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STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

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Wettings of all types of hides and skins, with the exception of horse hides and horse fronts, showed decreases from the previous month. As compared with June 1950, goat and kid skins, horse hides, horse fronts and horse butts showed increases. All other types showed decreases.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered an increase of 11.3 p.c. compared with the previous month and a decrease of 11.1 p.c. compared with June 1950.

Production of sole leather in June, at 1,268,280 lb. was 12.6 p.c. under the 1,451,101 lb. recorded for May; total deliveries, at 887,678 lb. were 19.6 p.c. under the May figure of 1,104,360 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 2,360,947 sq. ft., 19.7 p.c. under the 2,941,244 sq. ft. in May; total deliveries at 2,277,427 sq. ft. were 13.2 p.c. under the 2,623,495 sq. ft. in May. Calf and kip upper leather production was 678,621 sq. ft., 13.1 p.c. under the 781,022 sq. ft. in May and total deliveries at 361,089 sq. ft. were 22.0 p.c. under the 462,956 sq. ft. in May.

1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	June 1950	May 1951	June 1951
Cattle Hides - number	108,441	139,054	107,930
Calf and Kip Skins - number	67,951	71,830	41,680
Goat and Kid Skins - number	5,186	21,974	11,207
Sheep and Lamb Skins .. - dozens	11,681	11,208	8,362
Horse Hides - number	58	72	229
Fronts - number	5,570	10,724	11,219
Butts - number	-	12,125	5,374
Cowhide Bellies - number	9,916	10,094	9,174

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

	June 30, 1950	May 31, 1951	June 30, 1951
Cattle Hides (1) (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	268,245	219,277	247,588
- Country	93,014	64,738	67,150
Total	361,259	284,015	314,738
Foreign	29,328	27,937	32,510
Cattle Hides, Total	390,587	311,952	347,248
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	293,231	168,479	176,089
- Country	213,457	191,749	239,763
Total	506,688	360,228	415,852
Foreign	88,548	118,999	179,734
Calf and Kip Skins, Total	595,236	479,227	595,586
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number)	29,534	80,342	100,836
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens)	45,617	38,071	41,649
Horse Hides (number)	(4)19,976	(5)37,394	(6)37,496

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

Cattle Hides (1)	-number	-	2,634	2,465
Calf and Kip Skins	-number	5,995	-	15,000
Goat and Kid Skins (3)	-number	-	46,660	27,460
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3)	-dozens	111	11,535	7,915
Horse Hides	-number	-	-	-

- (1) Includes overweight kips.
- (2) Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit.
- (3) Figures include East India Tanned.
- (4) Includes 7,231 horse fronts.
- (5) Includes 16,767 horse fronts.
- (6) Includes 9,828 horse fronts.

3. FINISHED LEATHERS

	June 1950	May 1951	June 1951
1. Cattle Leather			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production	1,269,006	1,451,101	1,268,280
Deliveries - Domestic	1,040,617	992,514	685,243
- Export	150,166	111,846	202,435
- Total	1,190,783	1,104,360	887,678

3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

	June 1950	May 1951	June 1951
Upper Leather (1) (sq.ft.)			
Production	2,846,015	2,914,244	2,360,947
Deliveries - Domestic	2,585,984	2,132,835	1,872,152
- Export	323,806	490,660	405,275
Total	2,909,790	2,623,495	2,277,427
Finished Stock on hand	2,528,289	2,587,797	2,671,317
Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.			
Production	354,729	178,901	237,319
Deliveries - Domestic	276,141	207,888	220,907
- Export	14,072	-	27,033
Total	290,213	207,888	247,940
Finished Stock on hand	302,792	202,318	191,679
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides			
Production	15,977	14,976	9,255
Deliveries - Domestic	11,005	12,997	6,936
- Export	399	456	857
Total	11,404	13,453	7,793
Finished Stock on hand	4,971	4,450	5,912
Harness Leather - sides			
Production	3,587	4,153	2,734
Deliveries - Domestic	4,177	3,055	3,237
- Export	-	-	-
Total	4,177	3,055	3,237
Finished Stock on hand	6,458	3,711	3,208
Belting Leather - butts and butt bends			
Production	5,808	4,192	3,228
Deliveries - Domestic	6,659	4,624	2,772
- Export	-	-	-
Total	6,659	4,624	2,772
Finished Stock on hand	5,813	5,360	5,816
2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper sq. ft.			
Production	734,514	781,022	678,621
Deliveries - Domestic	609,424	379,985	277,143
- Export	326,397	82,971	83,946
Total	935,821	462,956	361,089
Finished Stock on hand	2,654,353	3,109,352	(2)3,325,873

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.

(2) Discrepancy due to actual physical inventory.



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3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	June 1950	May 1951	June 1951
3. <u>Goat and Kid Leather - Skins</u>			
Production	21,604	22,682	19,086
Deliveries - Domestic	28,871	17,966	8,566
- Export	-	-	-
Total	28,871	17,966	8,566
Finished Stock on hand	103,893	58,534	69,054

4. Sheep and Lamb Leather

Glove and Garment Leather - doz. skins

Production	4,767	4,293	3,198
Deliveries - Domestic	4,476	4,041	3,343
- Export	-	-	-
Total	4,476	4,041	3,343
Finished Stock on hand	3,436	2,983	2,838

Shoe Leather - doz. skins

Production	3,524	2,990	2,013
Deliveries - Domestic	3,825	2,478	2,223
- Export	-	-	-
Total	3,825	2,478	2,223
Finished Stock on hand	6,673	5,396	5,186

5. Horse Leather

Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.

Production	165,783	465,416	324,394
Deliveries - Domestic	132,983	292,010	172,785
- Export	-	-	-
Total	132,983	292,010	172,785
Finished Stock on hand	104,145	265,023	416,632