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STATISTICS OF HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

Wettings of all types of hides and skins showed decreases from the previous month. As compared with July 1953, there were decreases in all classes except sheep and lamb skins.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered an increase of 2.0 p.c. compared with the previous month and an increase of 23.7 p.c. compared with July 1953.

Production of sole leather in July, at 754,456 lb. was 36.5 p.c. under the 1,187,354 lb. recorded for June; total deliveries at 869,489 lb. were 21.5 p.c. under the June figure of 1,107,149 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 2,651,490 sq. ft., 44.0 p.c. under the 4,732,862 sq. ft. in June; total deliveries at 2,961,805 sq. ft. were 35.1 p.c. under the 4,566,911 sq. ft. in June. Calf and kip upper leather production was 326,398 sq. ft. 64.8 p.c. under the 926,687 sq. ft. in June and total deliveries at 513,753 sq. ft. were 35.4 p.c. under the 795,975 sq. ft. in June.

1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	July 1953	June 1954	July 1954
Cattle Hides - number	115,048	169,144	99,921
Calf and Kip Skins - number	54,760	57,870	43,600
Goat and Kid Skins - number	7,914	2,556	2,244
Sheep and Lamb Skins - dozens	5,705	7,917	5,751
Horse Fronts - number	1,925	2,278	1,683
Butts - number	3,870	-	-
Cowhide bellies - number	17,569	9,924	541

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

	July 31, 1953	June 30, 1954	July 31, 1954
Cattle Hides (1) - (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	299,090	339,627	363,098
Country	104,380	159,645	146,455
Total	403,470	499,272	509,553
Foreign	25,707	20,970	21,325
Cattle Hides, Total	429,177	520,242	530,878
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic (2) Packer	228,175	292,759	325,791
Country	83,421	155,305	159,912
Total	311,596	448,064	485,703
Foreign	52,964	63,105	77,522
Calf and Kip Skins, Total	364,560	511,169	563,225
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number)	31,905	11,336	9,475
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens)	26,865	34,130	32,613
Horse Hides (number)	(4) 11,443	(5) 16,761	(6) 15,123

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

Cattle Hides (1)	-	2,278	1,200
Calf and Kip Skins	-	-	2,937
Goat and Kid Skins (3) ...	-	-	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) .	1,272	540	-
Horse Hides	-	-	-

- (1) Includes overweight kips.
- (2) Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit.
- (3) Figures include East India Tanned.
- (4) Includes 2,375 horse fronts.
- (5) Includes 6,856 horse fronts.
- (6) Includes 6,295 horse fronts.

3. Finished Leathers

	July 1953	June 1954	July 1954
1. Cattle Leather			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production	1,075,069	1,187,354	754,456
Deliveries - Domestic	863,359	959,044	812,514
- Export	128,080	148,105	56,975
- Total	991,439	1,107,149	869,489

3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

	July 1953	June 1954	July 1954
Upper Leather (1) (Sq. ft.)			
Production	2,974,261	4,732,862	2,651,490
Deliveries - Domestic	2,375,820	3,759,903	2,447,940
- Export	513,197	807,008	513,865
- Total	2,889,017	4,566,911	2,961,805
Finished Stock on Hand	2,989,933	3,668,422	3,358,107
Glove and Garment Leather - Sq. ft.			
Production	368,421	522,056	285,345
Deliveries - Domestic	274,591	416,988	217,098
- Export	62,580	119,262	86,637
- Total	337,171	536,250	303,735
Finished Stock on Hand	350,585	354,864	336,474
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides			
Production	7,163	8,801	6,005
Deliveries - Domestic	6,859	8,184	6,013
- Export	220	422	185
- Total	7,079	8,606	6,198
Finished Stock on Hand	994	1,840	1,647
Harness Leather - Sides			
Production	1,633	2,424	1,520
Deliveries - Domestic	1,965	2,414	1,552
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	1,965	2,414	1,552
Finished Stock on Hand	1,196	54	22
Belting Leather - Butt Bends			
Production	761	600	495
Deliveries - Domestic	1,260	644	1,148
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	1,260	644	1,148
Finished Stock on Hand	7,354	5,414	4,761
2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper - Sq. ft.			
Production	561,484	926,687	326,398
Deliveries - Domestic	420,847	575,379	307,324
- Export	141,559	220,596	206,429
- Total	562,406	795,975	513,753
Finished Stock on Hand	1,598,337	2,100,956	1,913,601

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.



3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	July 1953	June 1954	July 1954
3. <u>Goat and Kid Leather - Skins</u>			
Production	4,317	6,478	3,983
Deliveries - Domestic	4,008	6,284	4,049
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	4,008	6,284	4,049
Finished Stock on Hand	32,701	11,988	11,922

4. Sheep and Lamb Leather

Glove and Garment Leather doz. skins			
Production	3,249	3,477	2,377
Deliveries - Domestic	3,244	3,640	2,417
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	3,244	3,640	2,417
Finished Stock on Hand	2,313	2,669	2,629

Shoe Leather - doz. skins

Production	1,813	2,804	1,459
Deliveries - Domestic	1,461	3,148	1,717
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	1,461	3,148	1,717
Finished Stock on Hand	4,451	4,037	3,779

5. Horse Leather

Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.

Production	175,143	107,538	43,003
Deliveries - Domestic	138,585	150,998	64,435
- Export	30,089	-	-
- Total	168,674	150,998	64,435
Finished Stock on Hand	110,020	77,021	55,589