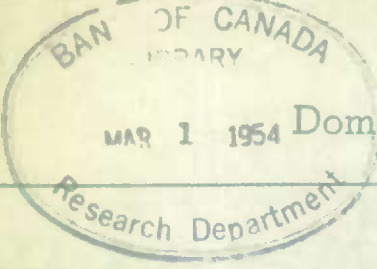


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STATISTICS OF HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

DECEMBER 1953

Wettings of all types of hides and skins, with the exception of goat and kid skins, horse fronts and cowhide bellies showed decreases from the previous month. As compared with December 1952, there were decreases in all classes.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered an increase of 9.4 p.c. compared with the previous month and an increase of 7.8 p.c. compared with December 1952.

Production of sole leather in December, at 1,342,572 lb. was 6.5 p.c. over the 1,260,865 lb. recorded for November; total deliveries at 1,132,755 lb. were 8.1 p.c. under the November figure of 1,232,329 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 4,169,221 sq. ft., 2.7 p.c. over the 4,060,267 sq. ft. in November; total deliveries at 4,134,224 sq. ft. were 0.5 p.c. over the 4,111,154 sq. ft. in November. Calf and kip upper leather production was 933,116 sq. ft., 19.3 p.c. over the 782,159 sq. ft. in November and total deliveries at 908,678 sq. ft. were 0.5 p.c. under the 913,467 sq. ft. in November.

1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	December 1952	November 1953	December 1953
Cattle Hides = number	169,314	168,337	158,621
Calf and Kip Skins = number	75,364	94,803	74,703
Goat and Kid Skins = number	31,271	7,615	10,725
Sheep and Lamb Skins .. = dozens	10,287	9,075	6,990
Horse Hides = number	258	58	-
Fronts = number	4,643	3,424	4,141
Butts = number	6,934	2,020	600
Cowhide bellies = number	21,052	8,150	9,996

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

	December 31, 1952	November 30, 1953	December 31, 1953
Cattle Hides (1) - (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	335,275	335,559	345,745
Country	112,968	103,396	129,103
Total	448,243	438,955	474,848
Foreign	38,126	40,471	49,725
Cattle Hides, Total	486,369	479,426	524,573
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic (2) Packer	225,585	217,594	202,487
Country	133,215	95,832	94,247
Total	358,800	313,426	296,734
Foreign	124,543	77,574	111,360
Calf and Kip Skins, Total	483,343	391,000	408,094
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number) ..	38,413	33,489	36,556
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens).	41,596	37,418	42,006
Horse Hides (number)	(4) 46,462	(5) 14,663	(6) 17,736

Foreign Hides and Skins in Transit

(Not included in above)

Cattle Hides (1)	- number	1,536	2,000	2,476
Calf and Kip Skins	- number	19,355	-	-
Goat and Kid Skins (3) ..	- number	-	480	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3).	- dozens	-	317	-
Horse Hides	- number	-	-	-

- (1) Includes overweight kips.
- (2) Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit.
- (3) Figures include East India Tanned.
- (4) Includes 9,170 horse fronts.
- (5) Includes 4,509 horse fronts.
- (6) Includes 5,849 horse fronts.

3. Finished Leathers

	December 1952	November 1953	December 1953
1. <u>Cattle Leather</u>			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production	1,281,528	1,260,865	1,342,572
Deliveries - Domestic	1,227,933	1,049,214	979,757
Export	56,661	183,115	152,998
Total	1,284,594	1,232,329	1,132,755

3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

	December 1952	November 1953	December 1953
Upper Leather (1) Sq. Ft.)			
Production	4,550,867	4,060,267	4,169,221
Deliveries - Domestic	3,607,920	3,309,278	3,360,848
- Export	589,544	801,876	773,376
- Total	4,197,464	4,111,154	4,134,224
Finished Stock on Hand	2,564,821	3,239,537	3,284,294 (2)
Glove and Garment Leather - Sq. ft.			
Production	475,938	501,124	558,484
Deliveries - Domestic	386,874	509,797	301,156
- Export	62,227	79,521	118,886
- Total	449,101	589,318	420,042
Finished Stock on Hand	143,240	385,450	524,836 (2)
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides			
Production	10,384	9,807	8,936
Deliveries - Domestic	9,497	8,625	7,300
- Export	613	193	210
- Total	10,110	8,818	7,510
Finished Stock on Hand	6,090	1,009	1,777 (2)
Harness Leather - Sides			
Production	2,069	3,001	2,066
Deliveries - Domestic	3,412	3,240	1,926
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	3,412	3,240	1,926
Finished Stock on Hand	11,836	538	19 (2)
Belting Leather - Butt Bends			
Production	1,657	968	1,091
Deliveries - Domestic	1,460	1,393	433
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	1,460	1,393	433
Finished Stock on Hand	5,100	6,237	6,895
2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper - Sq. ft.			
Production	838,128	782,159	933,116
Deliveries - Domestic	747,884	684,786	607,132
- Export	184,512	328,681	301,546
- Total	932,396	913,467	908,678
Finished Stock on Hand	1,369,681	1,460,360	1,484,798

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.

(2) Discrepancy due to actual physical inventory.



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3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	December 1952	November 1953	December 1953
<u>3. Goat and Kid Leather - Skins</u>			
Production	32,911	5,745	9,752
Deliveries - Domestic	34,607	10,746	15,408
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	34,607	10,746	15,408
Finished Stock on Hand	57,803	22,745	17,089

4. Sheep and Lamb Leather

Glove and Garment Leather - doz. skins			
Production	6,439	4,643	4,006
Deliveries - Domestic	5,474	4,410	3,461
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	5,474	4,410	3,461
Finished Stock on Hand	3,178	2,420	2,965

Shoe Leather - doz. skins

Production	3,909	2,370	2,821
Deliveries - Domestic	3,841	2,746	2,729
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	3,841	2,746	2,729
Finished Stock on Hand	4,071	3,704	3,796

5. Horse Leather

Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.

Production	285,381	105,327	110,320
Deliveries - Domestic	311,259	97,905	99,691
- Export	-	-	6,265
- Total	311,259	97,905	105,956
Finished Stock on Hand	153,335	86,927	91,291