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STATISTICS OF HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

Wettings of all types of hides and skins, with the exception of cattle hides and sheep and lamb skins, showed decreases from the previous month. As compared with October 1954, there were increases in all classes except goat and kid skins.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered a decrease of 4.1 p.c. compared with the previous month and a decrease of 7.6 p.c. compared with October 1954.

Production of sole leather in October, at 1,311,806 lb. was 21.5 p.c. over the 1,079,700 lb. recorded for September; total deliveries at 1,223,041 lb. were 2.5 p.c. under the September figure of 1,254,705 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 5,721,261 sq. ft., 9.5 p.c. over the 5,223,988 sq. ft. in September; total deliveries at 5,657,560 sq. ft. were 2.2 p.c. over the 5,537,796 sq. ft. in September. Calf and kip upper leather production was 839,550 sq. ft., 8.1 p.c. under the 913,269 sq. ft. in September and total deliveries at 924,575 sq. ft. were 5.2 p.c. under the 974,844 sq. ft. in September.

1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	October 1954	September 1955	October 1955
Cattle Hides - number	153,740	197,115	203,353
Calf and Kip Skins - number	95,381	113,702	101,381
Goat and Kid Skins - number	3,120	11,283	1,420
Sheep and Lamb Skins - dozens	7,954	9,246	9,892
Horse Fronts - number	2,246	5,487	2,404
Butts - number	-	1,550	1,350
Cowhide bellies - number	12,990	21,560	15,040

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

	October 31, 1954	September 30, 1955	October 31, 1955
Cattle Hides (1) - Number			
Domestic (2) - Packer	382,862	352,046	336,428
Country	112,643	122,984	104,095
Total	495,505	475,030	440,523
Foreign	32,597	33,550	47,312
Cattle Hides, Total	528,102	508,580	487,835
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	303,761	220,572	214,779
Country	178,075	87,019	76,784
Total	481,836	307,591	291,563
Foreign	52,174	76,409	99,001
Calf and Kip Skins, Total	534,010	384,000	390,564
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number)	6,514	3,902	15,434
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens) ...	50,542	50,896	51,527
Horse Hides (number)	(4) 20,849	(5) 20,466	(6) 23,262

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

Cattle Hides (1)	- number	1,382	1,500	2,733
Calf and Kip Skins	- number	-	-	-
Goat and Kid Skins (3)	- number	-	-	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) ...	- dozens	18	548	10
Horse Hides	- number	-	-	-

- (1) Includes overweight kips.
- (2) Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit.
- (3) Figures include East India Tanned.
- (4) Includes 8,625 horse fronts.
- (5) Includes 6,325 horse fronts.
- (6) Includes 6,665 horse fronts.

3. FINISHED LEATHERS

	October 1954	September 1955	October 1955
1. <u>Cattle Leather</u>			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production	922,585	1,079,700	1,311,806
Deliveries - Domestic	866,671	1,173,458	1,194,651
- Export	38,240	81,247	28,390
- Total	904,911	1,254,705	1,223,041

3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

	October 1954	September 1955	October 1955
Upper Leather (1) (Sq. ft.)			
Production	3,732,073	5,223,988	5,721,261
Deliveries - Domestic	2,620,643	4,148,306	4,205,328
- Export	931,823	1,389,490	1,452,232
- Total	3,552,466	5,537,796	5,657,560
Finished Stock on Hand	3,462,850	3,021,746	3,085,447
Glove and Garment Leather - Sq. ft.			
Production	656,141	796,780	851,062
Deliveries - Domestic	681,760	762,718	796,460
- Export	107,747	178,532	144,920
- Total	789,507	941,250	941,380
Finished Stock on Hand	113,062	246,508	156,190
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides			
Production	9,207	8,820	9,990
Deliveries - Domestic	8,787	8,393	9,573
- Export	420	427	417
- Total	9,207	8,820	9,990
Finished Stock on Hand	15	14	14
Belting Leather - Butt Bends			
Production	909	1,691	1,239
Deliveries - Domestic	1,170	1,341	1,938
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	1,170	1,341	1,938
Finished Stock on Hand	3,580	4,087	3,388
2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper - Sq. ft.			
Production	946,237	913,269	839,550
Deliveries - Domestic	649,240	702,554	565,878
- Export	232,987	272,290	358,697
- Total	882,227	974,844	924,575
Finished Stock on Hand	1,966,323	1,785,659	1,700,634

(1) Figures include overweight kip and patent leather.



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3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	October 1954	September 1955	October 1955
3. <u>Goat and Kid Leather - Skins</u>			
Production	4,056	7,500	7,704
Deliveries - Domestic	4,772	7,536	7,620
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	4,772	7,536	7,620
Finished Stock on Hand	10,958	907	991

4. Sheep and Lamb Leather

Glove and Garment Leather doz. skins

Production	4,446	6,062	6 650
Deliveries - Domestic	4,943	5,817	6,110
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	4,943	5,817	6,110
Finished Stock on Hand	2,238	3,526	4,066

Shoe Leather - Doz. skins

Production	2,838	1,734	2,104
Deliveries - Domestic	3,006	1,784	2,087
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	3,006	1,784	2,087
Finished Stock on Hand	2,610	1,694	1,711

5. Horse Leather

Glove and Garment Leather - Sq. ft.

Production	55,966	148,259	219,381
Deliveries - Domestic	46,028	115,677	233,385
- Export	2,391	-	-
- Total	48,419	115,677	233,385
Finished Stock on Hand	92,317	146,613	132,609