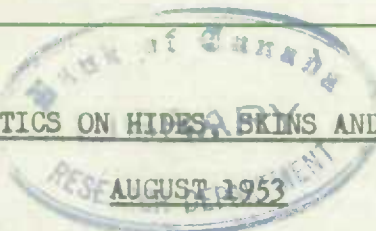


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STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER



Wettings of all types of hides and skins with the exception of goat and kid skins showed increases over the previous month. As compared with August 1952, there were decreases in all classes except cattle hides, calf and kip skins and horse butts.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered a decrease of 6.6 p.c. compared with the previous month and a decrease of 5.9 p.c. compared with August 1952.

Production of sole leather in August, at 1,083,195 lb. was 0.7 p.c. over the 1,075,069 lb. recorded for July; total deliveries at 1,117,788 lb. were 12.7 p.c. over the July figure of 991,439 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 3,872,146 sq. ft., 30.2 p.c. over the 2,974,261 sq. ft. in July; total deliveries at 3,799,661 sq. ft. were 31.5 p.c. over the 2,889,017 sq. ft. in July. Calf and kip upper leather production was 720,923 sq. ft., 28.4 p.c. over the 561,484 sq. ft. in July and total deliveries at 760,158 sq. ft. were 35.2 p.c. over the 562,406 sq. ft. in July.

1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	August 1952	July 1953	August 1953
Cattle Hides = number	168,426	115,048	179,227
Calf and Kip Skins = number	56,259	54,760	94,327
Goat and Kid Skins = number	13,660	7,914	7,200
Sheep and Lamb Skins = dozens	8,182	5,705	7,137
Horse Hides = number	301	-	-
Fronts = number	4,605	1,925	2,660
Butts = number	2,914	3,870	4,009
Cowhide bellies = number	34,168	17,569	19,877

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

	August 31, 1952	July 31, 1953	August 31, 1953
Cattle Hides (1) - (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	316,684	299,090	280,425
Country	84,676	104,380	90,533
Total	401,360	403,470	370,958
Foreign	24,588	25,707	29,842
Cattle Hides, Total	425,948	429,177	400,800
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic (2) Packer	291,319	228,175	236,377
Country	214,435	83,421	102,766
Total	505,754	311,596	339,143
Foreign	127,070	52,964	62,031
Calf and Kip Skins, Total	632,824	364,560	401,174
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number) ...	51,760	31,905	24,698
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens) .	33,295	26,865	26,687
Horse Hides (number)	(4) 46,407	(5) 11,443	(6) 11,826

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

Cattle Hides (1)	2,927	-	1,344
Calf and Kip Skins	60,000	-	-
Goat and Kid Skins (3) ...	-	-	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) .	1,286	1,272	260
Horse Hides	-	-	-

- (1) Includes overweight kips.
- (2) Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit.
- (3) Figures include East India Tanned.
- (4) Includes 3,923 horse fronts.
- (5) Includes 2,375 horse fronts.
- (6) Includes 1,347 horse fronts.

3. Finished Leathers

	August 1952	July 1953	August 1953
1. <u>Cattle Leather</u>			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production	1,502,617	1,075,069	1,083,195
Deliveries - Domestic	1,226,462	863,359	1,001,111
Export	76,983	128,080	116,677
Total	1,303,445	991,439	1,117,788

3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

	August 1952	July 1953	August 1953
Upper Leather (1) (Sq. Ft.)			
Production	4,254,189	2,974,261	3,872,146
Deliveries - Domestic	3,476,643	2,375,820	3,161,188
- Export	512,352	513,197	638,473
Total	3,988,995	2,889,017	3,799,661
Finished Stock on Hand	2,245,112	2,989,933	3,062,418
Glove and Garment Leather - Sq. Ft.			
Production	333,427	368,421	461,151
Deliveries - Domestic	365,758	274,591	345,275
- Export	5,371	62,580	98,674
Total	371,129	337,171	443,949
Finished Stock on Hand	193,439	350,585	367,787
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides			
Production	7,748	7,163	9,309
Deliveries - Domestic	8,823	6,859	7,450
- Export	222	220	1,632
- Total	9,045	7,079	9,082
Finished Stock on Hand	3,121	994	1,221
Harness Leather - Sides			
Production	2,412	1,633	2,647
Deliveries - Domestic	3,990	1,965	3,055
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	3,990	1,965	3,055
Finished Stock on Hand	17,268	1,196	788
Belting Leather - Butt Bends			
Production	839	761	848
Deliveries - Domestic	1,622	1,260	1,146
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	1,622	1,260	1,146
Finished Stock on Hand	5,701	7,354	7,056
2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper-Sq. Ft.			
Production	482,791	561,484	720,923
Deliveries - Domestic	546,641	420,847	511,992
- Export	115,821	141,559	248,166
- Total	662,462	562,406	760,158
Finished Stock on Hand	2,107,310	1,598,337	1,559,102

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.

