

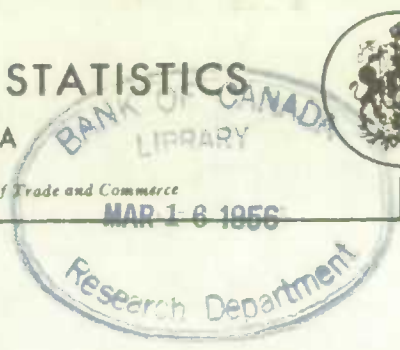
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STATISTICS OF HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

Wettings of all types of hides and skins, with the exception of sheep and lamb skins showed increases over the previous month. As compared with January 1955, there were increases in all classes except sheep and lamb skins.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered an increase of 7.2 p.c. compared with the previous month and an increase of 1.5 p.c. compared with January 1955.

Production of sole leather in January, at 1,288,223 lb. was 6.4 p.c. under the 1,377,005 lb. recorded for December; total deliveries 1,199,759 lb. were 6.5 p.c. under the December figure of 1,282,886 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 5,777,985 sq. ft., 2.2 p.c. over the 5,652,801 sq. ft. in December; total deliveries at 5,856,633 sq. ft. were 6.3 p.c. over the 5,509,399 sq. ft. in December. Calf and kip upper leather production was 983,737 sq. ft., 8.3 p.c. under the 1,072,859 sq. ft. in December and total deliveries at 1,014,944 sq. ft. were 12.7 p.c. under the 1,163,141 sq. ft. in December.

1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	January 1955	December 1955	January 1956
Cattle Hides - number	194,303	216,742	224,474
Calf and Kip Skins - number	99,083	96,645	103,611
Goat and Kid Skins - number	5,784	10,348	13,560
Sheep and Lamb Skins - dozens	9,002	11,073	8,505
Horse Fronts - number	2,331	2,193	4,597
Butts - number	-	500	1,400
Cowhide bellies - number	17,876	15,011	26,502

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

	January 31, 1955	December 31, 1955	January 31, 1956
Cattle Hides (1) - Number			
Domestic (2) - Packer	350,422	333,447	331,423
Country	141,682	113,838	112,990
Total	492,104	447,285	444,413
Foreign	45,627	62,101	101,683
Cattle Hides, Total	537,731	509,386	546,096
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	220,354	184,501	175,040
Country	128,984	58,711	54,487
Total	349,338	243,212	229,527
Foreign	59,967	169,912	158,338
Calf and Kip Skins, Total	409,305	413,124	387,865
Coat and Kid Skins (3) (number)	2,880	5,414	25,840
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens)	45,018	45,928	38,810
Horse Hides (number)	(4) 24,231	(5) 20,139	(6) 20,320

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

Cattle Hides (1)	- number	902	1,780	5,691
Calf and Kip Skins	- number	-	-	-
Goat and Kid Skins (3)	- number	-	-	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3)	- dozens	750	-	772
Horse Hides	- number	-	-	-

- (1) Includes overweight kips
- (2) Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit.
- (3) Figures include East India Tanned.
- (4) Includes 10,617 horse fronts.
- (5) Includes 12,050 horse fronts.
- (6) Includes 11,598 horse fronts.

3. FINISHED LEATHERS

	January 1955	December 1955	January 1956
1. <u>Cattle Leather</u>			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production	1,005,064	1,377,005	1,288,223
Deliveries - Domestic	1,026,318	1,202,956	1,149,992
- Export	62,589	79,930	49,767
- Total	1,088,907	1,282,886	1,199,759

3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

	January 1955	December 1955	January 1956
Upper Leather (1) (Sq. ft.)			
Production	4,698,525	5,652,801	5,777,985
Deliveries - Domestic	3,472,410	4,497,438	4,751,446
- Export	1,247,445	1,011,961	1,105,187
- Total	4,719,855	5,509,399	5,856,633
Finished Stock on Hand	3,578,749	3,098,647	3,019,999
Glove and Garment Leather - Sq. ft.			
Production	712,238	1,013,129	863,806
Deliveries - Domestic	614,806	790,938	600,708
- Export	81,048	136,621	160,568
- Total	695,854	927,559	761,276
Finished Stock on Hand	140,285	235,153	337,683
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides			
Production	6,545	8,371	7,846
Deliveries - Domestic	6,395	7,781	7,808
- Export	150	604	-
- Total	6,545	8,385	7,808
Finished Stock on Hand	15	-	38
Belting Leather - Butt Bends			
Production	1,417	1,589	1,836
Deliveries - Domestic	1,321	2,048	1,161
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	1,321	2,048	1,161
Finished Stock on Hand	3,676	2,477	3,152
2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper - Sq. ft.			
Production	950,408	1,072,859	983,737
Deliveries - Domestic	679,601	675,734	604,937
- Export	165,247	487,407	410,007
- Total	844,848	1,163,141	1,014,944
Finished Stock on Hand	2,170,624	1,513,498	1,482,291

(1) Figures include overweight kip and patent leather.



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3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	January 1955	December 1955	January 1956
3. <u>Goat and Kid Leather - Skins</u>			
Production	8,523	8,160	8,244
Deliveries - Domestic	8,103	8,232	8,256
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	8,103	8,232	8,256
Finished Stock on Hand	10,301	655	643

4. <u>Sheep and Lamb Leather</u>			
Glove and Garment Leather doz skins			
Production	3,856	6,074	5,519
Deliveries - Domestic	3,783	6,588	4,795
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	3,783	6,588	4,795
Finished Stock on Hand	2,605	3,999	4,723

Shoe Leather - Doz skins			
Production	2,261	2,351	1,552
Deliveries - Domestic	2,349	2,262	1,476
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	2,349	2,262	1,476
Finished Stock on Hand	2,816	1,858	1,934

5. <u>Horse Leather</u>			
Glove and Garment Leather - Sq. ft.			
Production	101,102	153,461	154,517
Deliveries - Domestic	72,440	227,063	92,429
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	72,440	227,063	92,429
Finished Stock on Hand	80,355	76,124	138,212