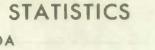
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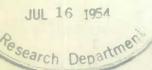


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STATISTICS OF HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

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

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered a decrease of 6.5 p.c. compared with the previous month and an increase of 32.4 p.c. compared with May, 1953.

Production of sole leather in May, at 1,107,974 lb. was 10.2 p.c. under the 1,233,454 lb. recorded for April; total deliveries at 1,243,189 lb. were 1.0 p.c. under the April figure of 1,255,908 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 4,201,399 sq. ft., 3.0 p.c. over the 4,079,004 sq. ft. in April; total deliveries at 4,031,343 sq. ft. were 0.5 p.c. over the 4.009.890 sq. ft. in April. Calf and kip upper leather production was 777,297 sq. ft., 9.1 p.c. under the 855,192 sq. ft. in April and total deliveries at 825,194 sq. ft. were 31.3 p.c. over the 628,615 sq. ft. in April.

1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	May 1953	April 1954	May 1954
Cattle Hides number	185,019	160,432	165,911
Calf and Kip Skins number	75,489	45,854	81,140
Goat and Kid Skins number	6,740	2,190	6,897
Sheep and Lamb Skins dozens	9,853	7,961	8,716
Horse Hides number	40	-	12
Fronts number	5,326	2,820	4,668
Butts = number	1,985	1,000	1,248
Cowhide bellies number	22,083	11,225	9,162

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2. STOCKS OF RAW MIDES AND SKINS HELD BY TANNERS, FACKERS AND DEALERS

		27.		
		May	April	May
		31, 1953	30, 1954	31, 1954
Cattle Hides (1)	- (number)			3000
Domestic (2)	- Packer	265,563	343,005	338,392
	Country	112,028	179,248	102,888
TO 1	Total	377,591	522,253	501,280
Foreign		23,881	46,505	30,397
Calf and Kip Skins		1.01 ,1.72	568,758	531,677
Domestic (2)	the same of the sa	204,250	201,557	260,686
	Country	83,846	185,441	146,576
	Total	288,096	386,998	407,262
Foreign		40,907	77,775	64,497
Calf and Kip Skir	ns, Total	329.003	464.773	471 759
Goat and Kid Skins		35,709	8,767	10,298
Sheep and Lamb Skin		26,126	33,071	37,584
Horse Hides (number	()	(4) 10.532	(5) 14,779	(6) 13,483

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

Cattle Hides (1) number	2,198	1,000	3,500
Calf and Kip Skins number	-	-	-
Goat and Kid Skins (3) number	-	_	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3)- dozens	2,500	2,000	
Horse Hides number		_	- (TIT)

- (1) Includes overweight kips.
- (2) Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit.(3) Figures include East India Tanned.
- (4) Includes 1,830 horse fronts.
- (5) Includes 5,982 horse fronts.(6) Includes 4,485 horse fronts.

3. Finished Leathers

	May	April	May
	1953	1954	1954
1. Cattle Leather Sole Leather - pounds Froduction Deliveries - Domestic - Export Total	1,353,949 1,125,481 271,989 1,397,470	1,233,454 1,162,490 93,418 1,255,908	1,107,974 997,979 245,210 1,243,189

3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

	May 1953	April 1954	May 1954
Upper Leather (1) (Sq. ft.)			
Production	4,529,847	4,079,004	4,201,399
Deliveries - Domestic	3,536,439	3,153,617	3,342,623
- Export	848,789	856,273	688,720
- Total	4,385,228	4,009,890	4,031,343
Finished Stock on Hand	2,850,134	3,332,415	3,502,471
Glove and Garment Leather - Sq. ft.			
Production	445,610	460,123	452,549
Deliveries - Domestic	339,924	388,242	375,520
- Export	89,129	134,478	100,807
- Total	429,053	522,720	476,327
Finished Stock on Hand	307,644	392,836	369,058
Bag. Case and Strap Leather - Sides			
Production	8,466	7,407	8,104
Deliveries - Domestic	7,869	6,370	7,283
- Axport	272	864	683
- Total	8,141	7,234	7,966
Finished Stock on Hand	1,143	1,507	1,645
Harness Leather - Sides			
Production	2,316	1,953	2,046
Deliveries - Domestic	2,327	1,959	2,017
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	2,327	1,959	2,017
Finished Stock on Hand	1,152	15	44
Belting Leather - Butt Bends			
Production	2,594	328	715
Deliveries - Domestic	1,106	630	987
- Export	dem		-
- Total	1,106	630	98
Finished Stock on Hand	7,244	5,730	5,458
2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper - Sq. ft.			
Production	684,408	855,192	777,29
Deliveries - Domestic	603,480	370,985	560,41
- Export	92,041	257,630	264,77
- Total	695,521	628,615	825,19
Finished Stock on Hand	1,596,205	2,018,141	1,970,24

⁽¹⁾ Figures include overweight kips and patent leather



3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	May	April	May	
	1953	1954	1954	
3. Goat and Kid Leather - Skins				
Production	6,289	5,546	2,140	
Deliveries - Domestic	8,981	4,364	3,334	
- Total Finished Stock on Hand	8,981	4,364 12,988	3,334	
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4. Sheep and Lamb Leather				
Glove and Garment Leather - doz.				
Production	4,261	4,245	3,664	
Deliveries - Domestic	4,007	3,851	3,765	
- Total	4,007	3,851	3,765	
Finished Stock on Hand	2,851	2,933	2,832	
Shoe Leather - doz. skins				
Production	2,679	2,940	2,194	
Deliveries - Domestic	3,001	2,985	1,986	
- Export	3,001	2,985	1,986	
Finished Stock on Hand	3,987	4,173	4,381	
5. Horse Leather				
Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.				
Production	150,795	112,512	97,707	
Deliveries - Domestic	186,112	106,283	82,659	
- Total	186,344	106,283	82,659	
Finished Stock on Hand	108,984	105,433	120,481	