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## STATISTICS OF HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

Wettings of calf and kip skins, sheep and lamb skins and cowhide bellies showed increases over the previous month. As compared with September 1953, there were decreases in all classes.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered an increase of 5.1 p.c. compared with the previous month and an increase of 20.9 p.c. compared with September 1953.

Production of sole leather in September, at 989,974 lb. was 2.2 p.c. over the 968,136 lb. recorded for August; total deliveries at 1,220,119 lb. were 23.9 p.c. over the August figure of 984,538 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 4,045,535 sq. ft., 7.3 p.c. under the 4,365,973 sq. ft. in August; total deliveries at 4,016,820 sq. ft. were 10.1 p.c. under the 4,469,552 sq. ft. in August. Calf and kip upper leather production was 717,442 sq. ft., 10.2 p.c. over the 650,847 sq. ft. in August and total deliveries at 709,405 sq. ft. were 5.8 p.c. over the 670,172 sq. ft. in August.

### 1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	September 1953	August 1954	September 1954
Cattle Hides ..... - number	158,688	183,866	150,718
Calf and Kip Skins ..... - number	74,268	64,747	72,698
Goat and Kid Skins ..... - number	10,231	8,850	8,128
Sheep and Lamb Skins ..... - dozens	9,617	7,737	8,757
Horse Fronts ..... - number	3,792	2,395	1,902
Butts ..... - number	5,857	-	-
Cowhide bellies ..... - number	11,544	4,820	8,558

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

	September 30, 1953	August 31, 1954	September 30, 1954
Cattle Hides (1) - (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer .....	324,376	353,494	382,147
Country .....	95,539	136,444	127,764
Total .....	419,915	489,938	509,911
Foreign .....	25,811	22,724	29,048
Cattle Hides, Total .....	445,726	512,662	538,959
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer .....	244,591	315,164	334,545
Country .....	92,966	172,216	183,920
Total .....	337,557	487,380	518,465
Foreign .....	57,940	93,979	73,766
Calf and Kip Skins, Total .....	395,497	581,359	592,231
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number) ....	14,489	14,929	6,778
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens) ..	32,045	30,973	34,224
Horse Hides (number) .....	(4)10,838	(5)16,237	(6)12,153

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

Cattle Hides (1) .....	1,000	5,125	405
Calf and Kip Skins .....	-	2,063	-
Goat and Kid Skins (3) .....	-	-	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) ..	-	-	-
Horse Hides .....	-	-	-

- (1) Includes overweight kips.
- (2) Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit.
- (3) Figures include East India Tanned.
- (4) Includes 664 horse fronts.
- (5) Includes 4,780 horse fronts.
- (6) Includes 2,294 horse fronts.

3. Finished Leathers

	September 1953	August 1954	September 1954
1. <u>Cattle Leather</u>			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production .....	1,353,583	968,136	989,974
Deliveries - Domestic .....	1,047,592	948,111	1,020,651
- Export .....	128,372	36,427	199,468
- Total .....	1,175,964	984,538	1,220,119

3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

	September 1953	August 1954	September 1954
<b>Upper Leather (1) (Sq. ft.)</b>			
Production .....	3,755,007	4,365,973	4,045,535
Deliveries - Domestic .....	2,842,765	3,649,240	3,051,006
- Export .....	815,976	820,312	965,814
- Total .....	3,658,741	4,469,552	4,016,820
Finished Stock on Hand .....	3,158,684	3,254,528	3,283,243
<b>Glove and Garment Leather - Sq. ft.</b>			
Production .....	634,310	555,336	631,383
Deliveries - Domestic .....	453,434	552,179	584,963
- Export .....	107,036	52,837	86,786
- Total .....	560,470	605,016	671,749
Finished Stock on Hand .....	441,627	286,794	246,428
<b>Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides</b>			
Production .....	10,641	9,951	9,047
Deliveries - Domestic .....	10,007	9,669	10,027
- Export .....	325	469	465
- Total .....	10,332	10,138	10,492
Finished Stock on Hand .....	1,530	1,460	15
<b>Harness Leather - Sides</b>			
Production .....	3,522	2,423	3,129
Deliveries - Domestic .....	3,316	2,392	3,164
- Export .....	-	-	-
- Total .....	3,316	2,392	3,164
Finished Stock on Hand .....	994	53	18
<b>Belting Leather - Butt Bends</b>			
Production .....	1,147	620	1,187
Deliveries - Domestic .....	1,065	1,227	1,500
- Export .....	-	-	-
- Total .....	1,065	1,227	1,500
Finished Stock on Hand .....	7,138	4,154	3,841
<b>2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper - Sq. ft.</b>			
Production .....	673,328	650,847	717,442
Deliveries - Domestic .....	404,051	529,406	529,410
- Export .....	264,801	140,766	179,995
- Total .....	668,852	670,172	709,405
Finished Stock on Hand .....	1,563,578	1,894,276	1,902,313

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.



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3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	September 1953	August 1954	September 1954
<b>3. <u>Goat and Kid Leather - Skins</u></b>			
Production .....	9,828	6,856	9,279
Deliveries - Domestic .....	14,285	7,478	8,905
- Export .....	-	-	-
- Total .....	14,285	7,478	8,905
Finished Stock on Hand .....	28,245	11,300	11,674
<b>4. <u>Sheep and Lamb Leather</u></b>			
Glove and Garment Leather doz. skins			
Production .....	3,594	3,469	4,319
Deliveries - Domestic .....	3,648	3,618	4,064
- Export .....	-	-	-
- Total .....	3,648	3,618	4,064
Finished Stock on Hand .....	2,073	2,480	2,735
Shoe Leather - doz. skins			
Production .....	2,082	2,485	2,416
Deliveries - Domestic .....	2,021	3,269	2,633
- Export .....	-	-	-
- Total .....	2,021	3,269	2,633
Finished Stock on Hand .....	4,277	2,995	2,778
<b>5. <u>Horse Leather</u></b>			
Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.			
Production .....	119,255	102,537	130,405
Deliveries - Domestic .....	119,653	82,028	120,887
- Export .....	21,803	814	32
- Total .....	141,456	82,842	120,919
Finished Stock on Hand .....	67,327	75,284	84,770