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STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

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Wettings of cattle hides, sheep and lamb skins, horse fronts and cowhide bellies showed increases over the previous month. As compared with August 1951, there were increases in all classes except sheep and lamb skins, horse fronts and horse butts.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered an increase of 2.9 p.c. compared with the previous month and an increase of 26.3 p.c. compared with August 1951.

Production of sole leather in August, at 1,502,617 lb. was 39.3 p.c. over the 1,078,683 lb. recorded for July; total deliveries at 1,303,445 lb. were 13.8 p.c. over the July figure of 1,144,970 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 4,254,189 sq. ft., 51.4 p.c. over the 2,809,565 sq. ft. in July; total deliveries at 3,988,995 sq. ft. were 36.4 p.c. over the 2,925,069 sq. ft. in July. Calf and kip upper leather production was 482,791 sq. ft., 18.3 p.c. under the 591,055 sq. ft. in July and total deliveries at 662,462 sq. ft. were 8.2 p.c. under the 721,712 sq. ft. in July.

1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	August 1951	July 1952	August 1952
Cattle Hides = number	112,537	121,407	168,426
Calf and Kip Skins = number	22,290	75,493	56,259
Goat and Kid Skins = number	1,634	4,293	2,644
Sheep and Lamb Skins = dozens	9,293	7,370	9,028
Horse Hides = number	-	796	301
Fronts = number	6,906	2,259	4,605
Butts = number	4,998	4,226	2,914
Cowhide Bellies = number	21,557	23,092	34,168

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

		August 31, 1951	July 31, 1952	August 31, 1952
Cattle Hides (1) - (number)				
Domestic (2) -	Packer	245,084	306,848	316,684
	Country	57,709	88,442	84,676
	Total	302,793	395,290	401,360
Foreign		34,434	18,694	24,588
Cattle Hides,	Total	337,227	413,984	425,948
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)				
Domestic (2) -	Packer	249,473	285,040	291,319
	Country	225,014	216,401	214,435
	Total	474,487	501,441	505,754
Foreign		201,421	136,682	127,070
Calf and Kip Skins,	Total	675,908	638,123	632,824
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number)		127,693	54,427	51,760
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens)		47,326	40,504	33,295
Horse Hides (number)	(4) 35,415 (5)	35,415	45,255	(6) 46,407

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

Cattle Hides (1)	- number	2,638	3,000	2,927
Calf and Kip Skins	- number	5,000	-	60,000
Goat and Kid Skins (3)	- number	12,500	-	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3)	- dozens	1,870	1,536	1,286
Horse Hides	- number	-	-	-

- (1) Includes overweight kips.
 (2) Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit.
 (3) Figures include East India Tanned.
 (4) Includes 7,603 horse fronts.
 (5) Includes 5,238 horse fronts.
 (6) Includes 3,923 horse fronts.

3. Finished Leathers

	August 1951	July 1952	August 1952
1. <u>Cattle Leather</u>			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production	996,212	1,078,683	1,502,617
Deliveries - Domestic	677,994	1,023,811	1,226,462
- Export	43,092	121,159	76,983
Total	721,086	1,144,970	1,303,445

3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

	August 1951	July 1952	August 1952
Upper Leather (1) (sq. ft.)			
Production	2,392,865	2,809,565	4,254,189
Deliveries - Domestic	1,997,105	2,679,233	3,476,643
- Export	323,235	245,836	512,352
Total	2,320,340	2,925,069	3,988,995
Finished Stock on Hand	2,864,263	1,967,470	2,245,112(2)
Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.			
Production	263,580	282,216	333,427
Deliveries - Domestic	154,761	280,317	365,758
- Export	10,679	1,705	5,371
Total	165,440	282,022	371,129
Finished Stock on Hand	355,845	231,141	193,439
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides			
Production	5,303	4,980	7,748
Deliveries - Domestic	7,703	4,996	8,823
- Export	528	-	222
Total	8,231	4,996	9,045
Finished Stock on Hand	3,425	4,418	3,121
Harness Leather - Sides			
Production	5,248	2,217	2,412
Deliveries - Domestic	4,513	1,779	3,990
- Export	-	-	-
Total	4,513	1,779	3,990
Finished Stock on Hand	4,320	18,846	17,268
Belting Leather - Butt Bends			
Production	2,664	533	839
Deliveries - Domestic	1,961	1,145	1,622
- Export	-	-	-
Total	1,961	1,145	1,622
Finished Stock on Hand	6,660	6,484	5,701
2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper Sq. Ft.			
Production	388,160	591,055	482,791
Deliveries - Domestic	250,075	577,338	546,641
- Export	104,142	144,374	115,821
Total	354,217	721,712	662,462
Finished Stock on Hand	3,294,911	2,328,527	2,107,310(2)

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.

(2) Discrepancy due to actual physical inventory.



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3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	August 1951	July 1952	August 1952
3. <u>Goat and Kid Leather - Skins</u>			
Production	13,750	11,774	18,419
Deliveries - Domestic	14,134	9,796	18,076
- Export	-	-	-
Total	14,134	9,796	18,076
Finished Stock on Hand	69,468	82,596	82,939
4. <u>Sheep and Lamb Leather</u>			
Glove and Garment Leather - doz. skins			
Production	3,551	2,386	5,264
Deliveries - Domestic	3,406	3,115	4,878
- Export	-	-	-
Total	3,406	3,115	4,878
Finished Stock on Hand	3,778	2,833	3,219
Shoe Leather - doz. skins			
Production	1,981	1,735	2,007
Deliveries - Domestic	1,993	2,058	3,007
- Export	-	-	-
Total	1,993	2,058	3,007
Finished Stock on Hand	5,146	5,800	4,800
5. <u>Horse Leather</u>			
Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.			
Production	264,857	197,548	129,570
Deliveries - Domestic	247,884	214,554	108,727
- Export	-	-	5,385
Total	247,884	214,554	114,112
Finished Stock on Hand	523,089	259,784	275,242