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STATISTICS OF HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

Wettings in June of all types of hides and skins with the exception of horse fronts and horse butts showed decreases from the previous month. As compared with June 1956, there were increases in all classes except cattle hides, goat and kid skins and sheep and lamb skins.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered a decrease of 4.3 p.c. compared with the previous month and an increase of 0.1 p.c. compared with June 1956.

Production of sole leather in June, at 1,119,292 lb. was 6.7 p.c. under the 1,199,666 lb. recorded for May; total deliveries at 988,591 lb. were 6.9 p.c. under the May figure of 1,061,850 lb. Cattle upper leather production 4,822,439 sq. ft., 7.1 p.c. under the 5,189,076 sq. ft. in May; total deliveries at 4,918,834 sq. ft. were 2.6 p.c. under the 5,049,184 sq. ft. in May. Calf and kip upper leather production was 856,981 sq. ft., 4.1 p.c. under the 893,231 sq. ft. in May and total deliveries at 809,936 sq. ft. were 16.0 p.c. under the 964,336 sq. ft. in May.

1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	June 1956	May 1957	June 1957
Cattle Hides ..... - number	178,321	205,242	162,862
Calf and Kip Skins ..... - number	61,546	110,643	81,888
Goat and Kid Skins ..... - number	8,088	7,818	7,526
Sheep and Lamb Skins ..... - dozens	7,480	10,288	6,312
Horse Fronts ..... - number	2,637	4,283	10,187
Butts ..... - number	-	-	6,500
Cowhide Bellies ..... - number	22,524	39,837	29,366

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

	June 30, 1956	May 31, 1957	June 30, 1957
<b>Cattle Hides (1) - Number</b>			
Domestic (2) - Packer .....	366,568	374,997	363,085
Country .....	120,774	122,042	128,895
Total .....	487,342	497,039	491,980
Foreign .....	52,905	68,367	49,242
Cattle Hides Total .....	540,247	565,406	541,222
<b>Calf and Kip Skins - (number)</b>			
Domestic (2) - Packer .....	268,299	242,539	262,346
Country .....	96,166	70,007	71,748
Total .....	364,465	312,546	334,094
Foreign .....	281,782	141,469	132,197
Calf and Kip Skins, Total .....	646,247	454,015	466,291
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number) .....	31,613	53,384	57,053
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens) .....	40,506	42,479	40,592
Horse Hides (number) .....	(4) 9,559	(5) 16,223	(6) 14,769

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

Cattle Hides (1) .....	-	2,263	-
Calf and Kip Skins .....	-	-	-
Goat and Kid Skins (3) .....	-	-	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) .....	292	-	-
Horse Hides .....	-	-	-

- (1) Includes overweight kips.
- (2) Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit.
- (3) Figures include East India Tanned.
- (4) Includes 3,053 horse fronts.
- (5) Includes 11,376 horse fronts.
- (6) Includes 10,351 horse fronts.

3. FINISHED LEATHER

	June 1956	May 1957	June 1957
<b>1. <u>Cattle Leather</u></b>			
Sole leather - pounds			
Production .....	1,242,505	1,199,666	1,119,292
Deliveries - Domestic .....	980,023	961,118	930,125
- Export .....	89,556	100,732	58,466
- Total .....	1,069,579	1,061,850	988,591

3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

	June 1956	May 1957	June 1957
<b>Upper Leather (1) (Sq. ft.)</b>			
Production .....	5,313,978	5,189,076	4,822,439
Deliveries - Domestic .....	3,774,246	3,852,175	3,625,464
- Export .....	1,189,794	1,197,009	1,293,370
- Total .....	4,964,040	5,049,184	4,918,834
Finished Stock on Hand .....	2,866,627	4,061,369	3,964,974
<b>Glove and Garment Leather - Sq. ft.</b>			
Production .....	860,064	796,491	663,541
Deliveries - Domestic .....	559,356	693,289	404,826
- Export .....	122,463	97,739	83,918
- Total .....	681,819	791,028	488,744
Finished Stock on Hand .....	565,612	1,064,356	1,239,153
<b>Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides</b>			
Production .....	7,420	7,585	7,052
Deliveries - Domestic .....	7,153	7,229	6,767
- Export .....	288	304	310
- Total .....	7,441	7,533	7,077
Finished Stock on Hand .....	56	76	51
<b>Belting Leather - Butt Bends</b>			
Production .....	1,787	1,292	1,514
Deliveries - Domestic .....	1,648	922	1,468
- Export .....	-	-	-
- Total .....	1,648	922	1,468
Finished Stock on Hand .....	5,166	5,295	5,341
<b>2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper - Sq. ft.</b>			
Production .....	794,909	893,231	856,981
Deliveries - Domestic .....	465,089	704,889	582,129
- Export .....	284,406	259,447	227,807
- Total .....	749,495	964,336	809,936
Finished Stock on Hand .....	1,538,301	1,631,243	1,678,288

(1) Figures include overweight kip and patent leather.



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3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	June 1956	May 1957	June 1957
<b>3. <u>Goat and Kid Leather - Skins</u></b>			
Production .....	7,697	5,261	9,305
Deliveries - Domestic .....	7,781	5,261	8,866
- Export .....	-	-	-
- Total .....	7,781	5,261	8,866
Finished Stock on Hand .....	976	924	1,363

<b>4. <u>Sheep and Lamb Leather</u></b>			
Glove and Garment Leather doz. skins			
Production .....	6,550	6,192	6,263
Deliveries - Domestic .....	5,305	5,199	5,249
- Export .....	-	-	188
- Total .....	5,305	5,199	5,437
Finished Stock on Hand .....	6,036	2,302	3,128

<b>Shoe Leather - Doz. skins</b>			
Production .....	1,473	1,874	1,793
Deliveries - Domestic .....	1,576	1,694	1,740
- Export .....	-	-	-
- Total .....	1,576	1,694	1,740
Finished Stock on Hand .....	1,394	3,429	3,482

<b>5. <u>Horse Leather</u></b>			
Glove and Garment Leather - Sq. ft.			
Production .....	102,557	130,048	200,690
Deliveries - Domestic .....	140,356	145,007	164,415
- Export .....	2,388	4,834	4,160
- Total .....	142,744	149,841	168,575
Finished Stock on Hand .....	76,380	136,884	168,999