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STATISTICS OF HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

Wettings in July of all types of hides and skins showed decreases from the previous month. As compared with July 1956, calf and kip skins, horse fronts and cowhide bellies showed increases.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered a decrease of 2.9 p.c. compared with the previous month and a decrease of 1.9 p.c. compared with July 1956.

Production of sole leather in July, at 687,758 lb was 38.6 p.c. under the 1,119,292 lb recorded for June; total deliveries at 760,691 lb were 23.1 p.c. under the June figure of 988,591 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 3,217,406 sq. ft., 33.3 p.c. under the 4,822,439 sq. ft. in June; total deliveries at 3,293,065 sq. ft. were 33.1 p.c. under the 4,918,834 sq. ft. in June. Calf and kip upper leather production was 438,032 sq. ft., 48.9 p.c. under the 856,981 sq. ft. in June and total deliveries at 490,109 sq. ft. were 39.5 p.c. under the 809,936 sq. ft. in June.

1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	July 1956	June 1957	July 1957
Cattle Hides - number	145,086	162,862	128,607
Calf and Kip Skins - number	58,932	81,888	68,624
Goat and Kid Skins - number	9,670	7,526	3,420
Sheep and Lamb Skins - dozens	5,283	6,312	4,746
Horse Fronts - number	1,668	10,187	2,735
But's - number	-	6,500	-
Cowhide Bellies - number	25,521	29,366	26,004

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

	July 31, 1956	June 30, 1957	July 31, 1957
Cattle Hides (1) - Number			
Domestic (2) - Packer	367,301	363,085	363,067
Country	122,876	128,895	124,781
Total	490,177	491,980	487,848
Foreign	45,411	49,242	37,659
Cattle Hides Total	535,588	541,222	525,507
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	267,021	262,346	300,537
Country	101,644	71,748	66,773
Total	368,665	334,094	367,310
Foreign	278,616	132,197	228,095
Calf and Kip Skins, Total	647,281	466,291	595,405
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number)	43,536	57,053	64,893
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens)	41,416	40,592	38,867
Horse Hides (number)	(4) 8,946	(5) 14,769	(6) 13,589

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

Cattle Hides (1)	- number	1,000	-	-
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 3,800 horse fronts.
- (5) Includes 10,351 horse fronts.
- (6) Includes 8,733 horse fronts.

3. FINISHED LEATHER

	July 1956	June 1957	July 1957
1. Cattle Leather			
Sole leather - pounds			
Production	630,994	1,119,292	687,758
Deliveries - Domestic	613,515	930,125	642,013
- Export	27,129	58,466	118,678
- Total	640,644	988,591	760,691

3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

	July 1956	June 1957	July 1957
Upper Leather (1) (Sq. ft.)			
Production	3,022,440	4,822,439	3,217,406
Deliveries - Domestic	2,304,358	3,625,464	2,444,971
- Export	815,783	1,293,370	848,094
- Total	3,120,141	4,918,834	3,293,065
Finished Stock on Hand	2,768,926	3,564,974	3,889,315
Glove and Garment Leather - Sq. ft.			
Production	696,735	663,541	364,198
Deliveries - Domestic	450,400	404,826	262,401
- Export	196,583	83,918	114,547
- Total	646,983	488,744	376,948
Finished Stock on Hand	615,364	1,239,153	1,226,403
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides			
Production	5,006	7,052	4,862
Deliveries - Domestic	5,029	6,767	4,110
- Export	-	310	779
- Total	5,029	7,077	4,889
Finished Stock on Hand	33	51	24
Belting Leather - Butt Bends			
Production	1,132	1,514	724
Deliveries - Domestic	1,240	1,468	1,526
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	1,240	1,468	1,526
Finished Stock on Hand	5,058	5,341	4,539
2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper - Sq. ft.			
Production	435,639	856,981	438,032
Deliveries - Domestic	282,663	582,129	360,821
- Export	190,636	227,807	129,288
- Total	473,299	809,936	490,109
Finished Stock on Hand	1,500,641	1,678,288	1,626,211

(1) Figures include overweight kip and patent leather.



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3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	July 1956	June 1957	July 1957
3. <u>Goat and Kid Leather - Skins</u>			
Production	7,363	9,305	3,941
Deliveries - Domestic	5,700	8,866	3,944
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	5,700	8,866	3,944
Finished Stock on Hand	2,639	1,363	1,360

4. Sheep and Lamb Leather

Glove and Garment Leather Doz. skins

Production	5,059	6,263	3,438
Deliveries - Domestic	4,597	5,249	3,022
- Export	-	188	-
- Total	4,597	5,437	3,022
Finished Stock on Hand	6,498	2,128	3,564

Shoe Leather - Doz. skins

Production	960	1,793	831
Deliveries - Domestic	917	1,740	889
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	917	1,740	889
Finished Stock on Hand	1,437	3,482	3,424

5. Horse Leather

Glove and Garment Leather - Sq. ft.

Production	62,350	200,690	174,167
Deliveries - Domestic	39,370	164,415	122,204
- Export	2,417	4,160	-
- Total	41,787	168,575	122,204
Finished Stock on Hand	96,943	168,999	220,962