

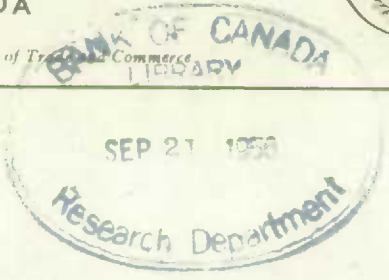
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## STATISTICS OF HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

Wettings in July of all types of hides and skins with the exception of goat and kid skins and cowhide bellies showed decreases from the previous month. As compared with July 1955, cattle hides, goat and kid skins and cowhide bellies showed increases.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered a decrease of .86 p.c. compared with the previous month and an increase of 1.8 p.c. compared with July 1955.

Production of sole leather in July, at 630,994 lb. was 49.2 p.c. under the 1,242,505 lb. recorded for June; total deliveries at 640,644 lb. were 40.1 p.c. under the June figure of 1,069,579 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 3,022,440 sq. ft., 43.1 p.c. under the 5,313,978 sq. ft. in June; total deliveries at 3,120,141 sq. ft. were 37.1 p.c. under the 4,964,040 sq. ft. in June. Calf and kip upper leather production was 435,639 sq. ft., 45.2 p.c. under the 794,909 sq. ft. in June and total deliveries at 473,299 sq. ft. were 36.9 p.c. under the 749,495 sq. ft. in June.

### 1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

|                                     | July<br>1955 | June<br>1956 | July<br>1956 |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Cattle Hides ..... - number         | 125,325      | 178,321      | 145,086      |
| Calf and Kip Skins ..... - number   | 66,471       | 61,546       | 58,932       |
| Goat and Kid Skins ..... - number   | 3,174        | 8,088        | 9,670        |
| Sheep and Lamb Skins ..... - dozens | 5,966        | 7,480        | 5,283        |
| Horse Fronts ..... - number         | 2,285        | 2,637        | 1,668        |
| Butts ..... - number                | 900          | -            | -            |
| Cowhide bellies ..... - number      | 13,610       | 22,524       | 25,521       |

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

|   | July<br>31, 1955 | June<br>30, 1956 | July<br>31, 1956 |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Cattle Hides (1) - Number               |                  |                  |                  |
| Domestic (2) - Packer .....             | 334,394          | 366,568          | 367,301          |
| Country .....                           | 145,929          | 120,774          | 122,876          |
| Total .....                             | 480,323          | 487,342          | 490,177          |
| Foreign .....                           | 45,580           | 52,905           | 45,411           |
| Cattle Hides, Total .....               | 525,903          | 540,247          | 535,588          |
| Calf and Kip Skins - (number)           |                  |                  |                  |
| Domestic (2) - Packer .....             | 242,860          | 268,299          | 267,021          |
| Country .....                           | 106,415          | 96,166           | 101,644          |
| Total .....                             | 349,275          | 364,465          | 368,665          |
| Foreign .....                           | 95,715           | 281,782          | 278,616          |
| Calf and Kip Skins, Total .....         | 444,990          | 646,247          | 647,281          |
| Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number) .....   | 9,335            | 31,613           | 43,536           |
| Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens) ..... | 41,561           | 40,506           | 41,416           |
| Horse Hides (number) .....              | (4) 29,918       | (5) 9,559        | (6) 8,946        |

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

|                                |          |       |     |       |
|--------------------------------|----------|-------|-----|-------|
| Cattle Hides (1) .....         | number   | 2,200 | -   | 1,000 |
| Calf and Kip Skins .....       | - number | -     | -   | -     |
| Goat and Kid Skins (3) .....   | - number | -     | -   | -     |
| Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) ..... | - dozens | 103   | 292 | -     |
| Horse Hides .....              | - number | -     | -   | -     |

- (1) Includes overweight kips  
 (2) Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit.  
 (3) Figures include East India Tanned.  
 (4) Includes 15,558 horse fronts.  
 (5) Includes 3,053 horse fronts.  
 (6) Includes 3,800 horse fronts.

3. FINISHED LEATHERS

|                             | July<br>1955 | June<br>1956 | July<br>1956 |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. <u>Cattle Leather</u>    |              |              |              |
| Sole leather - pounds       |              |              |              |
| Production .....            | 711,117      | 1,242,505    | 630,994      |
| Deliveries - Domestic ..... | 770,200      | 980,023      | 613,515      |
| - Export .....              | 50,124       | 89,556       | 27,129       |
| - Total .....               | 820,324      | 1,069,579    | 640,644      |

3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

|  | July<br>1955 | June<br>1956 | July<br>1956 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Upper Leather (1) (Sq. ft.)</b>           |              |              |              |
| Production .....                             | 3,089,768    | 5,313,978    | 3,022,440    |
| Deliveries - Domestic .....                  | 2,588,701    | 3,774,246    | 2,304,358    |
| - Export .....                               | 704,393      | 1,189,794    | 815,783      |
| - Total .....                                | 3,293,094    | 4,964,040    | 3,120,141    |
| Finished Stock on Hand .....                 | 3,197,917    | 2,866,627    | 2,768,926    |
| <b>Glove and Garment Leather - Sq. ft.</b>   |              |              |              |
| Production .....                             | 426,722      | 860,064      | 696,735      |
| Deliveries - Domestic .....                  | 355,242      | 559,356      | 450,400      |
| - Export .....                               | 77,540       | 122,463      | 196,583      |
| - Total .....                                | 432,782      | 681,819      | 646,983      |
| Finished Stock on Hand .....                 | 285,399      | 565,612      | 615,364      |
| <b>Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides</b>   |              |              |              |
| Production .....                             | 4,709        | 7,420        | 5,006        |
| Deliveries - Domestic .....                  | 4,483        | 7,153        | 5,029        |
| - Export .....                               | 227          | 288          | -            |
| - Total .....                                | 4,710        | 7,441        | 5,029        |
| Finished Stock on Hand .....                 | 14           | 56           | 33           |
| <b>Belting Leather - Butt Bends</b>          |              |              |              |
| Production .....                             | 960          | 1,787        | 1,132        |
| Deliveries - Domestic .....                  | 1,334        | 1,648        | 1,240        |
| - Export .....                               | -            | -            | -            |
| - Total .....                                | 1,334        | 1,648        | 1,240        |
| Finished Stock on Hand .....                 | 3,692        | 5,166        | 5,058        |
| <b>2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper - Sq. ft.</b> |              |              |              |
| Production .....                             | 501,804      | 794,909      | 435,639      |
| Deliveries - Domestic .....                  | 332,158      | 465,089      | 282,663      |
| - Export .....                               | 139,807      | 284,406      | 190,636      |
| - Total .....                                | 471,965      | 749,495      | 473,299      |
| Finished Stock on Hand .....                 | 1,871,281    | 1,538,301    | 1,500,641    |

(1) Figures include overweight kip and patent leather.



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3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

|   | July<br>1955 | June<br>1956 | July<br>1956 |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>3. <u>Goat and Kid Leather - Skins</u></b> |              |              |              |
| Production .....                              | 1,200        | 7,697        | 7,363        |
| Deliveries - Domestic .....                   | 1,128        | 7,781        | 5,700        |
| - Export .....                                | -            | -            | -            |
| - Total .....                                 | 1,128        | 7,781        | 5,700        |
| Finished Stock on Hand .....                  | 1,056        | 976          | 2,639        |

4. Sheep and Lamb Leather

Glove and Garment Leather doz. skins

|                              |       |       |       |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Production .....             | 2,949 | 6,550 | 5,059 |
| Deliveries - Domestic .....  | 3,031 | 5,305 | 4,597 |
| - Export .....               | -     | -     | -     |
| - Total .....                | 3,031 | 5,305 | 4,597 |
| Finished Stock on Hand ..... | 5,345 | 6,036 | 6,498 |

Shoe Leather - Doz. skins

|                              |       |       |       |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Production .....             | 808   | 1,473 | 960   |
| Deliveries - Domestic .....  | 1,071 | 1,576 | 917   |
| - Export .....               | -     | -     | -     |
| - Total .....                | 1,071 | 1,576 | 917   |
| Finished Stock on Hand ..... | 1,919 | 1,394 | 1,437 |

5. Horse Leather

Glove and Garment Leather - Sq. ft.

|                              |         |         |        |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| Production .....             | 87,487  | 102,557 | 62,350 |
| Deliveries - Domestic .....  | 115,110 | 140,356 | 39,370 |
| - Export .....               | 3,855   | 2,388   | 2,417  |
| - Total .....                | 118,965 | 142,744 | 41,787 |
| Finished Stock on Hand ..... | 101,025 | 76,380  | 96,943 |