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STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

April, 1953

Wettings of all types of hides and skins, with the exception of calf and kip skins and cowhide bellies showed decreases from the previous month. As compared with April 1952, there were increases in all classes except horse fronts, horse butts and cowhide bellies.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered a decrease of 5.2 p.c. compared with the previous month and an increase of 18.2 p.c. compared with April 1952.

Production of sole leather in April, at 1,451,756 lb. was 10.5 p.c. over the 1,313,242 lb. recorded for March; total deliveries at 1,295,716 lb. were 10.8 p.c. under the March figure of 1,453,548 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 4,772,114 sq. ft., 2.5 p.c. under the 4,900,072 sq. ft. in March; total deliveries at 4,711,799 sq. ft. were 2.5 p.c. under the 4,831,576 sq. ft. in March. Calf and kip upper leather production was 493,735 sq. ft., 33.3 p.c. under the 740,691 sq. ft. in March and total deliveries at 502,024 sq. ft. were 21 p.c. under the 635,230 sq. ft. in March

1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	April 1952	March 1953	April 1953
Cattle Hides ..... = number	116,402	193,223	193,180
Calf and Kip Skins ..... = number	38,203	53,155	59,118
Sheep and Lamb Skins ..... = dozens	8,442	10,135	8,911
Horse Hides ..... = number	-	200	59
Fronts ..... = number	3,637	4,569	3,453
Butts ..... = number	3,181	3,153	1,480
Cowhide Bellies ..... = number	35,102	25,933	26,980

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

	April 30, 1952	March 31, 1953	April 30, 1953
Cattle Hides (1) - (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer .....	222,360	294,455	278,215
Country .....	105,403	114,820	109,286
Total .....	327,763	409,275	387,501
Foreign .....	28,573	34,976	33,573
Cattle Hides, Total .....	356,336	444,251	421,074
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic (2) Packer .....	243,169	139,845	182,923
Country .....	255,502	95,407	73,708
Total .....	498,671	235,252	256,631
Foreign .....	148,736	63,805	52,593
Calf and Kip Skins, Total .....	647,407	299,057	309,224
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens) ....	40,804	24,531	24,860
Horse Hides (number) .....	48,009 (4)	24,201 (5)	17,776 (6)

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

Cattle Hides (1) .....	= number	2,858	1,500	2,282
Calf and Kip Skins .....	= number	-	5,855	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) .....	= dozens	-	1,516	1,516
Horse Hides .....	= number	12	-	-

- (1) Includes overweight kips.
- (2) Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit.
- (3) Figures include East India Tanned.
- (4) Includes 5,710 horse fronts.
- (5) Includes 6,610 horse fronts.
- (6) Includes 5,355 horse fronts.

3. Finished Leathers

	April 1952	March 1953	April 1953
1. <u>Cattle Leather</u>			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production .....	999,660	1,313,242	1,451,756
Deliveries - Domestic .....	913,613	1,369,630	1,245,012
Export .....	93,623	83,918	50,704
Total .....	1,007,236	1,453,548	1,295,716

3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (continued)

	April 1952	March 1953	April 1953
<b>Upper Leather (1) (Sq. ft.)</b>			
Production .....	2,863,861	4,900,072	4,772,114
Deliveries - Domestic .....	2,330,915	4,081,021	4,019,101
- Export .....	433,910	750,555	692,698
Total .....	2,764,825	4,831,576	4,711,799
Finished Stock on Hand .....	2,592,131	2,651,200	2,711,515
<b>Glove and Garment Leather - sq.ft.</b>			
Production .....	485,324	519,665	377,746
Deliveries - Domestic .....	524,390	375,272	324,819
- Export .....	215	56,954	18,723
Total .....	524,605	432,217	343,542
Finished Stock on Hand .....	204,074	256,883	291,087
<b>Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides</b>			
Production .....	9,398	8,379	9,404
Deliveries - Domestic .....	9,846	9,415	10,152
- Export .....	491	714	314
Total .....	10,337	10,129	10,466
Finished Stock on Hand .....	3,204	1,880	818
<b>Harness Leather - Sides</b>			
Production .....	2,663	4,011	2,729
Deliveries - Domestic .....	2,432	3,945	2,834
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	2,432	3,945	2,834
Finished Stock on Hand .....	18,346	1,268	1,163
<b>Belting Leather - Butt Bends.</b>			
Production .....	773	2,382	1,401
Deliveries - Domestic .....	1,313	2,704	1,508
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	1,313	2,704	1,508
Finished Stock on Hand .....	7,109	5,863	5,756
<b>2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper Sq. Ft.</b>			
Production .....	477,279	740,691	493,735
Deliveries - Domestic .....	424,207	536,048	410,169
- Export .....	108,352	99,182	91,855
Total .....	532,559	635,230	502,024
Finished Stock on Hand .....	2,936,054	1,615,607	1,607,318

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.



3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	April 1952	March 1953	April 1953
<b>3. <u>Sheep and Lamb Leather</u></b>			
Glove and Garment Leather - doz. skins			
Production .....	4,982	4,008	3,767
Deliveries - Domestic .....	5,232	4,854	3,694
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	5,232	4,854	3,694
Finished Stock on Hand .....	4,040	2,524	2,597
Shoe Leather - doz. skins			
Production .....	2,781	3,468	2,693
Deliveries - Domestic .....	2,740	3,618	2,864
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	2,740	3,618	2,864
Finished Stock on Hand .....	5,471	4,480	4,309
<b>4. <u>Horse Leather</u></b>			
Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.			
Production .....	186,070	110,480	164,573
Deliveries - Domestic .....	177,058	179,811	147,984
- Export .....	-	-	-
Total .....	177,056	179,811	147,984
Finished Stock on Hand .....	329,106	127,944	144,533