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STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

OCTOBER 1953

Wettings of all types of hides and skins with the exception of cattle hides, calf and kip skins and horse hides showed decreases from the previous month. As compared with October 1952, there were decreases in all classes except cattle hides, calf and kip skins and horse hides.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered a decrease of 1.4 p.c. compared with the previous month and a decrease of 4.2 p.c. compared with October 1952.

Production of sole leather in October, at 1,443,140 lb. was 6.6 p.c. over the 1,353,583 lb. recorded for September; total deliveries at 1,312,182 lb. were 11.6 p.c. over the September figure of 1,175,964 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 4,784,843 sq. ft., 27.4 p.c. over the 3,755,007 sq. ft. in September; total deliveries at 4,653,103 sq. ft. were 27.2 p.c. over the 3,658,741 sq. ft. in September. Calf and kip upper leather production was 829,124 sq. ft., 23.1 p.c. over the 673,328 sq. ft. in September and total deliveries at 801,034 sq. ft. were 19.8 p.c. over the 668,852 sq.ft. in September.

1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

		October 1952	September 1953	October 1953
Cattle Hides	= number	182,139	158,688	187,209
Calf and Kip Skins	= number	72,493	74,268	90,100
Goat and Kid Skins	= number	18,712	10,231	4,102
Sheep and Lamb Skins ..	= dozens	10,035	9,617	9,398
Horse Hides	= number	368	-	400
Fronts	= number	8,693	3,792	3,224
Butts	= number	6,263	5,857	3,119
Cowhide bellies	= number	30,687	11,544	5,405

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

	October 31, 1952	September 30, 1953	October 31, 1953
Cattle Hides (1) - (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	331,946	324,376	318,701
Country	89,042	95,539	84,831
Total	420,988	419,915	403,532
Foreign	37,570	25,811	35,797
Cattle Hides, Total	458,558	445,726	439,329
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic (2) Packer ...	251,658	244,591	225,592
Country ..	179,904	92,966	86,255
Total ..	431,562	337,557	311,847
Foreign	105,826	57,940	73,858
Calf and Kip Skins, Total ..	537,388	395,497	385,705
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number) .	48,184	14,489	30,529
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens)	33,235	32,045	35,188
Horse Hides (number)	(4) 40,125	(5) 10,838	(6) 13,411

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

Cattle Hides (1)	- number	-	1,000	1,882
Calf and Kip Skins	- number	63,355	-	-
Goat and Kid Skins (3)	- number	-	-	480
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3)	- dozens	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 6,959 horse fronts.
- (5) Includes 664 horse fronts.
- (6) Includes 2,182 horse fronts.

3. Finished Leathers

	October 1952	September 1953	October 1953
1. <u>Cattle Leather</u>			
Sole leather - pounds			
Production	1,326,347	1,353,583	1,443,140
Deliveries - Domestic	1,320,469	1,047,592	1,016,101
Export	24,939	128,372	296,081
Total	1,345,408	1,175,964	1,312,182

3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

	October 1952	September 1953	October 1953
Upper Leather (1) (Sq. Ft.)			
Production	4,425,994	3,755,007	4,784,843
Deliveries - Domestic	3,646,044	2,842,765	3,624,564
- Export	644,170	815,976	1,028,539
- Total	4,290,214	3,658,741	4,653,103
Finished Stock on Hand	2,333,209	3,158,684	3,290,424
Glove and Garment Leather - Sq. Ft.			
Production	511,315	634,310	590,393
Deliveries - Domestic	467,188	453,434	482,811
- Export	50,875	107,036	75,565
- Total	518,063	560,470	558,376
Finished Stock on Hand	177,498	441,627	473,644
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides			
Production	12,897	10,641	9,372
Deliveries - Domestic	12,165	10,007	10,650
- Export	171	325	232
- Total	12,336	10,332	10,882
Finished Stock on Hand	3,943	1,530	20
Harness Leather - Sides			
Production	3,110	3,522	2,767
Deliveries - Domestic	3,926	3,316	2,984
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	3,926	3,316	2,984
Finished Stock on Hand	14,974	994	777
Belting Leather - Butt Bends			
Production	1,016	1,147	1,627
Deliveries - Domestic	1,011	1,065	2,103
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	1,011	1,065	2,103
Finished Stock on Hand	5,449	7,138	6,662
2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper-Sq. ft.			
Production	716,309	673,328	829,124
Deliveries - Domestic	726,974	404,051	498,896
- Export	162,297	264,801	302,138
- Total	889,271	668,852	801,034
Finished Stock on Hand	1,829,806	1,563,578	1,591,668

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.



3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	October 1952	September 1953	October 1953
<u>3. Goat and Kid Leather - Skins</u>			
Production	23,521	9,828	6,688
Deliveries - Domestic	34,389	14,285	7,187
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	34,389	14,285	7,187
Finished Stock on Hand	70,719	28,245	27,746

4. Sheep and Lamb Leather

Glove and Garment Leather - doz. skins			
Production	4,778	3,594	4,392
Deliveries - Domestic	4,976	3,648	4,278
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	4,976	3,648	4,278
Finished Stock on Hand	2,784	2,073	2,187

Shoe Leather - doz. skins

Production	2,522	2,082	2,730
Deliveries - Domestic	2,712	2,021	2,927
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	2,712	2,021	2,927
Finished Stock on Hand	4,353	4,277	4,080

5. Horse Leather

Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.			
Production	148,105	119,255	105,443
Deliveries - Domestic	174,827	119,653	93,265
- Export	-	21,803	-
- Total	174,827	141,456	93,265
Finished Stock on Hand	186,700	67,327	79,505