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## STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER March, 1952

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

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered a decrease of 11.2 p.c. compared with the previous month and an increase of 20.6 p.c. compared with March 1951.

Production of sole leather in March, at 1,171,342 lb. was 24.2 p.c. over the 943,011 lb. recorded for February; total deliveries, at 1,395,493 lb. were 4.5 p.c. over the February figure of 1,335,032 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 2,762,395 sq.ft., 3.5 p.c. under the 2,862,832 sq. ft. in February; total deliveries at 2,720,033 sq. ft. were 8.5 p.c. under the 2,971,645 sq. ft. in February. Calf and kip upper leather production was 569,155 sq. ft., .43 p.c. over the 566,695 sq. ft. in February and total deliveries at 609,380 sq.ft. were 12.5 p.c. over the 541,633 sq. ft. in February.

### 1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	March 1951	February 1952	March 1952
Cattle Hides .....-number	152,290	120,993	121,761
Calf and Kip Skins .....-number	67,024	41,626	53,517
Goat and Kid Skins .....-number	24,606	26,714	21,287
Sheep and Lamb Skins .....-dozens	16,843	7,705	8,637
Horse Hides .....-number	52	4	-
Fronts .....-number	13,262	6,798	4,642
Butts .....-number	662	3,832	7,663
Cowhides Bellies .....-number	13,025	34,145	34,912

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

	March 31, 1951	February 29, 1952	March 31, 1952
Cattle Hides (1) (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer .....	201,084	254,953	230,746
Country .....	67,061	112,659	100,086
Total .....	268,145	367,612	330,832
Foreign .....	17,661	20,765	13,948
Cattle Hides, Total .....	285,806	388,377	344,780
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer .....	148,324	220,404	238,677
- Country .....	162,421	234,456	245,972
Total .....	310,745	454,860	484,649
Foreign .....	97,468	180,593	161,301
Calf and Kip Skins, Total .....	408,213	635,453	645,950
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number) .....	56,176	82,080	60,120
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens) .....	38,841	50,184	46,246
Horse Hides (number) .....	(4) 38,486	(5) 38,390	(6) 35,686

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

Cattle Hides (1) .....	number	9,125	800	2,324
Calf and Kip Skins .....	number	-	-	-
Goat and Kid Skins (3) .....	number	79,540	-	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) .....	dozens	10,454	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 16,611 horse fronts.
- (5) Includes 4,582 horse fronts.
- (6) Includes 6,160 horse fronts.

3. Finished Leathers

	March 1951	February 1952	March 1952
1. <u>Cattle Leather</u>			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production .....	1,596,102	943,011	1,171,342
Deliveries - Domestic .....	1,271,149	1,245,790	1,220,900
- Export .....	225,550	89,242	174,593
- Total .....	1,496,699	1,335,032	1,395,493

3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

	March 1951	February 1952	March 1952
<b>Upper Leather (1) (sq.ft.)</b>			
Production .....	3,781,307	2,862,832	2,762,395
Deliveries - Domestic .....	2,838,987	2,643,774	2,417,796
- Export .....	391,852	327,871	302,237
Total .....	3,230,839	2,971,645	2,720,033
Finished Stock on Hand .....	2,273,901	2,450,733	2,493,095
<b>Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.</b>			
Production .....	361,091	443,679	476,262
Deliveries - Domestic .....	266,988	357,322	440,066
- Export .....	35,821	51,762	-
Total .....	302,809	409,084	440,066
Finished Stock on hand .....	200,540	207,159	243,355
<b>Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides</b>			
Production .....	18,159	5,279	9,965
Deliveries - Domestic .....	16,162	8,197	9,289
- Export .....	755	208	-
Total .....	16,917	8,405	9,289
Finished Stock on hand .....	2,401	3,467	4,143
<b>Harness Leather - Sides</b>			
Production .....	4,664	5,830	6,214
Deliveries - Domestic .....	5,523	3,879	4,324
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	5,523	3,879	4,324
Finished Stock on hand .....	2,349	16,195	18,115
<b>Belting Leather - Butts and Butt Bends</b>			
Production .....	4,151	1,152	744
Deliveries - Domestic .....	4,368	750	985
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	4,368	750	985
Finished Stock on hand .....	5,248	7,890	7,649
<b>2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper sq. ft.</b>			
Production .....	816,682	566,695	569,155
Deliveries - Domestic .....	506,454	447,734	485,450
- Export .....	118,895	93,899	123,930
Total .....	625,349	541,633	609,380
Finished Stock on hand .....	2,568,373	3,031,559	2,991,334

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.



3. FINISHING LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	March 1951	February 1952	March 1952
<b>3. <u>Goat and Kid Leather</u> - Skins</b>			
Production .....	34,591	25,176	21,270
Deliveries - Domestic .....	27,297	29,800	16,009
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	27,297	29,800	16,009
Finished Stock on hand .....	41,287	56,634	61,895
<b>4. <u>Sheep and Lamb Leather</u></b>			
Glove and Garment Leather - doz.skin			
Production .....	7,367	4,301	4,019
Deliveries - Domestic .....	7,182	3,873	4,518
- Export .....	220	-	-
Total .....	7,402	3,873	4,518
Finished Stock on hand .....	2,482	4,789	4,290
Shee Leather - doz skins			
Production .....	4,696	2,034	3,108
Deliveries - Domestic .....	5,199	2,713	2,976
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	5,199	2,713	2,976
Finished Stock on hand .....	4,330	5,298	5,430
<b>5. <u>Horse Leather</u></b>			
Glove and Garment Leather - sq.ft.			
Production .....	387,288	249,150	217,388
Deliveries - Domestic .....	380,366	307,521	169,740
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	380,366	307,521	169,740
Finished Stock on hand .....	49,001	272,446	320,094