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STATISTICS OF HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

Wettings in November of all types of hides showed decreases from the previous month. As compared with November 1957, sheep and lamb skins increased.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered a decrease of 6.5 p.c. compared with the previous month and a decrease of 23.3 p.c. compared with November 1957.

Production of sole leather in November, at 942,961 lb. was 10.9 p.c. under the 1,058,757 lb. recorded for October; total deliveries at 1,014,616 lb. were 8.9 p.c. under the October figure of 1,113,717 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 5,901,448 sq. ft., 10.8 p.c. under the 6,615,194 sq. ft. in October; total deliveries at 6,326,407 sq. ft. were 3.5 p.c. under the 6,553,562 sq. ft. in October. Calf and kip upper leather production was 1,207,756 sq. ft., 1.2 p.c. over the 1,193,653 sq. ft. in October and total deliveries at 1,316,548 sq. ft. were 1.1 p.c. under the 1,338,490 sq. ft. in October.

1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	November 1957	October 1958	November 1958
Cattle Hides	- number 207,025	215,391	205,536
Calf and Kip Skins	- number 122,554	106,913	96,917
Sheep and Lamb Skins	- dozens 6,060	8,284	8,689

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

	November 30, 1957	October 31, 1958	November 30, 1958
Cattle Hides (1) - Number			
Domestic (2) - Packer	377,897	320,420	304,134
- Country	95,172	73,843	65,454
Total	473,069	394,263	369,588
Foreign	35,830	23,141	20,670
Cattle Hides Total	508,899	417,404	390,258

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

	November 30, 1957	October 31, 1958	November 30, 1958
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
- Packer	240,707	142,473	122,066
- Country	53,031	19,514	13,620
Total	293,738	161,987	140,686
Foreign	167,940	128,491	107,275
Calf and Kip Skins, Total	461,678	290,478	247,961
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number)	46,018	19,979	19,503
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens)	54,209	41,343	40,672
Horse Hides (number)	10,634	4,098	4,942

- (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

	November 1957	October 1958	November 1958
1. Cattle Leather			
Sole leather - pounds			
Production	1,094,243	1,058,757	942,961
Deliveries - Domestic	858,001	1,070,372	988,117
- Export	102,952	43,345	26,499
- Total	960,953	1,113,717	1,014,616
Upper Leather (1) (Sq. Ft.)			
Production	5,407,961	6,615,194	5,901,448
Deliveries - Domestic	3,679,391	4,866,848	4,846,595
- Export	1,641,918	1,686,714	1,479,812
- Total	5,321,309	6,553,562	6,326,407
Finished Stock on Hand	4,020,456	4,473,366	4,048,407
Glove and Garment Leather - Sq. ft.			
Production	682,365	735,583	683,092
Deliveries - Domestic	491,650	551,396	581,751
- Export	124,388	194,172	181,103
- Total	616,038	745,568	762,854
Finished Stock on Hand	1,432,637	1,195,958	1,116,196

(1) Figures include overweight kip and patent leather.

3. FINISHED LEATHERS (Concluded)

	November 1957	October 1958	November 1958
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides			
Production	8,488	7,875	8,514
Deliveries - Domestic	7,673	7,627	7,996
- Export	633	285	448
- Total	8,306	7,912	8,444
Finished Stock on Hand	356	42	112

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

Production	1,095,190	1,193,653	1,207,756
Deliveries - Domestic	724,853	782,549	778,910
- Export	423,246	555,941	537,638
- Total	1,148,099	1,338,490	1,316,548
Finished Stock on Hand	1,692,456	1,775,195	1,666,403

3. Sheep and Lamb Leather

Shoe, Glove and Garment Leather Doz. skins

Production	7,479	7,549	6,604
Deliveries - Domestic	7,143	7,614	6,650
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	7,143	7,614	6,650
Finished Stock on Hand	8,491	10,600	10,554

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