

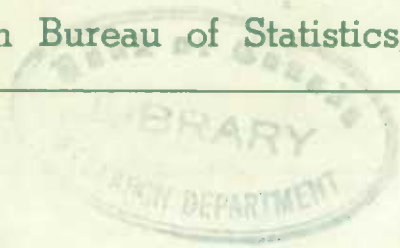
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STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

February, 1952

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

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered an increase of 16.5 p.c. compared with the previous month and an increase of 24.9 p.c. compared with February 1951.

Production of sole leather in February, at 943,011 lb., was 13.7 p.c. over the 829,271 lb. recorded for January; total deliveries, at 1,335,032 lb., were 20.0 p.c. over the January figure of 1,112,399 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 2,862,832 sq. ft., 3.6 p.c. under the 2,970,300 sq. ft. in January; total deliveries at 2,971,645 sq. ft. were 5.6 p.c. under the 3,148,476 sq. ft. in January. Calf and kip upper leather production was 566,695 sq. ft., 11.9 p.c. over the 506,549 sq. ft. in January and total deliveries at 541,633 sq. ft. were 4.7 p.c. under the 568,567 sq. ft. in January.

1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	February 1951	January 1952	February 1952
Cattle Hides - number	170,940	113,038	120,993
Calf and Kip Skins - number	79,704	39,064	41,626
Goat and Kid Skins - number	11,002	16,280	26,714
Sheep and Lamb Skins - dozens	15,861	7,743	7,705
Horse Hides - number	244	158	4
Fronts - number	13,799	6,676	6,798
Butts - number	4,201	6,663	3,832
Cowhide Bellies - number	13,547	36,028	34,145

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

	February 28, 1951	January 31, 1952	February 29, 1952
Cattle Hides (1) (number)			
Domestic (2) = Packer	217,941	231,762	254,953
= Country	73,107	87,191	112,659
Total	291,048	318,953	367,612
Foreign	19,970	14,465	20,765
Cattle Hides, Total	311,018	333,418	388,377
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	144,482	233,528	220,404
- Country	157,546	229,188	234,456
Total	302,028	462,716	454,860
Foreign	115,037	190,321	180,593
Calf and Kip Skins, Total	417,065	653,037	635,453
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number)	56,984	102,793	82,080
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens)	38,890	52,294	50,184
Horse Hides (number)	(4) 51,189 (5)	42,436 (6)	38,390

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

Cattle Hides (1)	= number	387	2,972	800
Calf and Kip Skins	= number	3,985	-	-
Goat and Kid Skins (3)	= number	-	-	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3)	= dozens	-	-	1,054
Horse Hides	= number	-	-	-

- (1) Includes overweight kips.
- (2) Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit.
- (3) Figures include East India Tanned.
- (4) Includes 30,642 horse fronts.
- (5) Includes 2,891 horse fronts.
- (6) Includes 4,582 horse fronts.

3. Finished Leathers

	February 1951	January 1952	February 1952
<u>1. Cattle Leather</u>			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production	1,588,857	829,271	943,011
Deliveries - Domestic	1,652,334	975,773	1,245,790
- Export	1,082	136,626	89,242
- Total	1,653,416	1,112,399	1,335,032

3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

	February 1951	January 1952	February 1952
Upper Leather (1) (sq. ft.)			
Production	3,742,904	2,970,300	2,862,832
Deliveries = Domestic	3,216,901	2,802,366	2,643,774
= Export	454,060	346,110	327,871
Total	3,670,961	3,148,476	2,971,645
Finished Stock on hand	1,723,433	2,559,546	2,450,733
Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.			
Production	337,511	308,327	443,679
Deliveries = Domestic	300,979	321,897	357,322
= Export	44,976	34,914	51,762
Total	345,955	356,811	409,084
Finished Stock on hand	142,258	172,564	207,159
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides			
Production	14,584	9,440	5,279
Deliveries = Domestic	13,404	8,955	8,197
= Export	969	360	208
Total	14,373	9,315	8,405
Finished Stock on hand	1,159	6,593	3,467
Harness Leather - Sides			
Production	6,435	6,105	5,830
Deliveries = Domestic	4,734	4,442	3,879
= Export	-	-	-
Total	4,734	4,442	3,879
Finished Stock on hand	3,208	14,244	16,195
Belting Leather - Butts and Butt Bends			
Production	4,859	903	1,152
Deliveries = Domestic	4,071	1,137	750
= Export	-	-	-
Total	4,071	1,137	750
Finished Stock on hand	5,465	7,488	7,890
2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper sq. ft.			
Production	982,950	506,549	566,695
Deliveries = Domestic	663,527	434,711	447,734
= Export	198,549	133,856	93,899
Total	862,076	568,567	541,633
Finished Stock on hand	2,377,040	3,006,497	3,031,559

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.



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3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	February 1951	January 1952	February 1952
3. <u>Goat and Kid Leather - Skins</u>			
Production	31,482	23,358	25,176
Deliveries - Domestic	23,682	29,757	29,800
- Export	-	-	-
Total	23,682	29,757	29,800
Finished Stock on hand	33,993	61,258	56,634
4. <u>Sheep and Lamb Leather</u>			
Glove and Garment Leather - doz. skins			
Production	5,643	3,230	4,301
Deliveries - Domestic	6,023	2,789	3,873
- Export	-	-	-
Total	6,023	2,789	3,873
Finished Stock on hand	2,517	4,361	4,789
Shoe Leather - doz skins			
Production	4,190	2,332	2,034
Deliveries - Domestic	4,715	2,802	2,713
- Export	-	-	-
Total	4,715	2,802	2,713
Finished Stock on hand	4,833	5,977	5,298
5. <u>Horse Leather</u>			
Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.			
Production	281,133	316,966	249,150
Deliveries - Domestic	279,213	275,402	307,521
- Export	-	1,063	-
Total	279,213	276,465	307,521
Finished Stock on hand	42,079	330,817	272,446