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STATISTICS OF HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

Wettings in October of all types of hides showed increases over the previous month. As compared with October 1957, cattle hides increased.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered a decrease of 9.1 p.c. compared with the previous month and a decrease of 18.8 p.c. compared with October 1957.

Production of sole leather in October, at 1,058,757 lb. was 3.3 p.c. over the 1,025,364 lb. recorded for September; total deliveries at 1,113,717 lb. were 5.0 p.c. over the September figure of 1,060,795 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 6,615,194 sq. ft., 8.9 p.c. over the 6,075,450 sq. ft. in September; total deliveries at 6,553,562 sq. ft. were 1.7 p.c. over the 6,442,101 sq. ft. in September. Calf and kip upper leather production was 1,193,653 sq. ft., 18.0 p.c. over the 1,011,842 sq. ft. in September and total deliveries at 1,338,490 sq. ft. were 18.3 p.c. over the 1,131,305 sq. ft. in September.

1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	October 1957	September 1958	October 1958
Cattle Hides - number	200,503	212,249	215,391
Calf and Kip Skins - number	108,474	95,162	106,913
Sheep and Lamb Skins - dozens	9,479	7,848	8,884

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

	October 31, 1957	September 30, 1958	October 31, 1958
Cattle Hides (1) - Number			
Domestic (2) - Packer	371,872	361,396	320,420
- Country	108,817	68,467	73,843
Total	480,689	429,863	394,263
Foreign	33,522	29,198	23,141
Cattle Hides Total	514,211	459,061	417,404

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2. STOCKS OF RAW HIDES AND SKINS HELD BY TANNERS, PACKERS AND DEALERS (Cont'd)

	October 31, 1957	September 30, 1958	October 31, 1958
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
- Packer	279,532	170,046	142,473
- Country	48,891	19,855	19,514
Total	328,423	189,901	161,987
Foreign	194,873	125,425	128,491
Calf and Kip Skins, Total	523,296	315,326	290,478
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number)	38,090	11,951	19,979
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens)	51,382	41,053	41,343
Horse Hides (number)	(4) 13,276	4,848	4,098

- (1) Includes overweight kips.
 (2) Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit.
 (3) Figures include East India Tanned.
 (4) Includes horse fronts.

3. FINISHED LEATHER

	October 1957	September 1958	October 1958
1. Cattle Leather			
Sole leather - pounds			
Production	1,215,432	1,025,364	1,058,757
Deliveries - Domestic	1,067,029	1,047,264	1,070,372
- Export	114,625	13,531	43,345
- Total	1,181,654	1,060,795	1,113,717
Upper Leather (1) (Sq. Ft.)			
Production	5,779,094	6,075,450	6,615,194
Deliveries - Domestic	3,903,521	4,891,425	4,866,848
- Export	1,690,594	1,550,673	1,686,714
- Total	5,594,115	6,442,101	6,553,562
Finished Stock on Hand	3,933,804	4,411,734	4,473,366
Glove and Garment Leather - Sq. ft.			
Production	740,691	838,820	735,583
Deliveries - Domestic	540,621	615,159	551,396
- Export	135,666	103,749	194,172
- Total	676,287	718,908	745,568
Finished Stock on Hand	1,366,310	1,205,943	1,195,958

- (1) Figures include overweight kip and patent leather.

3. FINISHED LEATHERS (Concluded)

	October 1957	September 1958	October 1958
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides			
Production	11,304	7,619	7,875
Deliveries - Domestic	10,507	7,274	7,627
- Export	776	368	285
- Total	11,283	7,642	7,912
Finished Stock on Hand	174	79	42

2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper - Sq. ft.

Production	935,077	1,011,842	1,193,653
Deliveries - Domestic	603,602	677,006	782,549
- Export	358,814	54,299	555,941
- Total	962,416	1,131,305	1,338,490
Finished Stock on Hand	1,745,365	1,920,032	1,775,195

3. Sheep and Lamb Leather

Shoe, Glove and Garmant Leather Doz. skins

Production	7,259	5,546	7,549
Deliveries - Domestic	7,249	5,718	7,614
- Export	-	147	-
- Total	7,249	5,865	7,614
Finished Stock on Hand	8,155	10,665	10,600

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