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## STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

July, 1952

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

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered an increase of 3.3 p.c. compared with the previous month and an increase of 17.6 p.c. compared with July 1951.

Production of sole leather in July, at 1,078,683 lb. was 2.2 p.c. over the 1,055,412 lb. recorded for June; total deliveries at 1,144,970 lb. were 9.4 p.c. under the June figure of 1,264,245 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 2,809,565 sq. ft., 28.5 p.c. under the 3,930,537 sq. ft. in June; total deliveries at 2,925,069 sq. ft. were 28.6 p.c. under the 4,099,100 sq. ft. in June. Calf and kip upper leather production was 591,055 sq. ft., 10.8 p.c. under the 662,449 sq. ft. in June and total deliveries at 721,712 sq. ft. were 28.0 p.c. under the 1,002,072 sq. ft. in June.

### 1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	July 1951	June 1952	July 1952
Cattle Hides ..... = number	85,300	133,821	121,407
Calf and Kip Skins ..... = number	19,802	60,935	75,493
Goat and Kid Skins ..... = number	419	3,266	4,293
Sheep and Lamb Skins ..... = dozens	6,927	8,525	7,370
Horse Hides ..... = number	78	-	796
Fronts ..... = number	7,547	3,484	2,259
Butts ..... = number	3,845	5,158	4,226
Cowhides Bellies ..... = number	22,970	17,361	23,092

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

	July 31, 1951	June 30, 1952	July 31, 1952
Cattle Hides (1) - (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer .....	249,096	295,320	306,848
- Country .....	65,426	84,325	88,442
Total .....	314,522	379,645	395,290
Foreign .....	37,525	21,011	18,694
Cattle Hides, Total .....	352,047	400,656	413,984
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer .....	231,581	270,040	285,040
- Country .....	199,792	236,018	216,401
Total .....	431,373	506,058	501,441
Foreign .....	194,510	155,578	136,682
Calf and Kip Skins, Total .....	625,883	661,636	638,123
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number) .....	127,894	58,706	54,427
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens) .....	48,360	35,167	40,504
Horse Hides (number) .....	(4) 35,099	(5) 45,961	(6) 45,255

Foreign Hides and Skins in Transit

(Not included in above)

Cattle Hides (1) .....	-number	1,158	2,193	3,000
Calf and Kip Skins .....	-number	-	-	-
Goat and Kid Skins (3) .....	-number	12,500	-	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) .....	-dozens	835	2,342	1,536
Horse Hides .....	-number	-	-	-

- (1) Includes overweight kips.
- (2) Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit.
- (3) Figures include East India Tanned.
- (4) Includes 9,044 horse fronts.
- (5) Includes 7,188 horse fronts.
- (6) Includes 5,238 horse fronts.

3. Finished Leathers

	July 1951	June 1952	July 1952
<u>1. Cattle Leather</u>			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production .....	818,578	1,055,412	1,078,683
Deliveries - Domestic .....	595,126	1,148,373	1,023,811
- Export .....	177,009	115,872	121,159
Total .....	772,135	1,264,245	1,144,970

3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

	July 1951	June 1952	July 1952
<b>Upper Leather (1) (sq. ft.)</b>			
Production .....	1,711,571	3,930,537	2,809,565
Deliveries - Domestic .....	1,274,761	3,703,254	2,679,233
- Export .....	316,286	395,846	245,836
Total .....	1,591,047	4,099,100	2,925,069
Finished Stock on Hand .....	2,791,738	2,082,974	1,967,470
<b>Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.</b>			
Production .....	194,636	395,082	282,216
Deliveries - Domestic .....	128,610	352,386	280,317
- Export .....	18	9,447	1,705
Total .....	128,628	361,833	282,022
Finished Stock on Hand .....	247,705	230,947	231,141
<b>Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides</b>			
Production .....	4,446	9,014	4,980
Deliveries - Domestic .....	3,535	8,727	4,996
- Export .....	470	481	-
Total .....	4,005	9,208	4,996
Finished Stock on Hand .....	6,353	4,434	4,418
<b>Harness Leather - Sides</b>			
Production .....	2,105	2,086	2,217
Deliveries - Domestic .....	1,728	1,623	1,779
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	1,728	1,623	1,779
Finished Stock on Hand .....	3,585	18,408	18,846
<b>Belting Leather - Butt Bends</b>			
Production .....	3,139	981	533
Deliveries - Domestic .....	2,998	1,301	1,145
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	2,998	1,301	1,145
Finished Stock on Hand .....	5,957	7,096	6,484
<b>2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper Sq. Ft.</b>			
Production .....	178,559	662,449	591,055
Deliveries - Domestic .....	193,010	773,364	577,338
- Export .....	50,454	228,708	144,374
Total .....	243,464	1,002,072	721,712
Finished Stock on Hand .....	3,260,968	2,459,184	2,328,527

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.



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3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	July 1951	June 1952	July 1952
<b>3. <u>Goat and Kid Leather - Skins</u></b>			
Production .....	4,687	21,342	11,774
Deliveries - Domestic .....	3,889	14,818	9,796
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	3,889	14,818	9,796
Finished Stock on Hand .....	69,852	80,618	82,596

4. Sheep and Lamb Leather

Glove and Garment Leather - doz. skins

Production .....	3,476	3,027	2,386
Deliveries - Domestic .....	2,681	3,211	3,115
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	2,681	3,211	3,115
Finished Stock on Hand .....	3,633	3,562	2,833

Shoe Leather - doz. skins

Production .....	1,078	3,155	1,735
Deliveries - Domestic .....	1,106	2,606	2,058
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	1,106	2,606	2,058
Finished Stock on Hand .....	5,158	6,123	5,800

5. Horse Leather

Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.

Production .....	180,440	155,313	197,548
Deliveries - Domestic .....	90,956	183,582	214,554
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	90,956	183,582	214,554
Finished Stock on Hand .....	506,116	276,790	259,784