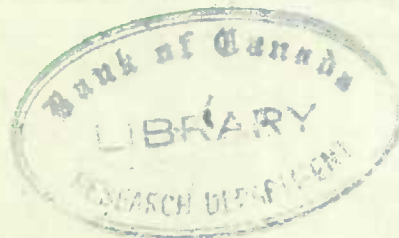


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STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

MAY, 1951

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

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered an increase of 6.0 p.c. compared with the previous month and a decrease of 22.1 p.c. compared with May 1950.

Production of sole leather in May, at 1,451,101 lb. was 1.2 p.c. under the 1,469,453 lb. recorded for April; total deliveries, at 1,104,360 lb. were 14.6 p.c. under the April figure of 1,292,872 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 2,941,244 sq. ft., 7.3 p.c. under the 3,173,186 sq. ft. in April; total deliveries at 2,623,495 sq. ft. were 16.7 p.c. under the 3,150,012 sq. ft. in April. Calf and kip upper leather production was 781,022 sq. ft., 3.9 p.c. under the 812,399 sq. ft. in April and total deliveries at 462,956 sq. ft. were 21.5 p.c. under the 589,486 sq. ft. in April.

1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	May 1950	April 1951	May 1951
Cattle Hides- number	123,098	152,244	139,054
Calf and Kip Skins- number	77,133	66,859	71,830
Goat and Kid Skins- number	15,180	31,089	21,974
Sheep and Lamb Skins- dozens	13,661	16,336	11,208
Horse Hides- number	56	226	72
Fronts- number	6,052	15,612	10,724
Butts- number	-	2,633	12,125
Cowhide Bellies- number	7,979	12,099	10,094

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

	May 31, 1950	April 30, 1951	May 31, 1951
Cattle Hides (1) (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	268,453	196,283	219,277
- Country	93,070	66,187	64,738
Total	361,523	262,470	284,015
Foreign	39,297	31,620	27,937
Cattle Hides, Total	400,820	294,090	311,952
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	244,763	149,903	168,479
- Country	190,400	194,103	191,749
Total	435,163	344,006	360,228
Foreign	97,624	96,937	118,999
Calf and Kip Skins, Total	532,787	440,943	479,227
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number) ..	23,514	40,092	80,342
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens).	36,569	37,181	38,071
Horse Hides (number)	(4) 22,528	(5) 37,836	(6) 37,394

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

Cattle Hides (1)-number	4,285	2,168	2,634
Calf and Kip Skins-number	200	-	-
Goat and Kid Skins (3)-number	-	85,065	46,660
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) ...-dozens	4,106	9,836	11,535
Horse Hides-number	-	-	-

- (1) Includes overweight kips.
- (2) Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit.
- (3) Figures include East India Tanned.
- (4) Includes 7,361 horse fronts.
- (5) Includes 16,981 horse fronts.
- (6) Includes 16,767 horse fronts.

3. FINISHED LEATHERS

	May 1950	April 1951	May 1951
1. <u>Cattle Leather</u>			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production	1,434,447	1,469,453	1,451,101
Deliveries - Domestic	1,090,176	1,195,865	992,514
- Export	107,362	97,007	111,846
- Total	1,197,538	1,292,872	1,104,360

3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

	May 1950	April 1951	May 1951
Upper Leather (1) (sq.ft.)			
Production	3,255,745	3,173,186	2,941,244
Deliveries - Domestic	2,399,194	2,558,181	2,132,835
- Export	505,699	611,831	490,660
Total	2,904,893	3,150,012	2,623,495
Finished Stock on hand	2,592,064	2,297,075	(2)2,587,797
Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.			
Production	372,426	327,345	178,901
Deliveries - Domestic	333,703	296,580	207,888
- Export	7,939	-	-
Total	341,642	296,580	207,888
Finished Stock on hand	238,276	231,305	202,318
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides			
Production	12,438	17,964	14,976
Deliveries - Domestic	11,874	16,630	12,997
- Export	255	808	456
Total	12,129	17,438	13,453
Finished Stock on hand	398	2,927	4,450
Harness Leather - sides			
Production	1,354	4,357	4,153
Deliveries - Domestic	3,186	4,093	3,055
- Export	-	-	-
Total	3,186	4,093	3,055
Finished Stock on hand	7,048	2,613	3,711
Belting Leather - butts and butt bends			
Production	4,396	2,902	4,192
Deliveries - Domestic	5,057	2,358	4,624
- Export	-	-	-
Total	5,057	2,353	4,624
Finished Stock on hand	6,664	5,792	5,360
2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper sq. ft.			
Production	758,322	812,399	781,022
Deliveries - Domestic	468,356	443,716	379,985
- Export	198,240	145,770	82,971
Total	666,596	589,486	462,956
Finished Stock on hand	2,855,660	2,791,286	3,109,352

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.

(2) Discrepancy due to actual physical inventory.



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3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	May 1950	April 1951	May 1951
3. <u>Goat and Kid Leather - Skins</u>			
Production	37,070	27,802	22,682
Deliveries - Domestic	17,031	15,271	17,966
- Export	-	-	-
Total	17,031	15,271	17,966
Finished Stock on hand	111,160	53,818	58,534
4. <u>Sheep and Lamb Leather</u>			
<u>Glove and Garment Leather - doz. skins</u>			
Production	4,289	5,937	4,293
Deliveries - Domestic	5,433	5,688	4,041
- Export	-	-	-
Total	5,433	5,688	4,041
Finished Stock on hand	3,145	2,731	2,983
<u>Shoe Leather - doz. skins</u>			
Production	4,948	4,475	2,990
Deliveries - Domestic	4,986	3,921	2,478
- Export	-	-	-
Total	4,986	3,921	2,478
Finished Stock on hand	6,974	4,884	5,396
5. <u>Horse Leather</u>			
<u>Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.</u>			
Production	118,503	457,058	465,416
Deliveries - Domestic	99,513	414,442	292,010
- Export	-	-	-
Total	99,513	414,442	292,010
Finished Stock on hand	71,345	91,617	265,023