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STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

December, 1952

Wettings of all types of hides and skins, with the exception of goat and kid skins, showed decreases from the previous month. As compared with December 1951, there were increases in all classes except horse fronts.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered an increase of 3.9 p.c. compared with the previous month and an increase of 42.3 p.c. compared with December 1951.

Production of sole leather in December, at 1,281,528 lb. was 30.5 p.c. under the 1,844,988 lb. recorded for November; total deliveries at 1,284,594 lb. were 28.4 p.c. under the November figure of 1,793,740 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 4,550,867 sq. ft., 12.9 p.c. over the 4,030,291 sq. ft. in November; total deliveries at 4,197,464 sq. ft. were 1.7 p.c. over the 4,127,988 sq. ft. in November. Calf and kip upper leather production was 838,128 sq. ft., 29.1 p.c. over the 649,049 sq. ft. in November and total deliveries at 932,396 sq. ft. were 8.1 p.c. under the 1,014,906 sq. ft. in November.

1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	December 1951	November 1952	December 1952
Cattle Hides = number	84,307	202,238	169,314
Calf and Kip Skins = number	45,837	85,927	75,364
Goat and Kid Skins = number	2,111	2,998	6,791
Sheep and Lamb Skins = dozens	5,494	12,670	12,221
Horse Hides = number	-	788	258
Fronts = number	6,897	9,584	4,643
Butts = number	6,301	7,891	6,934
Cowhide bellies = number	20,631	25,823	21,052

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

	December 31, 1951	November 30, 1952	December 31, 1952
Cattle Hides (1) - (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	242,686	338,054	335,275
Country	78,234	90,498	112,968
Total	320,920	428,552	448,243
Foreign	20,881	39,624	38,126
Cattle Hides, Total	341,801	468,176	486,369
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic (2) Packer	237,819	207,213	225,585
Country	216,641	149,897	133,215
Total	454,460	357,110	358,800
Foreign	198,641	105,833	124,543
Calf and Kip Skins, Total	653,101	462,943	483,343
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number)	118,470	45,148	38,413
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens)	62,390	42,050	41,596
Horse Hides (number)	(4) 39,361	(5) 39,744	(6) 46,462

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

Cattle Hides (1)	-	500	1,536
Calf and Kip Skins	-	69,355	19,355
Goat and Kid Skins (3)	-	-	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3)	-	933	-
Horse Hides	-	-	-

- (1) Includes overweight kips.
- (2) Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit.
- (3) Figures include East India Tanned.
- (4) Includes 3,523 horse fronts.
- (5) Includes 3,265 horse fronts.
- (6) Includes 9,170 horse fronts.

3. Finished Leathers

	December 1951	November 1952	December 1952
1. <u>Cattle Leather</u>			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production	783,993	1,844,988	1,281,528
Deliveries - Domestic	836,073	1,695,952	1,227,933
Export	145,653	97,788	56,661
Total	981,726	1,793,740	1,284,594

3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

	December 1951	November 1952	December 1952
Upper Leather (1) (Sq. ft.)			
Production	2,597,545	4,030,291	4,550,867
Deliveries - Domestic	2,114,658	3,554,213	3,607,920
- Export	288,179	573,775	589,544
Total	2,402,837	4,127,988	4,197,464
Finished Stock on Hand	2,737,722	2,235,512	2,564,821 (2)
Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.			
Production	270,478	394,422	475,938
Deliveries - Domestic	208,065	405,201	386,874
- Export	82,398	50,316	62,227
Total	290,463	455,517	449,101
Finished Stock on Hand	221,048	116,403	143,240
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides			
Production	9,198	12,267	10,384
Deliveries - Domestic	7,730	10,033	9,497
- Export	290	361	613
- Total	8,027	10,394	10,110
Finished Stock on Hand	6,468	5,816	6,090
Harness Leather - Sides			
Production	4,563	1,943	2,069
Deliveries - Domestic	4,363	3,738	3,412
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	4,363	3,738	3,412
Finished Stock on Hand	12,581	13,179	11,836
Belting Leather - Butt Bends			
Production	1,584	1,483	1,657
Deliveries - Domestic	623	2,029	1,460
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	623	2,029	1,460
Finished Stock on Hand	7,722	4,903	5,100
2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper Sq. Ft.			
Production	471,530	649,049	838,128
Deliveries - Domestic	392,922	856,578	747,884
- Export	97,288	158,328	184,512
- Total	490,210	1,014,906	932,396
Finished Stock on Hand	3,068,515	1,463,949	1,369,681

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.

(2) Discrepancy due to actual physical inventory.



3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	December 1951	November 1952	December 1952
3. <u>Goat and Kid Leather - Skins</u>			
Production	8,898	27,159	32,911
Deliveries - Domestic	13,020	38,379	34,607
- Export	-	-	-
Total	13,020	38,379	34,607
Finished Stock on Hand	67,657	59,499	57,803

4. Sheep and Lamb Leather

Glove and Garment Leather - doz. skins

Production	2,413	4,649	6,439
Deliveries - Domestic	2,509	5,220	5,474
- Export	-	-	-
Total	2,509	5,220	5,474
Finished Stock on Hand	3,920	2,213	3,178

Shoe Leather - doz. skins

Production	1,809	3,017	3,909
Deliveries - Domestic	1,419	3,367	3,841
- Export	-	-	-
Total	1,419	3,367	3,841
Finished Stock on Hand	6,447	4,003	4,071

5. Horse Leather

Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.

Production	388,495	266,746	285,381
Deliveries - Domestic	568,611	274,233	311,259
- Export	-	-	-
Total	568,611	274,233	311,259
Finished Stock on Hand	290,316	179,213	153,335