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STATISTICS OF HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

Wettings in October of cattle hides, calf and kip skins and cowhide bellies showed increases over the previous month. As compared with October 1956, there were decreases in all classes except cowhide bellies.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered an increase of 1.4 p.c. compared with the previous month and a decrease of 7.4 p.c. compared with October 1956.

Production of sole leather in October, at 1,215,437 lb. was 14.9 p.c. over the 1,058,078 lb. recorded for September; total deliveries at 1,181,654 lb. were 14.1 p.c. over the September figure of 1,034,897 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 5,779,094 sq. ft., 13.5 p.c. over the 5,089,694 sq. ft. in September; total deliveries at 5,594,115 sq. ft. were 7.6 p.c. over the 5,201,028 sq. ft. in September. Calf and kip upper leather production was 935,077 sq. ft., 1.9 p.c. under the 952,991 sq. ft. in September and total deliveries at 962,416 sq. ft. were 5.9 p.c. over the 909,009 sq. ft. in September.

1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	October 1956	September 1957	October 1957
Cattle Hides - number	223,543	199,871	200,503
Calf and Kip Skins - number	109,164	105,079	108,474
Goat and Kid Skins - number	8,517	10,573	8,414
Sheep and Lamb Skins - dozens	11,127	10,089	9,479
Horse Fronts - number	7,846	5,580	5,386
Butts - number	-	-	-
Cowhide Bellies - number	37,280	26,860	44,038

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

	October 31, 1956	September 30, 1957	October 31, 1957
Cattle Hides (1) - Number			
Domestic (2) - Packer	402,993	380,503	371,872
Country	97,666	105,073	108,817
Total	500,659	485,576	480,689
Foreign	54,485	21,695	33,522
Cattle Hides Total	555,144	507,271	514,211
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	264,404	288,528	279,532
Country	101,539	51,521	48,891
Total	365,943	340,049	328,423
Foreign	223,185	224,399	194,873
Calf and Kip Skins, Total	589,128	564,448	523,296
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number)	56,309	46,501	38,090
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens)	36,956	40,727	51,382
Horse Hides (number)	(4) 11,568	(5) 13,118	(6) 13,276

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

Cattle Hides (1)	- number	3,929	1,632	-
Calf and Kip Skins	- number	-	-	-
Goat and Kid Skins (3)	- number	-	-	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3)	- dozens	-	-	-
Horse Hides	- number	-	-	-

- (1) Includes overweight kips.
 (2) Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit.
 (3) Figures include East India Tanned.
 (4) Includes 4,290 horse fronts.
 (5) Includes 7,353 horse fronts.
 (6) Includes 6,596 horse fronts.

3. FINISHED LEATHER

	October 1956	September 1957	October 1957
1. Cattle Leather			
Sole leather - pounds			
Production	1,134,905	1,058,078	1,215,437
Deliveries - Domestic	1,221,759	990,982	1,067,029
- Export	71,681	43,915	114,625
- Total	1,293,440	1,034,897	1,181,654

3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

	October 1956	September 1957	October 1957
Upper Leather (1) (Sq. ft.)			
Production	5,845,346	5,089,694	5,779,094
Deliveries - Domestic	4,207,104	3,654,252	3,903,521
- Export	1,287,440	1,546,776	1,690,594
- Total	5,494,544	5,201,028	5,594,115
Finished Stock on Hand	2,956,494	3,748,825	3,933,804
Glove and Garment Leather - Sq. ft.			
Production	1,120,104	915,858	740,691
Deliveries - Domestic	924,981	580,922	540,621
- Export	193,931	277,040	135,666
- Total	1,118,912	857,962	676,287
Finished Stock on Hand	441,369	1,301,906	1,366,310
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides			
Production	9,574	5,813	11,304
Deliveries - Domestic	9,169	5,171	10,507
- Export	384	492	776
- Total	9,553	5,663	11,283
Finished Stock on Hand	33	153	174
Belting Leather - Butt Bends			
Production	1,597	748	1,418
Deliveries - Domestic	975	1,298	906
- Export	-	-	200
- Total	975	1,298	1,106
Finished Stock on Hand	5,885	3,989	4,301
2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper - Sq. ft.			
Production	802,382	952,991	935,077
Deliveries - Domestic	431,332	573,364	603,602
- Export	350,916	335,645	358,814
- Total	782,248	909,009	962,416
Finished Stock on Hand	1,533,140	1,772,704	1,745,365

(1) Figures include overweight kip and patent leather.



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3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (concluded)

	October 1956	September 1957	October 1957
3. <u>Goat and Kid Leather - Skins</u>			
Production	7,552	6,860	9,278
Deliveries - Domestic	7,958	6,678	9,504
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	7,958	6,678	9,504
Finished Stock on Hand	1,909	1,908	1,682
4. <u>Sheep and Lamb Leather</u>			
Glove and Garment Leather Doz. skins			
Production	5,648	5,227	5,275
Deliveries - Domestic	6,348	5,357	5,234
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	6,348	5,357	5,234
Finished Stock on Hand	5,283	4,768	4,809
Shoe Leather - Doz. skins			
Production	1,623	1,551	1,984
Deliveries - Domestic	2,035	1,542	2,015
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	2,035	1,542	2,015
Finished Stock on Hand	943	3,377	3,346
5. <u>Horse Leather</u>			
Glove and Garment Leather - Sq. ft.			
Production	130,993	110,341	187,611
Deliveries - Domestic	110,845	177,997	231,963
- Export	3,982	-	-
- Total	114,827	177,997	231,963
Finished Stock on Hand	84,188	175,518	131,166