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## STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

April, 1952

Wettings of all types of hides and skins with the exception of cowhide bellies showed small decreases from the previous month. As compared with April 1951 there were decreases in all classes except horse butts and cowhide bellies.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered an increase of 3.3 p.c. compared with the previous month and an increase of 21.2 p.c. compared with April 1951.

Production of sole leather in April, at 999,660 lb. was 14.6 p.c. under the 1,171,342 lb. recorded for March; total deliveries, at 1,007,236 lb. were 27.8 p.c. under the March figure of 1,395,493 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 2,863,861 sq. ft., 3.7 p.c. over the 2,762,395 sq. ft. in March; total deliveries at 2,764,825 sq. ft. were 1.6 p.c. over the 2,720,033 sq. ft. in March. Calf and kip upper leather production was 477,279 sq. ft., 16.1 p.c. under the 569,155 sq. ft. in March and total deliveries at 532,559 sq. ft. were 12.6 p.c. under the 609,380 sq. ft. in March.

### 1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	April 1951	March 1952	April 1952
Cattle Hides .....-number	152,244	121,761	116,402
Calf and Kip Skins .....-number	66,859	53,517	38,203
Goat and Kid Skins .....-number	31,089	21,287	19,151
Sheep and Lamb Skins .....-dozens	16,336	8,637	8,442
Horse Hides .....-number	226	-	-
Fronts .....-number	15,612	4,642	3,637
Butts .....-number	2,633	7,663	3,181
Cowhides Bellies .....-number	12,099	34,912	35,102

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

		April 30, 1951	March 31, 1952	April 30, 1952
Cattle Hides (1)	(number)			
Domestic (2) -	Packer .....	196,283	230,746	222,360
	Country .....	66,187	100,086	105,403
	Total .....	262,470	330,832	327,763
Foreign .....		31,620	13,948	28,573
Cattle Hides,	Total .....	294,090	344,780	356,336
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Calf and Kip Skins -	(number)			
Domestic (2) -	Packer .....	149,903	238,677	243,169
	- Country .....	194,103	245,972	255,502
	Total .....	344,006	484,649	498,671
Foreign .....		96,937	161,301	148,736
Calf and Kip Skins,	Total .....	440,943	645,950	647,407
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Goat and Kid Skins (3)	(number) .....	40,092	60,120	40,928
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3)	(dozens) .....	37,181	46,246	40,804
Horse Hides (number)	.....(4)	37,836	(5) 35,686	(6) 48,009

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

Cattle Hides (1) .....	-number	2,168	2,324	2,858
Calf and Kip Skins .....	-number	-	-	-
Goat and Kid Skins (3) .....	-number	85,065	-	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) .....	-dozens	9,836	-	-
Horse Hides .....	-number	-	-	12

- (1) Includes overweight kips.
- (2) Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit.
- (3) Figures include East India Tanned.
- (4) Includes 16,981 horse fronts.
- (5) Includes 6,160 horse fronts.
- (6) Includes 5,710 horse fronts.

3. Finished Leathers

		April 1951	March 1952	April 1952
<u>1. Cattle Leather</u>				
Sole Leather -	pounds			
Production .....		1,469,453	1,171,342	999,660
Deliveries -	Domestic .....	1,195,865	1,220,900	913,613
	- Export .....	97,007	174,593	93,623
	- Total .....	1,292,872	1,395,493	1,007,236

3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

	April 1951	March 1952	April 1951 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Upper Leather (1) (sq.ft.)</b>			
Production .....	3,173,186	2,762,395	2,863,861
Deliveries - Domestic .....	2,538,181	2,417,796	2,330,915
- Export .....	611,831	302,237	433,910
Total .....	3,150,012	2,720,033	2,764,825
Finished Stock on Hand .....	2,297,075	2,493,095	2,592,131
<b>Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.</b>			
Production .....	327,345	476,262	485,324
Deliveries - Domestic .....	296,580	440,066	524,390
- Export .....	-	-	215
Total .....	296,580	440,066	524,605
Finished Stock on hand .....	231,305	243,355	204,074
<b>Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides</b>			
Production .....	17,964	9,965	9,398
Deliveries - Domestic .....	16,630	9,289	9,846
- Export .....	808	-	491
Total .....	17,438	9,289	10,337
Finished Stock on hand .....	2,927	4,143	3,204
<b>Harness Leather - Sides</b>			
Production .....	4,357	6,244	2,663
Deliveries - Domestic .....	4,093	4,324	2,432
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	4,093	4,324	2,432
Finished Stock on hand .....	2,613	18,115	18,346
<b>Belting Leather - Butt Bends</b>			
Production .....	2,902	744	773
Deliveries - Domestic .....	2,358	985	1,313
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	2,358	985	1,313
Finished Stock on hand .....	5,792	7,649	7,109
<b>2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper sq. ft.</b>			
Production .....	812,399	569,155	477,279
Deliveries - Domestic .....	443,716	485,450	424,207
- Export .....	145,770	123,930	108,352
Total .....	589,486	609,380	532,559
Finished Stock on hand .....	2,791,286	2,991,334	2,936,054

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.



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3. **FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)**

	April 1951	March 1952	April 1952
<b>3. <u>Goat and Kid Leather - Skins</u></b>			
Production .....	27,802	21,270	23,782
Deliveries - Domestic .....	15,271	16,009	14,193
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	15,271	16,009	14,193
Finished Stock on hand .....	53,818	61,895	71,484
<b>4. <u>Sheep and Lamb Leather</u></b>			
Glove and Garment Leather - doz. skins			
Production .....	5,937	4,019	4,982
Deliveries - Domestic .....	5,688	4,518	5,232
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	5,688	4,518	5,232
Finished Stock on hand .....	2,731	4,290	4,040
Shoe Leather - doz. skins			
Production .....	4,475	3,108	2,781
Deliveries - Domestic .....	3,921	2,976	2,740
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	3,921	2,976	2,740
Finished Stock on hand .....	4,884	5,430	5,471
<b>5. <u>Horse Leather</u></b>			
Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.			
Production .....	457,058	217,388	186,070
Deliveries - Domestic .....	414,442	169,740	177,058
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	414,442	169,740	177,058
Finished Stock on hand .....	91,617	320,094	329,106