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STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

August, 1951

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

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered a decrease of 4.2 p.c. compared with the previous month and an increase of 2.4 p.c. compared with August 1950.

Production of sole leather in August, at 996,212 lb., was 21.7 p.c. over the 818,578 lb. recorded for July; total deliveries, at 721,086 lb., were 6.6 p.c. under the July figure of 772,135 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 2,392,865 sq. ft., 39.8 p.c. over the 1,711,571 sq. ft. in July; total deliveries at 1,320,340 sq. ft. were 17.0 p.c. under the 1,591,047 sq. ft. in July. Calf and kip upper leather production was 388,160 sq. ft., 117.4 p.c. over the 178,559 sq. ft. in July and total deliveries at 354,217 sq. ft. were 45.5 p.c. over the 243,464 sq. ft. in July.

1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	August 1950	July 1951	August 1951
Cattle Hides - number	148,230	85,300	112,537
Calf and Kip Skins - number	96,882	19,802	22,290
Goat and Kid Skins - number	10,463	419	1,634
Sheep and Lamb Skins .. - dozens	15,472	6,927	9,293
Horse Hides - number	176	78	-
Fronts - number	7,282	7,547	6,906
Butts - number	-	3,845	4,998
Cowhide Bellies - number	8,969	22,970	21,557

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

	August 31, 1950	July 31, 1951	August 31, 1951
Cattle Hides (1) (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	246,836	249,096	245,084
- Country	71,599	65,426	57,709
Total	318,435	314,522	302,793
Foreign	10,823	37,525	34,434
Cattle Hides, Total	329,258	352,047	337,227
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	304,489	231,581	249,473
- Country	193,584	199,792	225,014
Total	498,073	431,373	474,487
Foreign	66,133	194,510	201,421
Calf and Kip Skins, Total	564,206	625,883	675,908
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number)	38,026	127,894	127,693
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens)	38,845	48,360	47,326
Horse Hides (number)	(4)22,409	(5)35,099	(6)35,415

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

Cattle Hides (1)	- number	2,393	1,158	2,638
Calf and Kip Skins	- number	39,727	-	5,000
Goat and Kid Skins (3)	- number	-	12,500	12,500
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3)	- dozens	-	835	1,870
Horse Hides	- number	-	-	-

- (1) Includes overweight kips.
- (2) Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit.
- (3) Figures include East India Tanned.
- (4) Includes 8,815 horse fronts.
- (5) Includes 9,044 horse fronts.
- (6) Includes 7,603 horse fronts.

3. FINISHED LEATHERS

	August 1950	July 1951	August 1951
1. <u>Cattle Leather</u>			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production	1,413,977	818,578	996,212
Deliveries - Domestic	1,682,800	595,126	677,994
- Export	84,446	177,009	43,092
- Total	1,767,246	772,135	721,086

3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

	August 1950	July 1951	August 1951
Upper Leather (1) (sq. ft.)			
Production	3,178,680	1,711,571	2,392,865
Deliveries - Domestic	3,242,600	1,274,761	1,997,105
- Export	517,756	316,286	323,235
Total	3,760,356	1,591,047	2,320,340
Finished Stock on hand	1,616,815	2,791,738	2,864,263
Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.			
Production	349,445	194,636	263,580
Deliveries - Domestic	353,383	128,610	154,761
- Export	44,817	18	10,679
Total	398,203	128,628	165,440
Finished Stock on hand	110,918	257,705	355,845
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides			
Production	9,107	4,446	5,303
Deliveries - Domestic	10,616	3,535	7,703
- Export	598	470	528
Total	11,214	4,005	8,231
Finished Stock on hand	2,315	6,353	3,425
Harness Leather - Sides			
Production	1,639	2,105	5,248
Deliveries - Domestic	4,304	1,728	4,513
- Export	-	-	-
Total	4,304	1,728	4,513
Finished Stock on hand	1,906	3,585	4,320
Belting Leather - Butts and butt bends			
Production	4,803	3,139	2,664
Deliveries - Domestic	6,125	2,998	1,961
- Export	-	-	-
Total	6,125	2,998	1,961
Finished Stock on hand	4,043	5,957	6,660
2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper sq. ft.			
Production	805,995	178,559	388,160
Deliveries - Domestic	833,330	193,010	250,075
- Export	269,508	50,454	104,142
Total	1,102,838	243,464	354,217
Finished Stock on hand	2,303,272	3,260,968	3,294,911

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.



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3. **FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)**

	August 1950	July 1951	August 1951
3. <u>Goat and Kid Leather - Skins</u>			
Production	24,329	4,687	13,750
Deliveries - Domestic	79,851	3,889	14,134
- Export	-	-	-
Total	79,851	3,889	14,134
Finished Stock on hand	43,276	69,852	69,468

4. **Sheep and Lamb Leather**

Glove and Garment Leather - doz. skins

Production	4,906	3,476	3,551
Deliveries - Domestic	5,377	2,681	3,406
- Export	-	-	-
Total	5,377	2,681	3,406
Finished Stock on hand	1,798	3,633	3,778

Shoe Leather - doz. skins

Production	5,622	1,078	1,981
Deliveries - Domestic	6,754	1,106	1,993
- Export	-	-	-
Total	6,754	1,106	1,993
Finished Stock on hand	6,301	5,158	5,146

5. **Horse Leather**

Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.

Production	161,239	180,440	264,857
Deliveries - Domestic	204,121	90,956	247,884
- Export	-	-	-
Total	204,121	90,956	247,884
Finished Stock on hand	68,618	506,116	523,089