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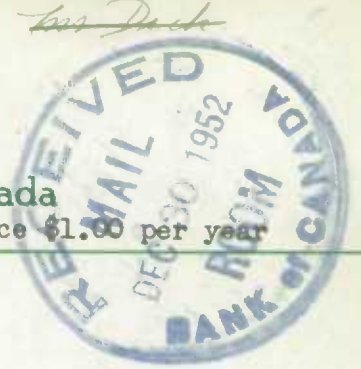
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STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

October, 1952

Wettings of cattle hides, calf and kip skins, horse fronts and horse butts showed increases over the previous month. As compared with October 1951, there were increases in all classes except goat and kid skins and horse fronts.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered an increase of 9.1 p.c. compared with the previous month and an increase of 46.3 p.c. compared with October 1951.

Production of sole leather in October, at 1,326,347 lb. was 14.2 p.c. over the 1,161,519 lb. recorded for September; total deliveries at 1,345,408 lb. were 6.6 p.c. over the September figure of 1,261,572 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 4,425,994 sq. ft., 3.1 p.c. under the 4,567,311 sq. ft. in September; total deliveries at 4,290,214 sq. ft. were 7.0 p.c. under the 4,614,994 sq. ft. in September. Calf and kip upper leather production was 716,309 sq. ft., 3.0 p.c. under the 738,266 sq. ft. in September and total deliveries at 889,271 sq. ft. were 5.5 p.c. over the 842,808 sq. ft. in September.

1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	October 1951	September 1952	October 1952
Cattle Hides = number	102,518	170,363	182,139
Calf and Kip Skins = number	56,930	71,166	72,493
Goat and Kid Skins = number	16,968	4,959	4,634
Sheep and Lamb Skins = dozens	9,756	11,834	11,091
Horse Hides = number	111	619	368
Fronts = number	16,184	4,261	8,693
Butts = number	6,020	4,909	6,263
Cowhide Bellies = number	12,538	31,795	30,687

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

	October 31, 1951	September 30, 1952	October 31, 1952
Cattle Hides (1) -- (number)			
Domestic (2) -- Packer	239,185	299,174	331,946
Country	54,567	89,910	89,042
Total	293,752	389,084	420,988
Foreign	19,649	31,079	37,570
Cattle Hides, Total	313,401	420,163	458,558
Calf and Kip Skins -- (number)			
Domestic (2) Packer	249,265	263,128	251,658
Country	230,927	183,679	179,904
Total	480,192	446,807	431,562
Foreign	208,748	120,691	105,826
Calf and Kip Skins, Total	688,940	567,498	537,388
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number)	122,475	46,809	48,184
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens)	64,377	40,442	33,235
Horse Hides (number)	(4) 33,792	(5) 42,683	(6) 40,125

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

Cattle Hides (1)	number	1,862	3,999	-
Calf and Kip Skins	number	-	65,855	63,355
Goat and Kid Skins (3)	number	-	-	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3)	dozens	-	1,000	1,000
Horse Hides	number	-	-	-

- (1) Includes overweight kips.
- (2) Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit.
- (3) Figures include East India Tanned.
- (4) Includes 6,959 horse fronts.
- (5) Includes 2,528 horse fronts.
- (6) Includes 5,583 horse fronts.

3. Finished Leathers

	October 1951	September 1952	October 1952
1. <u>Cattle Leather</u>			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production	995,288	1,161,519	1,326,347
Deliveries - Domestic	897,162	1,209,584	1,320,469
Export	101,736	51,988	24,939
Total	998,898	1,261,572	1,345,408

3. FINISHED LEATHERS -- (Continued)

	October 1951	September 1952	October 1952
Upper Leather (1) (sq. ft.)			
Production	2,911,403	4,567,311	4,425,994
Deliveries - Domestic	2,522,467	4,036,696	3,646,044
- Export	251,661	578,298	644,170
Total	2,774,128	4,614,994	4,290,214
Finished Stock on Hand	2,801,768	2,197,429	2,333,209
Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.			
Production	325,175	426,890	511,315
Deliveries - Domestic	216,615	435,479	467,188
- Export	90,769	604	50,875
Total	307,384	436,083	518,063
Finished Stock on Hand	290,544	184,246	177,498
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides			
Production	13,022	10,751	12,897
Deliveries - Domestic	12,220	10,360	12,165
- Export	197	130	171
Total	12,417	10,490	12,336
Finished Stock on Hand	4,655	3,382	3,943
Harness Leather - Sides			
Production	7,357	2,028	3,110
Deliveries - Domestic	4,618	3,506	3,926
- Export	-	-	-
Total	4,618	3,506	3,926
Finished Stock on Hand	9,067	15,790	14,974
Belting Leather - Butt Bends			
Production	1,576	821	1,016
Deliveries - Domestic	1,501	1,078	1,011
- Export	-	-	-
Total	1,501	1,078	1,011
Finished Stock on Hand	8,455	5,444	5,449
2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper Sq. Ft.			
Production	421,829	738,266	716,309
Deliveries - Domestic	312,082	685,836	726,974
- Export	131,528	156,972	162,297
Total	443,610	842,808	889,271
Finished Stock on Hand	3,115,973	2,002,768	1,829,806

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.



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3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	October 1951	September 1952	October 1952
<u>3. Goat and Kid Leather - Skins</u>			
Production	8,299	20,983	23,521
Deliveries - Domestic	11,852	22,335	34,389
- Export	-	-	-
Total	11,852	22,335	34,389
Finished Stock on Hand	71,966	81,587	70,719

4. Sheep and Lamb Leather

Glove and Garment Leather - doz. skins

Production	3,099	5,137	4,778
Deliveries - Domestic	3,149	5,374	4,976
- Export	-	-	-
Total	3,149	5,374	4,976
Finished Stock on Hand	4,010	2,982	2,784

Shoe Leather - doz. skins

Production	3,047	2,277	2,522
Delivers - Domestic	2,431	2,534	2,712
- Export	-	-	-
Total	2,431	2,534	2,712
Finished Stock on Hand	5,928	4,543	4,353

5. Horse Leather

Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.

Production	278,814	185,503	148,105
Deliveries - Domestic	280,670	247,323	174,827
- Export	211	-	-
Total	280,881	247,323	174,827
Finished Stock on Hand	508,857	213,422	186,700