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STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

June, 1952

Wettings of calf and kip skins, goat and kid skins and horse butts showed increases over the previous month. As compared with June 1951, cattle hides, calf and kip skins, sheep and lamb skins and cowhide bellies showed increases. All other types showed decreases.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered an increase of 3.8 p.c. compared with the previous month and an increase of 15.4 p.c. compared with June 1951.

Production of sole leather in June, at 1,055,412 lb. was 4.1 p.c. over the 1,013,850 lb. recorded for May; total deliveries, at 1,264,245 lb. were 7.9 p.c. under the May figure of 1,372,193. Cattle upper leather production was 3,930,537 sq. ft., 15.4 p.c. over the 3,406,017 sq. ft. in May; total deliveries at 4,099,100 sq. ft. were 9.4 p.c. over the 3,746,611 sq. ft. in May. Calf and kip upper leather production was 662,449 sq. ft., 27.9 p.c. over the 518,016 sq. ft. in May and total deliveries at 1,002,072 sq. ft. were 52.9 p.c. over the 655,263 sq. ft. in May.

1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

| | June 1951 | May 1952 | June 1952 |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Cattle Hides = number | 107,930 | 146,454 | 133,821 |
| Calf and Kip Skins = number | 41,680 | 55,451 | 60,935 |
| Goat and Kid Skins = number | 11,207 | 1,810 | 3,266 |
| Sheep and Lamb Skins = dozens | 8,362 | 10,478 | 8,525 |
| Horse Hides = number | 229 | - | - |
| Fronts = number | 11,219 | 4,358 | 3,484 |
| Butts = number | 5,374 | 2,281 | 5,158 |
| Cowhides Bellies = number | 9,174 | 19,572 | 17,361 |

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

| | | June 30, 1951 | May 31, 1952 | June 30, 1952 |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Cattle Hides (1) (number) | | | | |
| Domestic (2) - | Packer | 247,588 | 270,789 | 295,320 |
| | Country | 67,150 | 88,964 | 84,325 |
| | Total | 314,738 | 359,753 | 379,645 |
| Foreign | Total | 32,510 | 26,032 | 21,011 |
| Cattle Hides, | Total | 347,248 | 385,785 | 400,656 |
| Calf and Kip Skins - (number) | | | | |
| Domestic (2) - | Packer | 176,089 | 231,288 | 270,040 |
| | Country | 239,763 | 243,612 | 236,018 |
| | Total | 415,852 | 474,900 | 506,058 |
| Foreign | Total | 179,734 | 167,988 | 155,578 |
| Calf and Kip Skins, | Total | 595,586 | 642,888 | 661,636 |
| Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number) | | 100,836 | 39,108 | 58,706 |
| Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens) | | 41,649 | 34,972 | 35,167 |
| Horse Hides (number) | (4) 37,496 (5) 45,046 (6) 45,961 | | | |

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

| | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|-------|
| Cattle Hides (1) | -number | 2,465 | 2,102 | 2,193 |
| Calf and Kip Skins | -number | 15,000 | - | - |
| Goat and Kid Skins (3) | -number | 27,460 | - | - |
| Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) ... | -dozens | 7,915 | 3,600 | 2,342 |
| Horse Hides | -number | - | - | - |

- (1) Includes overweight kips.
- (2) Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit.
- (3) Figures include East India Tanned.
- (4) Includes 9,828 horse fronts.
- (5) Includes 9,475 horse fronts.
- (6) Includes 7,188 horse fronts.

3. Finished Leathers

| | June 1951 | May 1952 | June 1952 |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. <u>Cattle Leather</u> | | | |
| Sole Leather - pounds | | | |
| Production | 1,268,280 | 1,013,850 | 1,055,412 |
| Deliveries - Domestic | 685,243 | 1,126,975 | 1,148,373 |
| - Export | 202,435 | 245,218 | 115,872 |
| Total | 887,678 | 1,372,193 | 1,264,245 |

3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

| | June 1951 | May 1952 | June 1952 |
|--|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Upper Leather (1) (sq. ft.) | | | |
| Production | 2,360,947 | 3,406,017 | 3,930,537 |
| Deliveries - Domestic | 1,872,152 | 3,429,175 | 3,703,254 |
| - Export | 405,275 | 317,436 | 395,846 |
| Total | 2,277,427 | 3,746,611 | 4,099,100 |
| Finished Stock on Hand | 2,671,317 | 2,251,537 | 2,082,974 |
| Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft. | | | |
| Production | 237,319 | 457,800 | 395,082 |
| Deliveries - Domestic | 220,907 | 417,246 | 352,386 |
| - Export | 27,033 | 46,930 | 9,447 |
| Total | 247,940 | 464,176 | 361,833 |
| Finished Stock on Hand | 191,679 | 197,698 | 230,947 |
| Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides | | | |
| Production | 9,255 | 9,260 | 9,014 |
| Deliveries - Domestic | 6,936 | 7,280 | 8,727 |
| - Export | 857 | 553 | 481 |
| Total | 7,793 | 7,836 | 9,208 |
| Finished Stock on Hand | 5,912 | 4,628 | 4,434 |
| Harness Leather - Sides | | | |
| Production | 2,734 | 3,141 | 2,086 |
| Deliveries - Domestic | 3,237 | 3,542 | 1,623 |
| - Export | - | - | - |
| Total | 3,237 | 3,542 | 1,623 |
| Finished Stock on Hand | 3,208 | 17,945 | 18,408 |
| Belting Leather - Butt Bends | | | |
| Production | 3,228 | 1,141 | 981 |
| Deliveries - Domestic | 2,772 | 834 | 1,301 |
| - Export | - | - | - |
| Total | 2,772 | 834 | 1,301 |
| Finished Stock on Hand | 5,816 | 7,416 | 7,096 |
| 2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper Sq. Ft. | | | |
| Production | 678,621 | 518,016 | 662,449 |
| Deliveries - Domestic | 277,143 | 525,176 | 773,364 |
| - Export | 83,946 | 130,087 | 228,708 |
| Total | 361,089 | 655,263 | 1,002,072 |
| Finished Stock on Hand | 3,325,873 | 2,798,807 | 2,459,184 |

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.



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3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

| | June 1951 | May 1952 | June 1952 |
|---|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 3. <u>Goat and Kid Leather - Skins</u> | | | |
| Production | 19,086 | 24,498 | 21,342 |
| Deliveries - Domestic | 8,566 | 21,888 | 14,818 |
| - Export | - | - | - |
| Total | 8,566 | 21,888 | 14,818 |
| Finished Stock on Hand | 69,054 | 74,094 | 80,618 |
| 4. <u>Sheep and Lamb Leather</u> | | | |
| Glove and Garment Leather - doz. skins | | | |
| Production | 3,198 | 3,993 | 3,027 |
| Deliveries - Domestic | 3,343 | 4,287 | 3,211 |
| - Export | - | - | - |
| Total | 3,343 | 4,287 | 3,211 |
| Finished Stock on Hand | 2,838 | 3,746 | 3,562 |
| Shoe Leather - doz. skins | | | |
| Production | 2,013 | 2,478 | 3,155 |
| Deliveries - Domestic | 2,223 | 2,375 | 2,606 |
| - Export | - | - | - |
| Total | 2,223 | 2,375 | 2,606 |
| Finished Stock on Hand | 5,186 | 5,574 | 6,123 |
| 5. <u>Horse Leather</u> | | | |
| Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft. | | | |
| Production | 324,394 | 175,607 | 155,313 |
| Deliveries - Domestic | 172,785 | 199,654 | 183,582 |
| - Export | - | - | - |
| Total | 172,785 | 199,654 | 183,582 |
| Finished Stock on Hand | 416,632 | 305,059 | 276,790 |