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## STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

July, 1951

Wettings of all types of hides and skins, with the exception of cowhide bellies, showed decreases from the previous month. As compared with July 1950, there were decreases in all classes except horse hides, horse fronts and horse butts.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered an increase of 1.1 p.c. compared with the previous month and a decrease of 6.6 p.c. compared with July 1950.

Production of sole leather in July, at 818,578 lb. was 35.5 p.c. under the 1,268,280 lb. recorded for June; total deliveries, at 772,135 lb. were 13.0 p.c. under the June figure of 887,678 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 1,711,571 sq. ft., 27.5 p.c. under the 2,360,947 sq. ft. in June; total deliveries at 1,591,047 sq. ft. were 30.1 p.c. under the 2,277,427 sq. ft. in June. Calf and kip upper leather production was 178,559 sq. ft., 73.7 p.c. under the 678,621 sq. ft. in June and total deliveries at 243,464 sq. ft. were 32.6 p.c. under the 361,089 sq. ft. in June.

### 1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	July 1950	June 1951	July 1951
Cattle Hides ..... - number	94,534	107,930	85,300
Calf and Kip Skins .... - number	66,540	41,680	19,802
Goat and Kid Skins .... - number	7,251	11,207	419
Sheep and Lamb Skins .. - dozens	12,867	8,362	6,927
Horse Hides ..... - number	-	229	78
Fronts ..... - number	2,722	11,219	7,547
Butts ..... - number	-	5,374	3,845
Cowhide Bellies ..... - number	5,205	9,174	22,970

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

	July 31, 1950	June 30, 1951	July 31, 1951
<b>Cattle Hides (1) (number)</b>			
Domestic (2) - Packer .....	275,053	247,588	249,096
- Country .....	88,609	67,150	65,426
Total .....	363,662	314,738	314,522
Foreign .....	13,378	32,510	37,525
Cattle Hides, Total .....	377,040	347,248	352,047
<b>Calf and Kip Skins - (number)</b>			
Domestic (2) - Packer .....	305,488	176,089	231,581
- Country .....	220,506	239,763	199,792
Total .....	525,994	415,852	431,373
Foreign .....	79,479	179,734	194,510
Calf and Kip Skins, Total .....	605,473	595,586	625,883
Goat and Kid Sins (3) (number) .....	48,484	100,836	127,894
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens) .....	40,832	41,649	48,360
Horse Hides (number) .....	(4) 20,227	(5) 37,496	(6) 35,099

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

Cattle Hides (1) .....	-number	7,072	2,465	1,158
Calf and Kip Skins .....	-number	8,537	15,000	-
Goat and Kid Skins (3) .....	-number	-	27,460	12,500
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) .....	-dozens	111	7,915	835
Horse Hides .....	-number	-	-	-

- (1) Includes overweight kips.
- (2) Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit.
- (3) Figures include East India Tanned.
- (4) Includes 8,398 horse fronts.
- (5) Includes 9,828 horse fronts.
- (6) Includes 9,044 horse fronts.

3. FINISHED LEATHERS

	July 1950	June 1951	July 1951
<b>1. Cattle Leather</b>			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production .....	769,135	1,268,280	818,578
Deliveries - Domestic .....	1,117,309	685,243	595,126
- Export .....	222,532	202,435	177,009
- Total .....	1,339,841	887,678	772,135

3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

	July 1950	June 1951	July 1951
<b>Upper Leather (1) (sq. ft.)</b>			
Production .....	1,886,954	2,360,947	1,711,571
Deliveries - Domestic .....	1,945,290	1,872,152	1,274,761
- Export .....	271,462	405,275	316,286
Total .....	2,216,752	2,277,427	1,591,047
Finished Stock on hand .....	2,198,491	2,671,317	(2) 2,791,738
<b>Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.</b>			
Production .....	270,904	237,319	194,636
Deliveries - Domestic .....	333,314	220,907	128,610
- Export .....	80,706	27,033	18
Total .....	414,020	247,940	128,628
Finished Stock on hand .....	159,676	191,697	247,705
<b>Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides</b>			
Production .....	9,715	9,255	4,446
Deliveries - Domestic .....	9,637	6,936	3,535
- Export .....	627	857	470
Total .....	10,264	7,793	4,005
Finished Stock on hand .....	4,422	5,912	6,353
<b>Harness Leather - sides</b>			
Production .....	1,273	2,734	2,105
Deliveries - Domestic .....	3,160	3,237	1,728
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	3,160	3,237	1,728
Finished Stock on hand .....	4,571	3,208	3,585
<b>Belting Leather - butts and butt bends</b>			
Production .....	4,242	3,228	3,139
Deliveries - Domestic .....	4,690	2,772	2,998
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	4,690	2,772	2,998
Finished Stock on hand .....	5,365	5,816	5,957
<b>2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper sq. ft.</b>			
Production .....	532,969	678,621	178,559
Deliveries - Domestic .....	420,149	277,143	193,010
- Export .....	167,058	83,946	50,454
Total .....	587,207	361,089	243,464
Finished Stock on hand .....	2,600,115	3,325,873	3,260,968

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.

(2) Discrepancy due to actual physical inventory.



3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	July 1950	June 1951	July 1951
3. <u>Goat and Kid Leather - Skins</u>			
Production .....	13,754	19,086	4,687
Deliveries - Domestic .....	18,849	8,566	3,889
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	18,849	8,566	3,889
Finished Stock on hand .....	98,798	69,054	69,852

4. Sheep and Lamb Leather

Glove and Garment Leather - doz. skins

Production .....	2,276	3,198	3,476
Deliveries - Domestic .....	3,443	3,343	2,681
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	3,443	3,343	2,681
Finished Stock on hand .....	2,269	2,838	3,633

Shoe Leather - doz. skins

Production .....	4,164	2,013	1,078
Deliveries - Domestic .....	3,404	2,223	1,106
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	3,404	2,223	1,106
Finished Stock on hand .....	7,433	5,186	5,158

5. Horse Leather

Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.

Production .....	139,784	324,394	180,440
Deliveries - Domestic .....	132,379	172,785	90,956
- Export .....	50	-	-
Total .....	132,429	172,785	90,956
Finished Stock on hand .....	111,500	416,632	506,116