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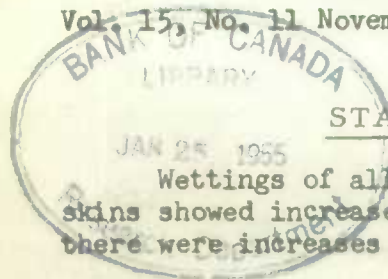


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STATISTICS OF HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

Wettings of all types of hides and skins, with the exception of calf and kip skins showed increases over the previous month. As compared with November 1953, there were increases in all classes except calf and kip skins and horse butts.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered a decrease of 5.3 p.c. compared with the previous month and an increase of 4.4 p.c. compared with November 1953.

Production of sole leather in November, at 1,038,521 lb. was 12.6 p.c. over the 922,585 lb. recorded for October; total deliveries at 1,119,772 lb. were 23.7 p.c. over the October figure of 904,911 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 4,258,051 sq. ft., 14.1 p.c. over the 3,732,073 sq. ft. in October; total deliveries at 4,442,902 sq. ft. were 25.1 p.c. over the 3,552,466 sq. ft. in October. Calf and kip upper leather production was 922,641 sq. ft., 2.5 p.c. under the 946,237 sq. ft. in October and total deliveries at 829,495 sq. ft., were 6.0 p.c. under the 882,227 sq. ft. in October.

1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	November 1953	October 1954	November 1954
Cattle Hides - number	168,337	153,740	177,956
Calf and Kip Skins - number	94,803	95,381	81,269
Goat and Kid Skins - number	7,615	3,120	11,650
Sheep and Lamb Skins - dozens	9,075	7,954	10,354
Horse Fronts - number	3,424	2,246	4,257
Butts - number	2,020	-	-
Cowhide bellies - number	8,150	12,990	25,446

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

	November 30, 1953	October 31, 1954	November 30, 1954
Cattle Hides (1) - (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	335,559	382,862	347,982
Country	103,396	112,643	118,730
Total	438,955	495,505	466,712
Foreign	40,471	32,597	33,602
Cattle Hides, Total	479,426	528,102	500,314
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	217,594	303,761	260,998
Country	95,832	178,075	168,167
Total	313,426	481,836	429,165
Foreign	77,574	52,174	72,946
Calf and Kip Skins, Total	391,000	534,010	502,111
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number) ...	33,489	6,514	4,849
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens) .	37,418	50,542	57,951
Horse Hides (number)	(4) 14,663	(5) 20,849	(6) 24,168

Foreign Hides and Skins in Transit

(Not included in above)

Cattle Hides (1)	- number	2,000	1,382	-
Calf and Kip Skins	- number	-	-	-
Goat and Kid Skins (3) ...	- number	480	-	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) .	- dozens	317	18	-
Horse Hides	- number	-	-	-

- (1) Includes overweight kips.
(2) Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit.
(3) Figures include East India Tanned.
(4) Includes 4,509 horse fronts.
(5) Includes 8,625 horse fronts.
(6) Includes 8,053 horse fronts.

3. Finished Leathers

	November 1953	October 1954	November 1954
1. <u>Cattle Leather</u>			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production	1,260,865	922,585	1,038,521
Deliveries - Domestic	1,049,214	866,671	1,079,677
- Export	183,115	38,240	40,095
- Total	1,232,329	904,911	1,119,772

3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

	November 1953	October 1954	November 1954
Upper Leather (1) (Sq. ft.)			
Production	4,060,267	3,732,073	4,258,051
Deliveries - Domestic	3,309,278	2,620,643	3,441,425
- Export	801,876	931,823	1,001,477
- Total	4,111,154	3,552,466	4,442,902
Finished Stock on Hand	3,239,537	3,462,850	3,277,999
Glove and Garment Leather - Sq. ft.			
Production	501,124	656,141	828,494
Deliveries - Domestic	509,797	681,760	688,178
- Export	79,521	107,747	143,720
- Total	589,318	789,507	831,898
Finished Stock on Hand	385,450	113,062	109,658
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides			
Production	9,807	9,207	8,723
Deliveries - Domestic	8,625	8,787	8,212
- Export	193	420	511
- Total	8,818	9,207	8,723
Finished Stock on Hand	1,009	15	15
Harness Leather - Sides			
Production	3,001	2,024	1,869
Deliveries - Domestic	3,240	2,021	1,861
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	3,240	2,021	1,861
Finished Stock on Hand	538	21	29
Belting Leather - Butt Bends			
Production	968	909	905
Deliveries - Domestic	1,393	1,170	757
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	1,393	1,170	757
Finished Stock on Hand	6,237	3,580	3,728
2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper - Sq. ft.			
Production	782,159	946,237	922,641
Deliveries - Domestic	584,786	649,240	602,494
- Export	328,681	232,987	227,001
- Total	913,467	882,227	829,495
Finished Stock on Hand	1,460,360	1,966,323	2,059,469

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.



3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	November 1953	October 1954	November 1954
<u>3. Goat and Kid Leather - Skins</u>			
Production	5,745	4,056	8,114
Deliveries - Domestic	10,746	4,772	8,646
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	10,746	4,772	8,646
Finished Stock on Hand	22,745	10,958	10,426
<u>4. Sheep and Lamb Leather</u>			
Glove and Garment Leather doz. skins			
Production	4,643	4,446	4,107
Deliveries - Domestic	4,410	4,943	4,105
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	4,410	4,943	4,105
Finished Stock on Hand	2,420	2,238	2,240
<u>Shoe Leather - doz. skins</u>			
Production	2,370	2,838	3,556
Deliveries - Domestic	2,746	3,006	3,441
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	2,746	3,006	3,441
Finished Stock on Hand	3,704	2,610	2,725
<u>5. Horse Leather</u>			
Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.			
Production	105,327	55,966	74,825
Deliveries - Domestic	97,905	46,028	62,845
- Export	-	2,391	5,413
- Total	97,905	48,419	68,258
Finished Stock on Hand	86,927	92,317	98,884