

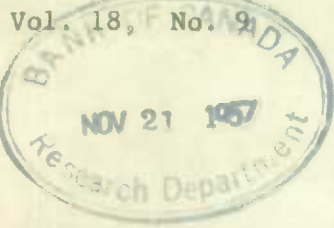
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STATISTICS OF HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

Wettings in September of all types of hides and skins with the exception of cattle hides and calf and kip skins showed increases over the previous month. As compared with September 1956, there were increases in all classes.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered an increase of 1.3 p.c. compared with the previous month and an increase of 0.4 p.c. compared with September 1956.

Production of sole leather in September, at 1,058,078 lb. was 4.5 p.c. over the 1,012,574 lb. recorded for August; total deliveries at 1,034,897 lb. were 3.6 p.c. under the September figure of 1,073,310 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 5,089,694 sq. ft., 4.1 p.c. under the 5,305,527 sq. ft. in August; total deliveries at 5,201,028 sq. ft. were 2.5 p.c. under the 5,334,683 sq. ft. in August. Calf and kip upper leather production was 952,991 sq. ft., 7.3 p.c. over the 888,401 sq. ft. in August and total deliveries at 909,009 sq. ft. were 15.7 p.c. over the 785,890 sq. ft. in August.

1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	September 1956	August 1957	September 1957
Cattle Hides ..... - number	188,778	204,640	199,871
Calf and Kip Skins ..... - number	68,656	115,772	105,079
Goat and Kid Skins ..... - number	8,462	7,856	10,573
Sheep and Lamb Skins ..... - dozens	8,977	8,573	10,089
Horse Fronts ..... - number	5,078	4,161	5,580
Butts ..... - number	-	-	-
Cowhide Bellies ..... - number	15,704	17,978	26,860

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

	September 30, 1956	August 31, 1957	September 30, 1957
Cattle Hides (1) - Number			
Domestic (2) - Packer .....	359,215	358,456	380,503
Country .....	92,389	108,370	105,073
Total .....	451,604	466,826	485,576
Foreign .....	53,813	33,919	21,695
Cattle Hides Total .....	505,417	500,745	507,271
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer .....	261,106	283,801	288,528
Country .....	114,067	61,811	51,521
Total .....	375,173	345,612	340,049
Foreign .....	273,720	228,682	224,399
Calf and Kip Skins, Total .....	648,893	574,294	564,448
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number) .....	64,314	57,069	46,501
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens) .....	37,396	36,010	40,727
Horse Hides (number) .....	(4) 12,609	(5) 14,397	(6) 13,118

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

Cattle Hides (1) .....	- number	-	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 5,071 horse fronts.  
 (5) Includes 9,457 horse fronts.  
 (6) Includes 7,353 horse fronts.

3. FINISHED LEATHER

	September 1956	August 1957	September 1957
1. Cattle Leather			
Sole leather - pounds			
Production .....	1,108,952	1,012,574	1,058,078
Deliveries - Domestic .....	1,166,224	1,011,204	990,982
- Export .....	37,381	62,106	43,915
- Total .....	1,203,605	1,073,310	1,034,897

3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

	September 1956	August 1957	September 1957
<b>Upper Leather (1) (Sq. ft.)</b>			
Production .....	4,867,698	5,305,527	5,089,694
Deliveries - Domestic .....	3,761,962	3,985,577	3,654,252
- Export .....	1,315,397	1,349,106	1,546,776
- Total .....	5,077,359	5,334,683	5,201,028
Finished Stock on Hand .....	2,605,692	3,860,159	3,748,825
<b>Glove and Garment Leather - Sq. ft.</b>			
Production .....	467,732	835,875	915,858
Deliveries - Domestic .....	254,120	641,989	580,922
- Export .....	208,044	176,279	277,040
- Total .....	462,164	818,268	857,962
Finished Stock on Hand .....	440,177	1,244,010	1,301,906
<b>Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides</b>			
Production .....	9,164	8,148	5,813
Deliveries - Domestic .....	8,762	7,682	5,171
- Export .....	422	487	492
- Total .....	9,184	8,169	5,663
Finished Stock on Hand .....	12	3	153
<b>Belting Leather - Butt Bends</b>			
Production .....	1,754	722	748
Deliveries - Domestic .....	833	722	1,298
- Export .....	-	-	-
- Total .....	833	722	1,298
Finished Stock on Hand .....	5,263	4,539	3,989
<b>2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper - Sq. ft.</b>			
Production .....	631,094	888,401	952,991
Deliveries - Domestic .....	429,956	490,225	573,364
- Export .....	178,198	295,665	335,645
- Total .....	608,154	785,890	909,009
Finished Stock on Hand .....	1,513,006	1,728,722	1,772,704

(1) Figures include overweight kip and patent leather.





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3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (concluded)

	September 1956	August 1957	September 1957
<b>3. <u>Goat and Kid Leather - Skins</u></b>			
Production .....	5,441	7,448	6,860
Deliveries - Domestic .....	5,441	7,082	6,678
- Export .....	-	-	-
- Total .....	5,441	7,082	6,678
Finished Stock on Hand .....	2,315	1,726	1,908
<b>4. <u>Sheep and Lamb Leather</u></b>			
Glove and Garment Leather Doz. skins			
Production .....	4,049	6,176	5,227
Deliveries - Domestic .....	3,952	4,842	5,357
- Export .....	-	-	-
- Total .....	3,952	4,842	5,357
Finished Stock on Hand .....	5,983	4,898	4,768
Shoe Leather - Doz. skins			
Production .....	1,158	1,544	1,551
Deliveries - Domestic .....	1,240	1,600	1,542
- Export .....	-	-	-
- Total .....	1,240	1,600	1,542
Finished Stock on Hand .....	1,355	3,368	3,377
<b>5. <u>Horse Leather</u></b>			
Glove and Garment Leather - Sq. ft.			
Production .....	79,074	198,565	110,341
Deliveries - Domestic .....	94,700	176,353	177,997
- Export .....	-	-	-
- Total .....	94,700	176,353	177,997
Finished Stock on Hand .....	68,022	243,174	175,518