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STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

September, 1951

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

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered a decrease of .59 p.c. compared with the previous month and an increase of 4.5 p.c. compared with September 1950.

Production of sole leather in September, at 905,635 lb., was 9.1 p.c. under the 996,212 lb. recorded for August; total deliveries, at 768,325 lb., were 6.5 p.c. over the August figure of 721,086 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 2,017,115 sq. ft., 15.7 p.c. under the 2,392,865 sq. ft. in August; total deliveries at 2,216,885 sq. ft. were 4.4 p.c. under the 2,320,340 sq. ft. in August. Calf and kip upper leather production was 244,525 sq. ft., 37.0 p.c. under the 388,160 sq. ft. in August and total deliveries at 401,682 sq. ft. were 13.4 p.c. over the 354,217 sq. ft. in August.

1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	September 1950	August 1951	September 1951
Cattle Hides - number	147,458	112,537	95,906
Calf and Kip Skins - number	93,241	22,290	24,576
Goat and Kid Skins - number	10,695	1,634	782
Sheep and Lamb Skins .. - dozens	12,914	9,293	9,916
Horse Hides - number	342	-	-
Fronts - number	5,832	6,906	5,674
Butts - number	488	4,998	4,332
Cowhide Bellies - number	8,213	21,557	16,203

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

	September 30, 1950	August 31, 1951	September 30, 1951
Cattle Hides (1) (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	238,648	245,084	244,217
- Country	64,286	57,709	58,077
Total	302,934	302,793	302,294
Foreign	17,846	34,434	32,948
Cattle Hides, Total	320,780	337,227	335,242
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	285,729	249,473	250,852
- Country	178,065	225,014	234,979
Total	463,794	474,487	485,831
Foreign	93,570	201,421	201,165
Calf and Kip Skins, Total	557,364	675,908	686,996
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number)	30,337	127,693	139,429
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens) ...	39,853	47,326	54,895
Horse Hides (number)	(4) 25,515	(5) 35,415	(6) 37,753

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

Cattle Hides (1)	- number	15,016	2,638	3,212
Calf and Kip Skins	- number	-	5,000	-
Goat and Kid Skins (3)	- number	-	12,500	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3)	- dozens	-	1,870	1,620
Horse Hides	- number	-	-	-

- (1) Includes overweight kips.
- (2) Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit.
- (3) Figures include East India Tanned.
- (4) Includes 8,693 horse fronts.
- (5) Includes 7,603 horse fronts.
- (6) Includes 9,914 horse fronts.

3. FINISHED LEATHERS

	September 1950	August 1951	September 1951
1. <u>Cattle Leather</u>			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production	1,281,008	996,212	905,635
Deliveries - Domestic ...	1,973,797	677,994	694,446
- Export	29,579	43,092	73,879
- Total	2,003,376	721,086	768,325

3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

	September 1950	August 1951	September 1951
Upper Leather (1) (sq. ft.)			
Production	3,563,030	2,392,865	2,017,115
Deliveries - Domestic	3,379,794	1,997,105	1,852,342
- Export	455,208	323,235	364,543
Total	3,835,002	2,320,340	2,216,885
Finished Stock on hand	1,379,731	2,865,263	2,664,493
Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft..			
Production	452,440	263,580	208,859
Deliveries - Domestic	422,162	154,761	248,051
- Export	85,927	10,679	43,900
Total	508,089	165,440	291,951
Finished Stock on hand	55,269	355,845	272,753
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides			
Production	12,642	5,303	12,010
Deliveries - Domestic	12,730	7,703	11,022
- Export	435	528	363
Total	13,165	8,231	11,385
Finished Stock on Hand	1,792	3,425	4,050
Harness Leather - Sides			
Production	3,493	5,248	6,659
Deliveries - Domestic	3,889	4,513	4,651
- Export	-	-	-
Total	3,889	4,513	4,651
Finished Stock on hand	1,510	4,320	6,328
Belting Leather - Butts and butt bends			
Production	4,000	2,664	2,621
Deliveries - Domestic	3,535	1,961	901
- Export	-	-	-
Total	3,535	1,961	901
Finished Stock on hand	4,508	6,660	8,380
2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper sq. ft.			
Production	823,478	388,160	244,525
Deliveries - Domestic	662,998	250,075	271,637
- Export	261,180	104,142	130,045
Total	924,178	354,217	401,682
Finished Stock on hand	2,202,572	3,294,911	3,137,754

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.



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3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	September 1950	August 1951	September 1951
3. <u>Goat and Kid Leather - Skins</u>			
Production	17,856	13,750	13,059
Deliveries - Domestic	37,540	14,134	7,008
- Export	-	-	-
Total	37,540	14,134	7,008
Finished Stock on hand	23,592	69,468	75,519

4. Sheep and Lamb Leather

Glove and Garment Leather - doz. skins

Production	5,563	3,551	3,877
Deliveries - Domestic	5,172	3,406	3,595
- Export	-	-	-
Total	5,172	3,406	3,595
Finished Stock on hand	2,189	3,778	4,060

Shoe Leather - doz. skins

Production	5,584	1,981	1,993
Deliveries - Domestic	5,289	1,993	1,827
- Export	-	-	-
Total	5,289	1,993	1,827
Finished Stock on hand	6,596	5,146	5,312

5. Horse Leather

Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.

Production	182,985	264,857	272,768
Deliveries - Domestic	221,960	247,884	284,933
- Export	-	-	-
Total	221,960	247,884	284,933
Finished Stock on hand	29,643	523,089	510,924