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STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

May, 1953

Wettings of all types of hides and skins, with the exception of cattle hides, horse hides and cowhide bellies showed increases over the previous month. As compared with May 1952, there were increases in calf and kip skins, horse fronts and cowhide bellies.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered an increase of 15.4 p.c. compared with the previous month and an increase of 25.9 p.c. compared with May 1952.

Production of sole leather in May, at 1,353,949 lb. was 6.7 p.c. under the 1,451,756 lb. recorded for April; total deliveries at 1,397,470 lb. were 7.9 p.c. over the April figure of 1,295,716 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 4,529,847 sq. ft., 5.1 p.c. under the 4,772,114 sq. ft. in April; total deliveries at 4,385,228 sq. ft. were 6.9 p.c. under the 4,711,799 sq. ft. in April. Calf and kip upper leather production was 684,408 sq. ft., 38.6 p.c. over the 493,735 sq. ft. in April and total deliveries at 695,521 sq. ft. were 38.5 p.c. over the 502,024 sq. ft. in April.

1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	May 1952	April 1953	May 1953
Cattle Hides = number	146,454	193,180	185,019
Calf and Kip Skins = number	55,451	59,118	75,489
Sheep and Lamb Skins = dozens	10,478	8,911	9,853
Horse Hides = number	-	59	-
Fronts = number	4,358	3,453	5,326
Butts = number	2,281	1,480	1,985
Cowhide Bellies = number	19,572	26,980	22,083

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

	May 31, 1952	April 30, 1953	May 31, 1953
Cattle Hides (1) - (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	2,0,789	278,215	265,563
Country	82,964	109,286	196,427
Total	359,753	387,501	461,990
Foreign	26,032	33,573	23,881
Cattle Hides, Total	385,785	421,074	485,871
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic (2) Packer	231,288	182,923	204,250
Country	243,612	73,708	83,846
Total	474,900	256,631	288,096
Foreign	167,988	52,593	40,907
Calf and Kip Skins, Total	642,888	309,224	329,003
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens) ...	34,972	24,860	26,126
Horse Hides (number)	45,046 (4)	17,776 (5)	10,532 (6)

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

Cattle Hides (1)	= number	2,102	2,282	2,198
Calf and Kip Skins	= number	-	-	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) ..	= dozens	3,600	1,516	2,500
Horse Hides	= number	-	-	-

- (1) Includes overweight kips.
- (2) Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit.
- (3) Figures include East India Tanned.
- (4) Includes 9,475 horse fronts.
- (5) Includes 5,355 horse fronts.
- (6) Includes 1,830 horse fronts.

3. Finished Leathers

	May 1952	April 1953	May 1953
1. Cattle Leather			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production	1,013,850	1,451,756	1,353,949
Deliveries - Domestic	1,126,975	1,245,012	1,125,481
Export	245,218	50,704	271,989
Total	1,372,193	1,295,716	1,397,470

3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (continued)

	May 1952	April 1953	May 1953
Upper Leather (1) (sq. ft.)			
Production	3,406,017	4,772,114	4,529,847
Deliveries - Domestic	3,429,175	4,019,101	3,536,439
- Export	317,436	692,698	848,789
Total	3,746,611	4,711,799	4,385,228
Finished Stock on Hand	2,251,537	2,711,515	2,856,134
Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.			
Production	457,800	377,746	445,610
Deliveries - Domestic	417,246	324,819	339,924
- Export	46,930	18,723	89,129
Total	464,176	343,542	429,053
Finished Stock on Hand	197,698	291,087	307,644
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides			
Production	9,260	9,404	8,466
Deliveries - Domestic	7,283	10,152	7,869
- Export	553	314	272
Total	7,836	10,466	8,141
Finished Stock on Hand	4,628	818	1,143
Harness Leather - Sides			
Production	3,141	2,729	2,316
Deliveries - Domestic	3,542	2,834	2,327
- Export	-	-	-
Total	3,542	2,834	2,327
Finished Stock on Hand	17,945	1,163	1,152
Belting Leather - Butt Bends			
Production	1,141	1,401	2,594
Deliveries - Domestic	834	1,508	1,106
- Export	-	-	-
Total	834	1,508	1,106
Finished Stock on Hand	7,416	5,756	7,244
2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper Sq. Ft.			
Production	518,016	493,735	684,408
Deliveries - Domestic	525,176	410,169	603,480
- Export	130,087	91,855	92,041
Total	655,263	502,024	695,521
Finished Stock on Hand	2,798,807	1,607,318	1,596,205

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.



3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	May 1952	April 1953	May 1953
3. <u>Sheep and Lamb Leather</u>			
Glove and Garment Leather - doz. skins			
Production	3,993	3,767	4,261
Deliveries - Domestic	4,287	3,694	4,007
- Export	-	-	-
Total	4,287	3,694	4,007
Finished Stock on Hand	3,746	2,597	2,851
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Shoe Leather - doz. skins			
Production	2,478	2,693	2,679
Deliveries - Domestic	2,375	2,864	3,001
- Export	-	-	-
Total	2,375	2,864	3,001
Finished Stock on Hand	5,574	4,309	3,987
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4. <u>Horse Leather</u>			
Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.			
Production	175,607	164,573	150,795
Deliveries - Domestic	199,654	147,984	186,112
- Export	-	-	232
Total	199,654	147,984	186,344
Finished Stock on Hand	305,059	144,533	108,984