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STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHERSeptember, 1952

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

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered a decrease of 1.3 p.c. compared with the previous month and an increase of 25.3 p.c. compared with September 1951.

Production of sole leather in September, at 1,161,519 lb. was 22.7 p.c. under the 1,502,617 lb. recorded for August; total deliveries at 1,261,572 lb. were 3.2 p.c. under the August figure of 1,303,445 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 4,567,311 sq. ft., 7.4 p.c. over the 4,254,189 sq. ft. in August; total deliveries at 4,614,994 sq. ft. were 15.7 p.c. over the 3,988,995 sq. ft. in August. Calf and kip upper leather production was 738,266 sq. ft., 52.9 p.c. over the 482,791 sq. ft. in August and total deliveries at 842,808 sq. ft. were 27.2 p.c. over the 662,462 sq. ft. in August.

1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	September 1951	August 1952	September 1952
Cattle Hides = number	95,906	168,426	170,363
Calf and Kip Skins = number	24,576	56,259	71,166
Goat and Kid Skins = number	782	2,644	4,959
Sheep and Lamb Skins = dozens	9,916	9,028	11,834
Horse Hides = number	-	301	619
Fronts = number	5,674	4,605	4,261
Butts = number	4,332	2,914	4,909
Cowhide Bellies = number	16,203	34,168	31,795

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

	September 30, 1951	August 31, 1952	September 30, 1952
Cattle Hides (1) - (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	244,217	316,684	299,174
Country	58,077	84,676	89,910
Total	302,294	401,360	389,084
Foreign	32,948	24,588	31,079
Cattle Hides, Total	335,242	425,948	420,163
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic (2) Packer	250,852	291,319	263,128
Country	234,979	214,435	183,679
Total	485,831	505,754	446,807
Foreign	201,165	120,070	120,691
Calf and Kip Skins, Total	686,996	632,824	567,498
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number)	139,429	51,760	46,809
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens)	54,895	33,295	40,442
Horse Hides (number)	(4) 37,753	(5) 46,407	(6) 42,683

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

Cattle Hides (1)	- number	3,212	2,927	3,999
Calf and Kip Skins	- number	-	60,000	65,855
Goat and Kid Skins (3)	- number	-	-	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3)	- dozens	1,620	1,286	1,000
Horse Hides	- number	-	-	-

- (1) Includes overweight kips.
- (2) Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit.
- (3) Figures include East India Tanned.
- (4) Includes 9,914 horse fronts.
- (5) Includes 3,923 horse fronts.
- (6) Includes 2,528 horse fronts.

3. Finished Leathers

	September 1951	August 1952	September 1952
1. <u>Cattle Leather</u>			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production	905,635	1,502,617	1,161,519
Deliveries - Domestic	694,446	1,226,462	1,209,584
Export	73,879	76,983	51,988
Total	768,325	1,303,445	1,261,572

3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

	September 1951	August 1952	September 1952
Upper Leather (1) (sq. ft.)			
Production	2,017,115	4,254,189	4,567,311
Deliveries - Domestic	1,852,342	3,476,643	4,036,696
- Export	364,543	512,352	578,298
Total	2,216,885	3,988,995	4,614,994
Finished Stock on Hand	2,664,493	2,245,112	2,197,429
Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.			
Production	208,859	333,427	426,890
Deliveries - Domestic	248,051	365,758	435,479
- Export	43,900	5,371	604
Total	291,951	371,129	436,083
Finished Stock on Hand	272,753	193,439	184,246
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides			
Production	12,010	7,748	10,751
Deliveries - Domestic	11,022	8,823	10,360
- Export	363	222	130
Total	11,385	9,045	10,490
Finished Stock on Hand	4,050	3,121	3,382
Harness Leather - Sides			
Production	6,659	2,412	2,028
Deliveries - Domestic	4,651	3,990	3,506
- Export	-	-	-
Total	4,651	3,990	3,506
Finished Stock on Hand	6,328	17,268	15,790
Belting Leather - Butt Bends			
Production	2,621	839	821
Deliveries - Domestic	901	1,622	1,078
- Export	-	-	-
Total	901	1,622	1,078
Finished Stock on Hand	8,380	5,701	5,444
2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper Sq. Ft.			
Production	244,525	482,791	738,266
Deliveries - Domestic	271,637	546,641	685,836
- Export	130,045	115,821	156,972
Total	401,682	662,462	842,808
Finished Stock on Hand	3,137,754	2,107,310	2,002,768

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.



3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	September 1951	August 1952	September 1952
3. <u>Goat and Kid Leather - Skins</u>			
Production	13,059	18,419	20,983
Deliveries - Domestic	7,008	18,076	22,335
- Export	-	-	-
Total	7,008	18,076	22,335
Finished Stock on Hand	75,519	82,939	81,587

4. Sheep and Lamb Leather

Glove and Garment Leather - doz. skins

Production	3,877	5,264	5,137
Deliveries - Domestic	3,595	4,878	5,374
- Export	-	-	-
Total	3,595	4,878	5,374
Finished Stock on Hand	4,060	3,219	2,982

Shoe Leather - doz. skins

Production	1,993	2,007	2,277
Deliveries - Domestic	1,827	3,007	2,534
- Export	-	-	-
Total	1,827	3,007	2,534
Finished Stock on Hand	5,312	4,800	4,543

5. Horse Leather

Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.

Production	272,768	129,570	185,503
Deliveries - Domestic	284,933	108,727	247,323
- Export	-	5,385	-
Total	284,933	114,112	247,323
Finished Stock on Hand	510,924	275,242	213,422