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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 1954, there were increases in all classes.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered on increase of 2.6 p.c. compared with the previous month and a decrease of .94 p.c. compared with July 1954.

Production of sole leather in July, at 711,117 lb. was 35.6 p.c. under the 1,104,522 lb. recorded for June; total deliveries at 820,324 lb. were 30.4 p.c. under the June figure of 1,177,955 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 3,089,768 sq. ft., 37.5 p.c. under the 4,939,701 sq. ft. in June; total deliveries at 3,293,094 sq. ft. were 30.1 p.c. under the 4,713,343 sq. ft. in June. Calf and kip upper leather production was 501,804 sq. ft., 45.0 p.c. under the 912,347 sq. ft. in June and total deliveries at 471,965 sq. ft. were 55.1 p.c. under the 1,050,527 sq. ft. in June.

#### 1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	July 1954	June 1955	July 1955
Cattle Hides ..... - number	99,921	176,190	125,325
Calf and Kip Skins ..... - number	43,600	87,500	66,471
Goat and Kid Skins ..... - number	2,244	17,630	3,174
Sheep and Lamb Skins ..... - dozens	5,751	7,427	5,966
Horse Fronts ..... - number	1,683	5,982	2,285
Butts ..... - number	-	1,040	900
Cowhide bellies ..... - number	541	19,585	13,610

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

	July 31, 1954	June 30, 1955	July 31, 1955
Cattle Hides (1) - Number			
Domestic (2) - Packer .....	363,098	336,200	334,394
Country .....	146,455	132,718	145,929
Total .....	509,553	468,918	480,323
Foreign .....	21,325	43,714	45,580
Cattle Hides, Total .....	530,878	512,632	525,903
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer .....	325,791	223,622	242,860
Country .....	159,912	115,655	106,415
Total .....	485,703	339,277	349,275
Foreign .....	77,522	89,560	95,715
Calf and Kip Skins, Total .....	563,225	428,837	444,990
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number) .....	9,475	12,509	9,335
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens) ....	32,613	44,651	41,561
Horse Hides (number) .....	(4) 15,123	(5) 29,530	(6) 29,918

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

Cattle Hides (1) .....	- number	1,200	3,127	2,200
Calf and Kip Skins .....	- number	2,937	-	-
Goat and Kid Skins (3) .....	- number	-	-	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) ....	- dozens	-	12	103
Horse Hides .....	- number	-	-	-

- (1) Includes overweight kips.
- (2) Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit.
- (3) Figures include East India Tanned.
- (4) Includes 6,295 horse fronts.
- (5) Includes 14,817 horse fronts.
- (6) Includes 15,558 horse fronts.

3. FINISHED LEATHERS

	July 1954	June 1955	July 1955
1. <u>Cattle Leather</u>			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production .....	754,456	1,104,522	711,117
Deliveries - Domestic .....	812,514	1,103,339	770,200
- Export .....	56,975	74,616	50,124
- Total .....	869,489	1,177,955	820,324

3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

	July 1954	June 1955	July 1955
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Upper Leather (1) (Sq. ft.) .....			
Production .....	2,651,490	4,939,701	3,089,768
Deliveries - Domestic .....	2,447,940	3,699,371	2,588,701
- Export .....	513,865	1,013,972	704,393
- Total .....	2,961,805	4,713,343	3,293,094
Finished Stock on Hand .....	3,358,107	3,401,243	3,197,917
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Glove and Garment Leather - Sq. ft.			
Production .....	285,345	765,513	426,722
Deliveries - Domestic .....	217,098	639,426	355,242
- Export .....	86,637	58,424	77,540
- Total .....	303,735	697,850	432,782
Finished Stock on Hand .....	336,474	291,459	285,399
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Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides			
Production .....	6,005	8,423	4,709
Deliveries - Domestic .....	6,013	7,652	4,483
- Export .....	185	771	227
- Total .....	6,198	8,423	4,710
Finished Stock on Hand .....	1,647	15	14
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Belting Leather - Butt Bends			
Production .....	495	1,405	960
Deliveries - Domestic .....	1,148	1,350	1,334
- Export .....	-	-	-
- Total .....	1,148	1,350	1,334
Finished Stock on Hand .....	4,761	4,066	3,692
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2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper - Sq. Ft.			
Production .....	326,398	912,347	501,804
Deliveries - Domestic .....	307,324	793,611	332,158
- Export .....	206,429	256,916	139,807
- Total .....	513,753	1,050,527	471,965
Finished Stock on Hand .....	1,913,601	1,841,442	1,871,281

(1) Figures include overweight kip and patent leather.



3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	July 1954	June 1955	July 1955
<b>3. <u>Goat and Kid Leather - Skins</u></b>			
Production .....	3,983	10,728	1,200
Deliveries - Domestic .....	4,049	13,569	1,128
- Export .....	-	-	-
- Total .....	4,049	13,569	1,128
Finished Stock on Hand .....	11,922	984	1,056
<b>4. <u>Sheep and Lamb Leather</u></b>			
Glove and Garment Leather doz. skins			
Production .....	<b>2,377</b>	5,274	2,949
Deliveries - Domestic .....	2,417	5,278	3,031
- Export .....	-	-	-
- Total .....	2,417	5,278	3,031
Finished Stock on Hand .....	2,629	5,427	5,345
Shoe Leather - doz. skins			
Production .....	1,459	1,959	808
Deliveries - Domestic .....	1,717	2,033	1,071
- Export .....	-	-	-
- Total .....	1,717	2,033	1,071
Finished Stock on Hand .....	3,779	2,182	1,919
<b>5. <u>Horse Leather</u></b>			
Glove and Garment Leather - Sq. ft.			
Production .....	43,003	182,487	87,487
Deliveries - Domestic .....	64,435	161,705	115,110
- Export .....	-	-	3,855
- Total .....	64,435	161,705	118,965
Finished Stock on Hand .....	55,589	132,503	101,025