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STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

January, 1952

Wettings of all types of hides and skins, with the exception of calf and kip skins and horse fronts showed increases over the previous month. As compared with January 1951 there were decreases in all classes except horse hides, horse butts and cowhide bellies.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered a decrease of 2.4 p.c. compared with the previous month and a decrease of 3.3 p.c. compared with January 1951.

Production of sole leather in January, at 829,271 lb., was 5.7 p.c. over the 783,993 lb. recorded for December; total deliveries, at 1,112,399 lb., were 13.3 p.c. over the December figure of 981,726 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 2,970,300 sq. ft., 14.0 p.c. over the 2,597,545 sq. ft. in December; total deliveries at 3,148,476 sq. ft. were 31.0 p.c. over the 2,402,837 sq. ft. in December. Calf and kip upper leather production was 506,549 sq. ft., 7.4 p.c. over the 471,530 sq. ft. in December and total deliveries at 568,567 sq. ft. were 16.0 p.c. over the 490,210 sq. ft. in December.

1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	January 1951	December 1951	January 1952
Cattle Hides - number	184,803	84,307	113,038
Calf and Kip Skins - number	91,961	45,837	39,064
Goat and Kid Skins - number	25,251	2,111	16,280
Sheep and Lamb Skins - dozens	15,993	5,494	7,743
Horse Hides - number	69	-	158
Fronts - number	13,332	6,897	6,676
Butts - number	-	6,301	6,663
Cowhide Bellies - number	16,950	20,631	36,028

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

	January 31, 1951	December 31, 1951	January 31, 1952
Cattle Hides (1) (number)			
Domestic (2) = Packer	234,834	242,686	231,762
= Country	76,785	78,234	87,191
Total	311,619	320,920	318,953
Foreign	33,320	20,881	14,465
Cattle Hides, Total	344,939	341,801	333,418
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	164,868	237,819	233,528
- Country	149,359	216,641	229,188
Total	314,227	454,460	462,716
Foreign	117,360	198,641	190,321
Calf and Kip Skins, Total	431,587	653,101	653,037
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number)	43,981	118,470	102,793
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens)	47,411	62,390	52,294
Horse Hides (number)	(4) 54,295	(5) 39,361	(6) 42,436

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

Cattle Hides (1)	= number	2,891	-	2,972
Calf and Kip Skins	= number	13,985	-	-
Goat and Kid Skins (3)	= number	-	-	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3)	= dozens	-	-	-
Horse Hides	= number	-	-	-

- (1) Includes overweight kips.
- (2) Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit.
- (3) Figures include East India Tanned.
- (4) Includes 28,497 horse fronts.
- (5) Includes 3,523 horse fronts.
- (6) Includes 2,891 horse fronts.

3. Finished Leathers

	January 1951	December 1951	January 1952
1. Cattle Leather			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production	1,607,239	783,993	829,271
Deliveries - Domestic	1,334,313	836,073	975,773
- Export	218,317	145,653	136,626
- Total	1,552,630	981,726	1,112,399

3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

	January 1951	December 1951	January 1952
Upper Leather (1) (sq. ft.)			
Production	4,395,128	2,597,545	2,970,300
Deliveries = Domestic	3,808,415	2,114,658	2,802,366
= Export	559,659	288,179	346,110
Total	4,368,074	2,402,837	3,148,476
Finished Stock on hand	1,651,490	2,737,722	2,559,546
Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.			
Production	435,032	270,478	308,327
Deliveries = Domestic	344,794	208,065	321,897
= Export	65,822	82,398	34,914
Total	410,616	290,463	356,811
Finished Stock on hand	150,702	221,048	172,564
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides			
Production	14,512	9,198	9,440
Deliveries = Domestic	14,100	7,730	8,955
= Export	657	290	360
Total	14,757	8,027	9,315
Finished Stock on hand	948	6,468	6,593
Harness Leather - Sides			
Production	7,810	4,563	6,105
Deliveries = Domestic	7,776	4,363	4,442
= Export	-	-	-
Total	7,776	4,363	4,442
Finished Stock on hand	1,507	12,581	14,244
Belting Leather - Butts and Butt Bends			
Production	4,365	1,584	903
Deliveries = Domestic	4,961	623	1,137
= Export	-	-	-
Total	4,961	623	1,137
Finished Stock on hand	4,677	7,722	7,488
2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper sq. ft.			
Production	1,122,622	471,530	506,549
Deliveries = Domestic	722,767	392,922	434,711
= Export	264,211	97,288	133,856
Total	1,036,978	490,210	568,567
Finished Stock on hand	2,256,166	3,068,515	3,006,497

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.



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3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	January 1951	December 1951	January 1952
3. <u>Goat and Kid Leather - Skins</u>			
Production	38,200	8,898	23,358
Deliveries - Domestic	35,640	13,020	29,757
- Export	-	-	-
Total	35,640	13,020	29,757
Finished Stock on hand	26,193	67,657	61,258
4. <u>Sheep and Lamb Leather</u>			
Glove and Garment Leather - doz. skins			
Production	6,825	2,413	3,230
Deliveries - Domestic	6,841	2,509	2,789
- Export	-	-	-
Total	6,841	2,509	2,789
Finished Stock on hand	2,897	3,920	4,361
Shoe Leather - doz skins			
Production	4,279	1,809	2,332
Deliveries - Domestic	4,597	1,419	2,802
- Export	-	-	-
Total	4,597	1,419	2,802
Finished Stock on hand	5,358	6,447	5,977
5. <u>Horse Leather</u>			
Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.			
Production	225,964	388,495	316,966
Deliveries - Domestic	234,189	568,611	275,402
- Export	-	-	1,063
Total	234,189	568,611	276,465
Finished Stock on hand	40,159	290,316	330,817