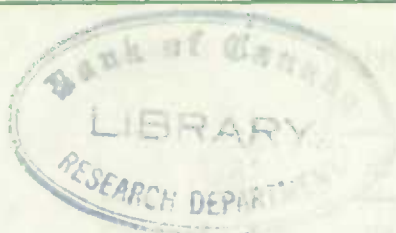


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STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

JULY 1953

Wettings of goat and kid skins, horse butts and cowhide bellies showed increases over the previous month. As compared with July 1953, there were decreases in all classes.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered an increase of 3.5 p.c. compared with the previous month and an increase of 3.7 p.c. compared with July 1952.

Production of sole leather in July, at 1,075,069 lb. was 17.7 p.c. under the 1,306,344 lb. recorded for June; total deliveries at 991,439 lb. were 24.6 p.c. under the June figure of 1,314,647 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 2,974,261 sq. ft., 35.6 p.c. under the 4,619,530 sq. ft. in June; total deliveries at 2,889,017 sq. ft. were 36.8 p.c. under the 4,567,975 sq. ft. in June. Calf and kip upper leather production was 561,484 sq. ft., 6.0 p.c. under the 597,048 sq. ft. in June and total deliveries at 562,406 sq. ft. were 5.3 p.c. under the 593,994 sq. ft. in June.

1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	July 1952	June 1953	July 1953
Cattle Hides = number	121,407	167,164	115,048
Calf and Kip Skins = number	75,493	59,755	54,760
Goat and Kid Skins = number	10,498	5,226	7,914
Sheep and Lamb Skins = dozens	6,935	8,277	5,705
Horse Hides = number	796	-	-
Fronts = number	2,259	3,962	1,925
Butts = number	4,226	3,746	3,870
Cowhide bellies = number	23,092	16,539	17,569

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

	July 31, 1952	June 30, 1953	July 31, 1953
Cattle Hides (1) - (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	306,848	285,050	299,090
Country	88,442	103,304	104,380
Total	395,290	388,354	403,470
Foreign	18,694	26,258	25,707
Cattle Hides, Total	413,984	414,612	429,177
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic (2) Packer	285,040	254,945	228,175
Country	216,401	73,943	83,421
Total	501,441	328,888	311,596
Foreign	136,682	52,667	52,964
Calf and Kip Skins, Total	638,123	381,555	364,560
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number) ...	54,427	37,199	31,905
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens) .	40,504	21,792	26,865
Horse Hides (number)	(4)45,255	(5) 7,184	(6) 11,443

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

Cattle Hides (1)	3,000	500	-
Calf and Kip Skins	-	-	-
Goat and Kid Skins (3) ...	-	-	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) .	1,536	2,500	1,272
Horse Hides	-	-	-

- (1) Includes overweight kips.
- (2) Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit.
- (3) Figures include East India Tanned.
- (4) Includes 5,238 horse fronts.
- (5) Includes 754 horse fronts.
- (6) Includes 2,375 horse fronts.

3. Finished Leathers

	July 1952	June 1953	July 1953
1. Cattle Leather			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production	1,078,683	1,306,344	1,075,069
Deliveries - Domestic	1,023,811	1,205,327	863,359
Export	121,159	109,320	128,080
Total	1,144,970	1,314,647	991,439

3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

	July 1952	June 1953	July 1953
Upper Leather (1) (Sq. Ft.)			
Production	2,809,565	4,619,530	2,974,261
Deliveries - Domestic	2,679,233	3,721,539	2,375,820
- Export	245,836	846,436	513,197
Total	2,925,069	4,567,975	2,889,017
Finished Stock on Hand	1,967,470	2,907,689	2,989,933
Glove and Garment Leather - Sq. Ft.			
Production	282,216	540,467	368,421
Deliveries - Domestic	280,317	480,675	274,591
- Export	1,705	48,101	62,580
Total	282,022	528,776	337,171
Finished Stock on Hand	231,141	319,335	350,585
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides			
Production	4,980	8,706	7,163
Deliveries - Domestic	4,996	8,532	6,859
- Export	-	407	220
- Total	4,996	8,939	7,079
Finished Stock on Hand	4,418	910	994
Harness Leather - Sides			
Production	2,217	3,000	1,633
Deliveries - Domestic	1,779	2,624	1,965
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	1,779	2,624	1,965
Finished Stock on Hand	18,846	1,528	1,196
Belting Leather - Butt Bends			
Production	533	2,275	761
Deliveries - Domestic	1,145	1,566	1,260
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	1,145	1,566	1,260
Finished Stock on Hand	6,484	7,853	7,354
2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper-Sq. Ft.			
Production	591,055	597,048	561,484
Deliveries - Domestic	577,338	468,277	420,847
- Export	144,374	125,717	141,559
- Total	721,712	593,994	562,406
Finished Stock on Hand	2,328,527	1,599,259	1,598,337

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.



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3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	July 1952	June 1953	July 1953
3. <u>Goat and Kid Leather - Skins</u>			
Production	11,774	5,214	4,317
Deliveries - Domestic	9,796	8,815	4,008
- Export	-	-	-
Total	9,796	8,815	4,008
Finished Stock on Hand	82,596	32,392	32,701

4. <u>Sheep and Lamb Leather</u>			
Glove and Garment Leather - doz. skins			
Production	2,386	3,381	3,249
Deliveries - Domestic	3,115	3,924	3,244
- Export	-	-	-
Total	3,115	3,924	3,244
Finished Stock on Hand	2,833	2,308	2,313

Shoe Leather - doz. skins			
Production	1,735	3,144	1,813
Deliveries - Domestic	2,058	3,032	1,461
- Export	-	-	-
Total	2,058	3,032	1,461
Finished Stock on Hand	5,800	4,099	4,451

5. <u>Horse Leather</u>			
Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.			
Production	197,548	158,753	175,143
Deliveries - Domestic	214,554	164,186	138,585
- Export	-	-	30,089
Total	214,554	164,186	168,674
Finished Stock on Hand	259,784	103,551	110,020