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### STATISTICS OF HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

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

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered a decrease of 1.49 p.c. compared with the previous month and a decrease of 1.46 p.c. compared with June 1954.

Production of sole leather in June, at 1,104,522 lb. was 5.9 p.c. under the 1,173,927 lb. recorded for May; total deliveries at 1,177,955 lb. were .06 p.c. over the May figure of 1,177,241 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 4,939,701 sq. ft., 12.7 p.c. over the 4,381,319 sq. ft. in May; total deliveries at 4,713,343 sq. ft. were 2.8 p.c. over the 4,586,583 sq. ft. in May. Calf and kip upper leather production was 912,347 sq. ft., 9.1 p.c. under the 1,003,816 sq. ft. in May and total deliveries at 1,050,527 sq. ft. were 8.3 p.c. over the 969,589 sq. ft. in May.

#### 1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	June 1954	May 1955	June 1955
Cattle Hides ..... - number	169,144	194,490	176,190
Calf and Kip Skins ..... - number	57,870	98,113	87,500
Goat and Kid Skins ..... - number	2,556	6,432	17,630
Sheep and Lamb Skins ..... - dozens	7,917	9,272	7,427
Horse Fronts ..... - number	2,278	5,989	5,982
Butts ..... - number	-	274	1,040
Cowhide bellies ..... - number	9,924	11,790	19,585

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

	June 30, 1954	May 31, 1955	June 30, 1955
Cattle Hides (1) - Number			
Domestic (2) - Packer .....	339,627	324,523	336,200
Country .....	159,645	147,431	132,718
Total .....	499,272	471,954	468,918
Foreign .....	20,970	48,443	43,714
Cattle Hides, Total .....	520,242	520,397	512,632
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer .....	292,759	195,823	223,622
Country .....	155,305	112,187	115,655
Total .....	448,064	308,010	339,277
Foreign .....	63,105	56,245	89,560
Calf and Kip Skins, Total .....	511,169	364,255	428,837
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number) .....	11,336	29,806	12,509
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens) ....	34,130	25,274	44,651
Horse Hides (number) .....	(4) 16,761	(5) 27,855	(6) 29,530

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

Cattle Hides (1) .....	number	2,278	1,994	3,127
Calf and Kip Skins .....	number	-	-	-
Goat and Kid Skins (3) .....	number	-	-	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) ....	dozens	540	2,830	12
Horse Hides .....	number	-	-	-

- (1) Includes overweight kips.
- (2) Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit.
- (3) Figures include East India Tanned.
- (4) Includes 6,856 horse fronts.
- (5) Includes 14,542 horse fronts.
- (6) Includes 14,817 horse fronts.

3. FINISHED LEATHERS

	June 1954	May 1955	June 1955
1. <u>Cattle Leather</u>			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production .....	1,187,354	1,173,927	1,104,522
Deliveries - Domestic .....	959,044	1,107,062	1,103,339
- Export .....	148,105	70,179	74,616
- Total .....	1,107,149	1,177,241	1,177,955

3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

	June 1954	May 1955	June 1955
<b>Upper Leather (1) (Sq. ft.)</b>			
Production .....	4,732,862	4,381,319	4,939,701
Deliveries - Domestic .....	3,759,903	3,519,427	3,699,371
- Export .....	807,008	1,067,156	1,013,972
- Total .....	4,566,911	4,586,583	4,713,343
Finished Stock on Hand .....	3,668,422	3,174,885	3,401,243
<b>Glove and Garment Leather - Sq. ft.</b>			
Production .....	522,056	779,313	765,513
Deliveries - Domestic .....	416,988	698,555	639,426
- Export .....	119,262	51,640	58,424
- Total .....	536,250	750,195	697,850
Finished Stock on Hand .....	354,864	223,796	291,459
<b>Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides</b>			
Production .....	8,801	7,610	8,423
Deliveries - Domestic .....	8,184	6,978	7,652
- Export .....	422	632	771
- Total .....	8,606	7,610	8,423
Finished Stock on Hand .....	1,840	15	15
<b>Belting Leather - Butt Bends</b>			
Production .....	600	1,448	1,405
Deliveries - Domestic .....	644	1,145	1,350
- Export .....	-	-	-
- Total .....	644	1,145	1,350
Finished Stock on Hand .....	5,414	4,011	4,066
<b>2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper - Sq. Ft.</b>			
Production .....	926,687	1,003,816	912,347
Deliveries - Domestic .....	575,379	686,377	793,611
- Export .....	220,596	283,212	256,916
- Total .....	795,975	969,589	1,050,527
Finished Stock on Hand .....	2,100,956	1,979,622	1,841,442

(1) Figures include overweight kip and patent leather.



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3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	June 1954	May 1955	June 1955
<b>3. <u>Goat and Kid Leather - Skins</u></b>			
Production .....	6,478	4,320	10,728
Deliveries - Domestic .....	6,284	6,716	13,569
- Export .....	-	-	-
- Total .....	6,284	6,716	13,569
Finished Stock on Hand .....	11,988	3,825	984

4. Sheep and Lamb Leather

Glove and Garment Leather doz. skins

Production .....	3,477	5,301	5,274
Deliveries - Domestic .....	3,640	5,650	5,278
- Export .....	-	-	-
- Total .....	3,640	5,650	5,278
Finished Stock on Hand .....	2,669	5,431	5,427

Shoe Leather - doz. skins

Production .....	2,804	2,216	1,959
Deliveries - Domestic .....	3,148	2,212	2,033
- Export .....	-	-	-
- Total .....	3,148	2,212	2,033
Finished Stock on Hand .....	4,037	2,256	2,182

5. Horse Leather

Glove and Garment Leather - Sq. ft.

Production .....	107,538	154,979	182,487
Deliveries - Domestic .....	150,998	131,321	161,705
- Export .....	-	-	-
- Total .....	150,998	131,321	161,705
Finished Stock on Hand .....	77,021	111,721	132,503