
Total	13,798	16,917	17,438
Finished Stock on hand	89	2,401	2,927
Harness Leather - sides			
Production	2,402	4,664	4,357
Deliveries - Domestic	3,333	5,523	4,093
- Export	-	-	-
Total	3,333	5,523	4,093
Finished Stock on hand	8,880	2,349	2,613
Belting Leather - butts and butt bends			
Production	4,653	4,151	2,902
Deliveries - Domestic	4,290	4,368	2,358
- Export	-	-	-
Total	4,290	4,368	2,358
Finished Stock on hand	7,325	5,248	5,792
2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper sq. ft.			
Production	1,131,586	816,682	812,399
Deliveries - Domestic	474,016	506,454	443,716
- Export	176,757	118,895	145,770
Total	650,773	625,349	589,486
Finished Stock on hand	2,763,934	2,568,373	2,791,286

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.



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3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	April 1950	March 1951	April 1951
3. <u>Goat and Kid Leather - Skins</u>			
Production	31,203	34,591	27,802
Deliveries - Domestic	21,039	27,297	15,271
- Export	-	-	-
Total	21,039	27,297	15,271
Finished Stock on hand	91,121	41,287	53,818

4. Sheep and Lamb Leather

Glove and Garment Leather - doz. skins

Production	4,491	7,367	5,937
Deliveries - Domestic	4,736	7,182	5,688
Export	-	220	-
Total	4,736	7,402	5,688
Finished Stock on hand	4,289	2,482	2,731

Shoe Leather - doz. skins

Production	4,607	4,696	4,475
Deliveries - Domestic	4,539	5,199	3,921
- Export	-	-	-
Total	4,539	5,199	3,921
Finished Stock on hand	7,012	4,330	4,884

5. Horse Leather

Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.

Production	136,402	387,288	457,058
Deliveries - Domestic	142,876	380,366	414,442
- Export	-	-	-
Total	142,876	380,366	414,442
Finished Stock on hand	52,355	49,001	91,617