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STATISTICS OF HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

Wettings in November of all types of hides and skins with the exception of sheep and lamb skins and cowhide bellies showed increases over the previous month. As compared with November 1956, goat and kid skins, horse fronts and cowhide bellies showed increases.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered a decrease of 1.0 p.c. compared with the previous month and a decrease of 10.9 p.c. compared with November 1956.

Production of sole leather in November, at 1,094,243 lb. was 10.3 p.c. under the 1,215,437 lb. recorded for October; total deliveries at 960,953 lb. were 18.7 p.c. under the October figure of 1,181,654 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 5,407,961 sq. ft., 6.4 p.c. under the 5,779,094 sq. ft. in October; total deliveries at 5,321,309 sq. ft. were 4.9 p.c. under the 5,594,115 sq. ft. in October. Calf and kip upper leather production was 1,095,190 sq. ft., 17.1 p.c. over the 935,077 sq. ft. in October and total deliveries at 1,148,099 sq. ft. were 19.3 p.c. over the 962,416 sq. ft. in October.

1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	November 1956	October 1957	November 1957
Cattle Hides - number	225,517	200,503	207,025
Calf and Kip Skins - number	124,739	108,474	122,554
Goat and Kid Skins - number	9,300	8,414	10,899
Sheep and Lamb Skins - dozens	10,604	9,479	6,060
Horse Fronts - number	3,658	5,386	6,591
Butts - number	-	-	-
Cowhide Bellies - number	14,047	44,038	19,884

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

	November 30, 1956	October 31, 1957	November 30, 1957
Cattle Hides (1) - Number			
Domestic (2) - Packer	416,801	371,872	377,897
Country	97,320	108,817	95,172
Total	514,121	480,689	473,069
Foreign	57,232	33,522	35,830
Cattle Hides Total	571,353	514,211	508,899
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	239,339	279,532	240,707
Country	97,643	48,891	53,031
Total	336,982	328,423	293,738
Foreign	161,080	194,873	167,940
Calf and Kip Skins, Total	498,062	523,296	461,678
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number)	68,522	38,090	46,018
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens)	45,614	51,382	54,209
Horse Hides (number)	(4) 18,045	(5) 13,276	(6) 10,634

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

Cattle Hides (1)	- number	2,441	-	2,180
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 10,175 horse fronts.
- (5) Includes 6,596 horse fronts.
- (6) Includes 5,903 horse fronts.

3. FINISHED LEATHER

	November 1956	October 1957	November 1957
1. Cattle Leather			
Sole leather - pounds			
Production	1,347,726	1,215,437	1,094,243
Deliveries - Domestic	1,080,870	1,067,029	858,001
- Export	72,827	114,625	102,952
- Total	1,153,697	1,181,654	960,953

3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

	November 1956	October 1957	November 1957
Upper Leather (1) (Sq. ft.)			
Production	5,696,894	5,779,094	5,407,961
Deliveries - Domestic	4,361,324	3,903,521	3,679,391
- Export	1,156,466	1,690,594	1,641,918
- Total	5,517,790	5,594,115	5,321,309
Finished Stock on Hand	3,135,598	3,933,804	4,020,456
Glove and Garment Leather - Sq. ft.			
Production	1,251,217	740,691	682,365
Deliveries - Domestic	975,632	540,621	491,650
- Export	198,165	135,666	124,388
- Total	1,173,797	676,287	616,038
Finished Stock on Hand	518,789	1,366,310	1,432,637
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides			
Production	7,439	11,304	8,488
Deliveries - Domestic	6,832	10,507	7,673
- Export	633	776	633
- Total	7,465	11,283	8,306
Finished Stock on Hand	7	174	356
Belting Leather - Butt Bends			
Production	2,003	1,418	1,084
Deliveries - Domestic	2,279	906	1,470
- Export	-	200	-
- Total	2,279	1,106	1,470
Finished Stock on Hand	5,609	4,301	3,915
2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper - Sq. ft.			
Production	1,026,261	935,077	1,095,190
Deliveries - Domestic	754,435	603,602	724,853
- Export	340,443	358,814	423,246
- Total	1,094,878	962,416	1,148,099
Finished Stock on Hand	1,464,523	1,745,365	1,692,456

(1) Figures include overweight kip and patent leather.



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3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (concluded)

	November 1956	October 1957	November 1957
3. <u>Goat and Kid Leather - Skins</u>			
Production	11,752	9,278	9,990
Deliveries - Domestic	11,791	9,504	10,832
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	11,791	9,504	10,832
Finished Stock on Hand	1,870	1,682	840
4. <u>Sheep and Lamb Leather</u>			
Glove and Garment Leather Doz. skins			
Production	5,821	5,275	5,382
Deliveries - Domestic	6,099	5,234	5,079
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	6,099	5,234	5,079
Finished Stock on Hand	5,005	4,809	5,112
Shoe Leather - Doz. skins			
Production	1,739	1,984	2,097
Deliveries - Domestic	1,795	2,015	2,064
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	1,795	2,015	2,064
Finished Stock on Hand	887	3,346	3,079
5. <u>Horse Leather</u>			
Glove and Garment Leather - Sq. ft.			
Production	225,072	187,611	142,711
Deliveries - Domestic	128,823	231,963	130,017
- Export	9,843	-	4,028
- Total	138,666	231,963	134,045
Finished Stock on Hand	170,594	131,166	139,832