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STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

November, 1952

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

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered an increase of 2.1 p.c. compared with the previous month and an increase of 43.9 p.c. compared with November 1951.

Production of sole leather in November, at 1,844,988 lb. was 39 p.c. over the 1,326,347 lb. recorded for October; total deliveries at 1,793,740 lb. were 33.3 p.c. over the October figure of 1,345,408 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 4,030,291 sq. ft., 8.9 p.c. under the 4,425,994 sq. ft. in October total deliveries at 4,127,988 sq. ft. were 3.8 p.c. under the 4,290,214 sq. ft. in October. Calf and kip upper leather production was 649,049 sq. ft., 9.4 p.c. under the 716,309 sq. ft. in October and total deliveries at 1,014,906 sq. ft. were 14.1 p.c. over the 889,271 sq. ft. in October.

1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	November 1951	October 1952	November 1951
Cattle Hides = number	100,793	182,139	202,238
Calf and Kip Skins ... = number	41,480	72,493	85,927
Goat and Kid Skins ... = number	1,898	4,634	2,998
Sheep and Lamb Skins .. = dozens	9,878	11,091	12,670
Horse Hides = number	140	368	788
Fronts = number	11,281	8,693	9,584
Butts = number	8,779	6,263	7,891
Cowhide bellies = number	4,647	30,687	25,823

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

	November 30, 1951	October 31, 1952	November 30, 1952
Cattle Hides (1) - (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	246,562	331,946	338,054
Country	63,810	89,042	90,498
Total	310,372	420,988	428,552
Foreign	15,072	37,570	39,624
Cattle Hides, Total	325,344	458,558	468,176
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic (2) Packer	234,182	251,658	207,213
Country	207,650	179,904	149,897
Total	441,832	431,562	357,110
Foreign	208,498	105,826	105,833
Calf and Kip Skins, Total	650,330	537,388	462,943
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number)	120,575	48,184	45,148
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens)	56,426	33,235	42,050
Horse Hides (number)	(4) 37,295	(5) 40,125	(6) 39,744

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

Cattle Hides (1)	- number	-	-	500
Calf and Kip Skins	- number	20,000	63,355	69,355
Goat and Kid Skins (3)	- number	-	-	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3)	- dozens	1,192	1,000	933
Horse Hides	- number	-	-	-

- (1) Includes overweight kips.
- (2) Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit.
- (3) Figures include East India Tanned.
- (4) Includes 5,014 horse fronts.
- (5) Includes 5,583 horse fronts.
- (6) Includes 3,265 horse fronts.

3. Finished Leathers

	November 1951	October 1952	November 1952
1. <u>Cattle Leather</u>			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production	1,305,283	1,326,347	1,844,988
Deliveries - Domestic	1,084,949	1,320,469	1,695,952
Export	177,639	24,939	97,788
Total	1,262,588	1,345,408	1,793,740

3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

	November 1951	October 1952	November 1952
Upper Leather (1) (Sq. ft.)			
Production	2,902,457	4,425,994	4,030,291
Deliveries - Domestic	2,894,300	3,646,044	3,554,213
- Export	267,620	644,170	573,775
Total	3,161,920	4,290,214	4,127,988
Finished Stock on Hand	2,542,305	2,333,209	2,235,512
Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.			
Production	311,412	511,315	394,422
Deliveries - Domestic	249,140	467,188	405,201
- Export	111,783	50,875	50,316
Total	360,923	518,063	455,517
Finished Stock on Hand	241,033	177,498	116,403
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides			
Production	12,318	12,897	12,267
Deliveries - Domestic	11,049	12,165	10,033
- Export	627	171	361
Total	11,676	12,336	10,394
Finished Stock on Hand	5,297	3,943	5,816
Harness Leather - Sides			
Production	8,093	3,110	1,943
Deliveries - Domestic	5,033	3,926	3,738
- Export	-	-	-
Total	5,033	3,926	3,738
Finished Stock on Hand	12,127	14,974	13,179
Belting Leather - Butt Bends			
Production	1,605	1,016	1,483
Deliveries - Domestic	3,299	1,011	2,029
- Export	-	-	-
Total	3,299	1,011	2,029
Finished Stock on Hand	6,761	5,449	4,903
2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper Sq. Ft.			
Production	553,551	716,309	649,049
Deliveries - Domestic	451,273	726,974	856,578
- Export	128,265	162,297	158,328
Total	579,538	889,271	1,014,906
Finished Stock on Hand	3,089,986	1,829,806	1,463,949

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.



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3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	November 1951	October 1952	November 1952
3. <u>Goat and Kid Leather - Skins</u>			
Production	11,579	23,521	27,159
Deliveries - Domestic	11,766	34,389	38,379
- Export	-	-	-
Total	11,766	34,389	38,379
Finished Stock on Hand	71,779	70,719	59,499

4. Sheep and Lamb Leather

Glove and Garment Leather - doz. skins

Production	4,519	4,778	4,649
Deliveries - Domestic	4,513	4,976	5,220
- Export	-	-	-
Total	4,513	4,976	5,220
Finished Stock on Hand	4,016	2,784	2,213

Shoe Leather - doz. skins

Production	2,688	2,522	3,017
Deliveries - Domestic	2,559	2,712	3,367
- Export	-	-	-
Total	2,559	2,712	3,367
Finished Stock on Hand	6,057	4,353	4,003

5. Horse Leather

Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.

Production	355,091	148,105	266,746
Deliveries - Domestic	393,516	174,827	274,233
- Export	-	-	-
Total	393,516	174,827	274,233
Finished Stock on Hand	470,432	186,700	179,213