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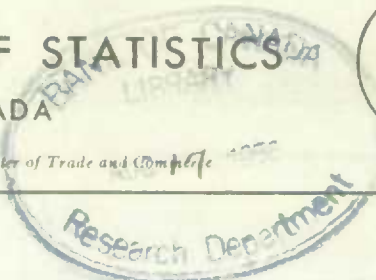
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## STATISTICS OF HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

Wettings in June of all types of hides and skins showed decreases from the previous month. As compared with June 1955, cattle hides, sheep and lamb skins and cowhide bellies showed increases.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered an increase of .05 p.c. compared with the previous month and an increase of 5.4 p.c. compared with June 1955.

Production of sole leather in June, at 1,242,505 lb. was 4.0 p.c. over the 1,194,437 lb. recorded for May; total deliveries at 1,069,579 lb. were 4.7 p.c. under the May figure of 1,122,753 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 5,313,978 sq. ft., 4.1 p.c. under the 5,542,402 sq. ft. in May; total deliveries at 4,964,040 sq. ft. were 15.2 p.c. under the 5,856,188 sq. ft. in May. Calf and kip upper leather production was 794,909 sq. ft., 13.2 p.c. over the 702,088 sq. ft. in May and total deliveries at 749,495 sq. ft. were 5.6 p.c. over the 709,904 sq. ft. in May.

### 1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	June 1955	May 1956	June 1956
Cattle Hides . . . . . - number	176,190	214,102	178,321
Calf and Kip Skins . . . . . - number	87,500	63,712	61,546
Goat and Kid Skins . . . . . - number	17,630	10,812	8,088
Sheep and Lamb Skins . . . . . - dozens	7,427	9,712	7,480
Horse Fronts . . . . . - number	5,982	7,083	2,637
Butts . . . . . - number	1,040	-	-
Cowhide bellies . . . . . - number	19,585	25,534	22,524

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

	June 30, 1955	May 31, 1956	June 30, 1956
Cattle Hides (1) - Number			
Domestic (2) - Packer .....	336,200	341,033	366,568
Country .....	132,718	125,214	120,774
Total .....	468,918	466,247	487,342
Foreign .....	43,714	71,397	52,905
Cattle Hides, Total .....	512,632	537,644	540,247
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer .....	223,622	246,014	268,299
Country .....	115,655	94,667	96,166
Total .....	339,277	340,681	364,465
Foreign .....	89,560	284,748	281,782
Calf and Kip Skins, Total .....	428,837	625,429	646,247
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number) .....	12,509	39,655	31,613
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens) .....	44,651	34,713	40,506
Horse Hides (number) .....	(4) 29,530	(5) 10,140	(6) 9,559

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

Cattle Hides (1) .....	- number	3,127	1,015	-
Calf and Kip Skins .....	- number	-	500	-
Goat and Kid Skins (3) .....	- number	-	-	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) .....	- dozens	12	1,525	292
Horse Hides .....	- number	-	-	-

- (1) Includes overweight kips.
- (2) Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit.
- (3) Figures include East India Tanned.
- (4) Includes 14,817 horse fronts.
- (5) Includes 4,196 horse fronts.
- (6) Includes 3,053 horse fronts.

3. FINISHED LEATHERS

	June 1955	May 1956	June 1956
1. <u>Cattle Leather</u>			
Sole leather - pounds			
Production .....	1,104,522	1,194,437	1,242,505
Deliveries - Domestic .....	1,103,339	1,061,742	980,023
- Export .....	74,616	61,011	89,556
- Total .....	1,177,955	1,122,753	1,069,579

3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

	June 1955	May 1956	June 1956
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Upper Leather (1) (Sq. ft.)			
Production .....	4,939,701	5,542,402	5,313,978
Deliveries - Domestic .....	3,699,371	4,353,030	3,774,246
- Export .....	1,013,972	1,503,158	1,189,794
- Total .....	4,713,343	5,856,188	4,964,040
Finished Stock on Hand .....	3,401,243	2,516,689	2,866,627
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Glove and Garment Leather - Sq. ft.			
Production .....	765,513	952,423	860,064
Deliveries - Domestic .....	639,426	752,750	559,356
- Export .....	58,424	143,535	122,463
- Total .....	697,850	896,285	681,819
Finished Stock on Hand .....	291,459	387,367	565,612
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Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides			
Production .....	8,423	8,783	7,420
Deliveries - Domestic .....	7,652	8,361	7,153
- Export .....	771	381	288
- Total .....	8,423	8,742	7,441
Finished Stock on Hand .....	15	77	56
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Belting Leather - Butt Bends			
Production .....	1,405	1,826	1,787
Deliveries - Domestic .....	1,350	1,331	1,648
- Export .....	-	-	-
- Total .....	1,350	1,331	1,648
Finished Stock on Hand .....	4,066	5,027	5,166
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2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper - Sq. ft.			
Production .....	912,347	702,088	794,909
Deliveries - Domestic .....	793,611	435,133	465,089
- Export .....	256,916	274,771	284,406
- Total .....	1,050,527	709,904	749,495
Finished Stock on Hand .....	1,841,442	1,492,887	1,538,301
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(1) Figures include overweight kip and patent leather.





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3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	June 1955	May 1956	June 1956
<b>3. <u>Goat and Kid Leather - Skins</u></b>			
Production .....	10,728	6,963	7,697
Deliveries - Domestic .....	13,569	6,855	7,781
- Export .....	-	-	-
- Total .....	13,569	6,855	7,781
Finished Stock on Hand .....	984	1,060	976

4. Sheep and Lamb Leather

Glove and Garment Leather doz. skins

Production .....	5,274	6,546	6,550
Deliveries - Domestic .....	5,278	5,750	5,305
- Export .....	-	-	-
- Total .....	5,278	5,750	5,305
Finished Stock on Hand .....	5,427	4,791	6,036

Shoe Leather - Doz. skins

Production .....	1,959	1,378	1,473
Deliveries - Domestic .....	2,033	1,388	1,576
- Export .....	-	-	-
- Total .....	2,033	1,388	1,576
Finished Stock on Hand .....	2,182	1,497	1,394

5. Horse Leather

Glove and Garment Leather - Sq. ft.

Production .....	182,487	107,188	102,557
Deliveries - Domestic .....	161,705	86,301	140,356
- Export .....	-	5,823	2,388
- Total .....	161,705	92,124	142,744
Finished Stock on Hand .....	132,503	116,567	76,380