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## STATISTICS OF HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

Wettings in November of cattle hides, calf and kip skins and goat skins showed increases over the previous month. As compared with November 1955, cattle hides, calf and kip skins and horse fronts showed increases.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered an increase of 2.9 p.c. compared with the previous month and an increase of 13.9 p.c. compared with November 1955.

Production of sole leather in November, at 1,347,726 lb. was 18.7 p.c. over the 1,134,905 lb. recorded for October; total deliveries at 1,153,697 lb. were 10.8 p.c. under the October figure of 1,293,440 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 5,696,894 sq. ft., 2.5 p.c. under the 5,845,346 sq. ft. in October; total deliveries at 5,517,790 sq. ft. were 0.4 p.c. over the 5,494,544 sq. ft. in October. Calf and kip upper leather production was 1,026,261 sq. ft., 27.9 p.c. over the 802,382 sq. ft. in October and total deliveries at 1,094,878 sq. ft. were 40.0 p.c. over the 782,248 sq. ft. in October.



## WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	November 1955	October 1956	November 1956
Cattle Hides ..... - number	217,449	223,543	225,517
Calf and Kip Skins ..... - number	120,864	109,164	124,739
Goat and Kid Skins ..... - number	16,653	8,517	9,300
Sheep and Lamb Skins ..... - dozens	10,956	11,127	10,604
Horse Fronts ..... - number	1,975	7,846	3,658
Butts ..... - number	1,600	-	-
Cowhide bellies ..... - number	22,699	37,280	14,047

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

	November 30, 1955	October 31, 1956	November 30, 1956
Cattle Hides (1) - Number			
Domestic (2) - Packer .....	343,900	402,993	416,801
Country .....	109,208	97,666	97,320
Total .....	453,108	500,659	514,121
Foreign .....	48,570	54,485	57,232
Cattle Hides, Total .....	501,678	555,144	571,353
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer .....	200,886	264,404	239,339
Country .....	56,939	101,539	97,643
Total .....	257,825	365,943	336,982
Foreign .....	141,238	223,185	161,080
Calf and Kip Skins, Total .....	399,063	589,128	498,062
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number) .....	2,990	56,309	68,522
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens) .....	44,552	36,956	45,614
Horse Hides (number) .....	(4) 29,023	(5) 11,568	(6) 18,045

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

Cattle Hides (1) .....	2,712	3,929	2,441
Calf and Kip Skins .....	-	-	-
Goat and Kid Skins (3) .....	-	-	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) .....	810	-	-
Horse Hides .....	-	-	-

- (1) Includes overweight kips.
- (2) Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit.
- (3) Figures include East India Tanned.
- (4) Includes 10,225 horse fronts.
- (5) Includes 4,290 horse fronts.
- (6) Includes 10,175 horse fronts.

3. FINISHED LEATHERS

	November 1955	October 1956	November 1956
1. <u>Cattle Leather</u>			
Sole leather - pounds			
Production .....	1,402,030	1,134,905	1,347,726
Deliveries - Domestic .....	1,155,396	1,221,759	1,080,870
- Export .....	50,114	71,681	72,827
- Total .....	1,205,510	1,293,440	1,153,697

3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

	November 1955	October 1956	November 1956
<b>Upper Leather (1) (Sq. ft.)</b>			
Production .....	5,601,664	5,845,346	5,696,894
Deliveries - Domestic .....	4,462,863	4,207,104	4,361,324
- Export .....	1,269,003	1,287,440	1,156,466
- Total .....	5,731,866	5,494,544	5,517,790
Finished Stock on Hand .....	2,955,245	2,956,494	3,135,598
<b>Glove and Garment Leather - Sq. ft.</b>			
Production .....	859,368	1,120,104	1,251,217
Deliveries - Domestic .....	762,986	924,981	975,632
- Export .....	102,989	193,931	198,165
- Total .....	865,975	1,118,912	1,173,797
Finished Stock on Hand .....	149,583	441,369	518,789
<b>Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides</b>			
Production .....	8,378	9,574	7,439
Deliveries - Domestic .....	7,928	9,169	6,832
- Export .....	450	384	633
- Total .....	8,378	9,553	7,465
Finished Stock on Hand .....	14	33	7
<b>Belting Leather - Butt Bends</b>			
Production .....	1,605	1,597	2,003
Deliveries - Domestic .....	2,057	975	2,279
- Export .....	-	-	-
- Total .....	2,057	975	2,279
Finished Stock on Hand .....	2,936	5,885	5,609
<b>2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper - Sq. ft.</b>			
Production .....	1,117,650	802,382	1,026,261
Deliveries - Domestic .....	744,124	431,332	754,435
- Export .....	470,380	350,916	340,443
- Total .....	1,214,504	782,248	1,094,878
Finished Stock on Hand .....	1,603,780	1,533,140	1,464,523

(1) Figures include overweight kip and patent leather.



3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	November 1955	October 1956	November 1956
<b>3. <u>Goat and Kid Leather - Skins</u></b>			
Production .....	9,816	7,552	11,752
Deliveries - Domestic .....	10,080	7,958	11,791
- Export .....	-	-	-
- Total .....	10,080	7,958	11,791
Finished Stock on Hand .....	727	1,909	1,870

4. Sheep and Lamb Leather

Glove and Garment Leather doz. skins

Production .....	6,879	5,648	5,821
Deliveries - Domestic .....	6,265	6,348	6,099
- Export .....	167	-	-
- Total .....	6,432	6,348	6,099
Finished Stock on Hand .....	4,513	5,283	5,005

Shoe Leather - Doz. skins

Production .....	2,323	1,623	1,739
Deliveries - Domestic .....	2,265	2,035	1,795
- Export .....	-	-	-
- Total .....	2,265	2,035	1,795
Finished Stock on Hand .....	1,769	943	887

5. Horse Leather

Glove and Garment Leather - Sq. ft.

Production .....	188,140	130,993	225,072
Deliveries - Domestic .....	171,023	100,845	128,823
- Export .....	-	3,982	9,843
- Total .....	171,023	114,827	138,666
Finished Stock on Hand .....	149,726	84,188	170,594