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STATISTICS OF HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

NOVEMBER 1953

Wettings of calf and kip skins, goat and kid skins, horse fronts and cowhide bellies showed increases over the previous month. As compared with November 1952, there were decreases in all classes except calf and kip skins.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered an increase of 9.1 p.c. compared with the previous month and an increase of 2.4 p.c. compared with November 1952.

Production of sole leather in November, at 1,260,865 lb. was 12.6 p.c. under the 1,443,140 lb. recorded for October; total deliveries at 1,232,329 lb. were 6.2 p.c. under the October figure of 1,312,182 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 4,060,267 sq. ft., 15.1 p.c. under the 4,784,843 sq. ft. in October; total deliveries at 4,111,154 sq. ft. were 11.6 p.c. under the 4,653,103 sq. ft. in October. Calf and kip upper leather production was 782,159 sq. ft., 5.1 p.c. under the 829,124 sq. ft. in October and total deliveries at 913,467 sq. ft. were 14.0 p.c. over the 801,034 sq. ft. in October.

1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	November 1952	October 1953	November 1953
Cattle Hides = number	202,238	187,209	168,337 (47,000 201,000)
Calf and Kip Skins = number	85,927	90,100	94,803 - vs 160,000 in normal times (47)
Goat and Kid Skins = number	29,298	4,102	7,615
Sheep and Lamb Skins .. = dozens	10,720	9,398	9,075 (20,000 in 45)
Horse Hides = number	788	400	58
Fronts = number	9,584	3,224	3,424
Butts = number	7,891	3,119	2,020
Cowhide bellies = number	25,823	5,405	8,150

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

	November 30, 1952	October 31, 1953	November 30, 1953
Cattle Hides (1) - (number)			
→ Domestic (2) - Packer	338,054	318,701	335,559
Country	90,498	84,831	103,396
Total	428,552	403,532	438,955
Foreign	39,624	35,797	40,471
Cattle Hides, Total	468,176	439,329	479,426
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic (2) Packer	207,213	225,592	217,594
Country	149,897	86,255	95,832
Total	357,110	311,847	313,426
Foreign	105,833	73,858	77,574
Calf and Kip Skins, Total	462,943	385,705	391,000
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number)	45,148	30,529	33,489
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens) ...	42,050	35,188	37,418
Horse Hides (number)	(4) 39,744	(5) 13,411	(6) 14,663

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

Cattle Hides (1)	500	1,882	2,000
Calf and Kip Skins	69,355	-	-
Goat and Kid Skins (3) ..	-	480	480
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) ..	933	-	317
Horse Hides	-	-	-

- (1) Includes overweight kips.
- (2) Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit.
- (3) Figures include East India Tanned.
- (4) Includes 3,265 horse fronts.
- (5) Includes 2,182 horse fronts.
- (6) Includes 4,509 horse fronts.

3. Finished Leathers

	November 1952	October 1953	November 1953
<u>1. Cattle Leather</u>			
Sole leather - pounds			
Production	1,844,988	1,443,140	1,260,865
Deliveries - Domestic	1,695,952	1,016,101	1,049,214
Export	97,788	296,081	183,115
Total	1,793,740	1,312,182	1,232,329
<i>Finished Stock on Hand</i>	<i>2,317,920</i>	<i>2,973,162</i>	<i>3,001,698</i>

3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

	November 1952	October 1953	November 1953
Upper Leather (1) Sq. Ft.)			
Production	4,030,291	4,784,843	4,060,267
Deliveries - Domestic	3,554,213	3,624,564	3,309,278
- Export	573,775	1,028,539	801,876
- Total	4,127,988	4,653,103	4,111,154
Finished Stock on Hand	2,235,512	3,290,424	3,239,537
Glove and Garment Leather - Sq. ft.			
Production	394,422	590,393	501,124
Deliveries - Domestic	405,201	482,811	509,797
- Export	50,316	75,565	79,521
- Total	455,517	558,376	589,318
Finished Stock on Hand	116,403	473,644	385,450
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides			
Production	12,267	9,372	9,807
Deliveries - Domestic	10,033	10,650	8,625
- Export	361	232	193
- Total	10,394	10,882	8,818
Finished Stock on Hand	5,816	20	1,009
Harness Leather - Sides			
Production	1,943	2,767	3,001
Deliveries - Domestic	3,738	2,984	3,240
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	3,738	2,984	3,240
Finished Stock on Hand	13,179	777	538
Belting Leather - Butt Bends			
Production	1,483	1,627	968
Deliveries - Domestic	2,029	2,103	1,393
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	2,029	2,103	1,393
Finished Stock on Hand	4,903	6,662	6,237
2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper - Sq. ft.			
Production	649,049	829,124	782,159
Deliveries - Domestic	856,578	498,896	684,786
- Export	158,328	302,138	328,681
- Total	1,014,906	801,034	913,467
Finished Stock on Hand	1,463,949	1,591,668	1,460,360

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.



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3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	November 1952	October 1953	November 1953
3. <u>Goat and Kid Leather - Skins</u>			
Production	27,159	6,688	5,745
Deliveries - Domestic	38,379	7,187	10,746
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	38,379	7,187	10,746
Finished Stock on Hand	59,499	27,746	22,745
4. <u>Sheep and Lamb Leather</u>			
Glove and Garment Leather - doz. skins			
Production	4,649	4,392	4,643
Deliveries - Domestic	5,220	4,278	4,410
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	5,220	4,278	4,410
Finished Stock on Hand	2,213	2,187	2,420
Shoe Leather - doz. skins			
Production	3,017	2,730	2,370
Deliveries - Domestic	3,367	2,927	2,746
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	3,367	2,927	2,746
Finished Stock on Hand	4,003	4,080	3,704
5. <u>Horse Leather</u>			
Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.			
Production	266,746	105,443	105,327
Deliveries - Domestic	274,233	93,265	97,905
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	274,233	93,265	97,905
Finished Stock on Hand	179,213	79,505	86,927