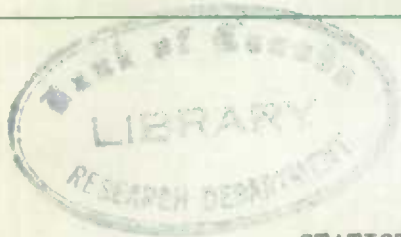


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STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

JANUARY 1953

Wettings of all types of hides and skins, with the exception of calf and kip skins and horse butts, showed increases over the previous month. As compared with January 1952, there were increases in cattle hides, calf and kip skins, sheep and lamb skins and horse hides.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered a decrease of 5.8 p.c. compared with the previous month and an increase of 37.3 p.c. compared with January 1952.

Production of sole leather in January, at 1,393,660 lb. was 8.7 p.c. over the 1,281,528 lb. recorded for December; total deliveries at 1,221,589 lb. were 4.9 p.c. under the December figure of 1,284,594 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 4,675,035 sq. ft., 2.7 p.c. over the 4,550,867 sq. ft. in December; total deliveries at 4,840,500 sq. ft. were 15.3 p.c. over the 4,197,464 sq. ft. in December. Calf and kip upper leather production was 800,472 sq. ft., 4.5 p.c. under the 838,128 sq. ft. in December and total deliveries at 765,147 sq. ft. were 17.9 p.c. under the 932,396 sq. ft. in December.

1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	January 1952	December 1952	January 1953
Cattle Hides = number	113,038	169,314	187,937
Calf and Kip Skins = number	39,064	75,364	70,965
Goat and Kid Skins = number	16,280	6,791	7,869
Sheep and Lamb Skins ... = dozens	7,743	12,221	12,766
Horse Hides = number	158	258	433
Fronts = number	6,676	4,643	5,596
Butts = number	6,663	6,934	6,415
Cowhide bellies = number	36,028	21,052	27,675

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

	January 31, 1952	December 31, 1952	January 31, 1953
Cattle Hides (1) - (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	231,762	335,275	311,146
Country	87,191	112,968	118,747
Total	318,953	448,243	429,893
Foreign	14,465	38,126	28,062
Cattle Hides, Total	333,418	486,369	457,955
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic (2) Packer	233,528	225,585	157,802
Country	229,188	133,215	116,289
Total	462,716	358,800	274,091
Foreign	190,321	124,543	105,475
Calf and Kip Skins, Total	653,037	483,343	379,566
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number)	102,793	38,413	38,951
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens) ..	52,294	41,596	50,086
Horse Hides (number)	(4) 42,436	(5) 46,462	(6) 44,485

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

Cattle Hides (1)	- number	2,972	1,536	2,819
Calf and Kip Skins	- number	-	19,355	19,355
Goat and Kid Skins (3)	- number	-	-	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) ..	- dozens	-	-	-
Horse Hides	- number	-	-	-

- (1) Includes overweight kips.
 (2) Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit.
 (3) Figures include East India Tanned.
 (4) Includes 2,891 horse fronts.
 (5) Includes 9,170 horse fronts.
 (6) Includes 6,354 horse fronts.

3. Finished Leathers

	January 1952	December 1952	January 1953
1. Cattle Leather			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production	829,271	1,281,528	1,393,660
Deliveries - Domestic	975,773	1,227,933	1,130,838
Export	136,626	56,661	90,751
Total	1,112,399	1,284,594	1,221,589

3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

	January 1952	December 1952	January 1953
Upper Leather (1) (Sq.ft.)			
Production	2,970,300	4,550,867	4,675,035
Deliveries - Domestic	2,802,366	3,607,920	3,945,212
- Export	346,110	589,544	895,288
Total	3,148,476	4,197,464	4,840,500
Finished Stock on Hand	2,559,546	2,564,821	2,451,203 (2)
Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.			
Production	308,327	475,938	386,398
Deliveries - Domestic	321,897	386,874	298,583
- Export	34,914	62,227	35,336
Total	356,811	449,101	333,919
Finished Stock on Hand	172,564	143,240	181,279 (2)
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides			
Production	9,440	10,384	9,767
Deliveries - Domestic	8,955	9,497	9,277
- Export	360	613	855
- Total	9,315	10,110	10,132
Finished Stock on Hand	6,593	6,090	4,524 (2)
Harness Leather - Sides			
Production.....	6,105	2,069	2,798
Deliveries - Domestic	4,442	3,412	2,677
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	4,442	3,412	2,677
Finished Stock on Hand	14,244	11,836	1,432 (2)
Belting Leather - Butt Bends			
Production	903	1,657	1,809
Deliveries - Domestic	1,137	1,460	941
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	1,137	1,460	941
Finished Stock on Hand	7,488	5,100	5,968
2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper Sq. Ft.			
Production	506,549	838,128	800,472
Deliveries - Domestic	434,711	747,884	652,373
- Export	133,856	184,512	112,774
- Total	568,567	932,396	765,147
Finished Stock on Hand	3,006,497	1,369,681	1,405,006

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.

(2) Discrepancy due to actual physical inventory.



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3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	January 1952	December 1952	January 1953
3. <u>Goat and Kid Leather - Skins</u>			
Production	23,358	32,911	29,972
Deliveries - Domestic	29,757	34,607	33,245
- Export	-	-	-
Total	29,757	34,607	33,245
Finished Stock on Hand	61,258	57,803	54,530

4. Sheep and Lamb Leather

Glove and Garment Leather - doz. skins			
Production	3,230	6,439	5,407
Deliveries - Domestic	2,789	5,474	4,908
- Export	-	-	-
Total	2,789	5,474	4,908
Finished Stock on Hand	4,361	3,178	3,677

Shoe Leather - doz. skins

Production	2,332	3,909	4,113
Deliveries - Domestic	2,802	3,841	4,024
- Export	-	-	-
Total	2,802	3,841	4,024
Finished Stock on Hand	5,977	4,071	4,160

5. Horse Leather

Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.

Production	316,966	285,381	211,238
Deliveries - Domestic	275,402	311,259	168,044
- Export	1,063	-	-
Total	276,465	311,259	168,044
Finished Stock on Hand	330,817	153,335	196,529