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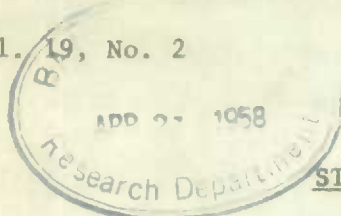


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STATISTICS OF HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

Wettings in February of all types of hides and skins with the exception of cowhide bellies showed decreases from the previous month. As compared with February 1957, there were decreases in all classes except calf and kip skins.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered a decrease of 1.2 p.c. compared with the previous month and a decrease of 14.8 p.c. compared with February 1957.

Production of sole leather in February, at 1,011,171 lb. was 4.0 p.c. over the 972,290 lb. recorded for January; total deliveries at 1,212,481 lb. were 27.0 p.c. over the January figure of 953,861 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 5,264,319 sq. ft., 3.0 p.c. over the 5,110,715 sq. ft. in January; total deliveries at 5,455,892 sq. ft. were 2.5 p.c. under the 5,595,923 sq. ft. in January. Calf and kip upper leather production was 1,077,623 sq. ft., 13.5 p.c. under the 1,245,457 sq. ft. in January and total deliveries at 1,016,625 sq. ft. were 13.5 p.c. under the 1,175,163 sq. ft. in January.

1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	February 1957	January 1958	February 1958
Cattle Hides - number	198,124	195,686	170,926
Calf and Kip Skins - number	90,539	127,075	96,340
Goat and Kid Skins - number	11,880	13,368	7,710
Sheep and Lamb Skins - dozens	11,121	7,593	5,843
Cowhide Bellies - number	32,692	17,067	27,877

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

	February 28, 1957	January 31, 1958	February 28, 1958
Cattle Hides (1) - Number			
Domestic (2) - Packer	422,160	377,201	362,212
- Country	117,440	101,322	112,749
Total	539,600	478,523	474,961
Foreign	89,607	64,444	61,332
Cattle Hides Total	629,207	542,967	536,293
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	185,512	162,841	117,758
- Country	67,833	30,703	29,599
Total	253,345	193,544	147,357
Foreign	141,685	148,048	138,404
Calf and Kip Skins, Total	395,030	341,592	285,761
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number)	51,374	24,460	16,777
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens) ...	45,440	54,400	58,456
Horse Hides (number)	(4) 17,413	(4) 10,797	4,966

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

Cattle Hides (1)	- number	5,818	1,848	900
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 horse fronts.

3. FINISHED LEATHER

	February 1957	January 1958	February 1958
1. Cattle Leather			
Sole leather - pounds			
Production	1,020,444	972,290	1,011,171
Deliveries - Domestic	1,071,485	876,969	1,091,519
- Export	101,059	76,892	120,962
- Total	1,172,544	953,861	1,212,481

3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Continued)

	February 1957	January 1958	February 1958
Upper Leather (1) (Sq. ft.)			
Production	5,558,688	5,110,715	5,264,319
Deliveries - Domestic	3,950,198	4,018,372	4,123,316
- Export	1,265,574	1,577,351	1,332,576
- Total	5,215,772	5,595,923	5,455,892
Finished Stock on Hand	3,753,895	3,879,792	3,688,219
Glove and Garment Leather - Sq. ft.			
Production	799,452	588,559	559,162
Deliveries - Domestic	735,023	506,932	487,168
- Export	111,106	221,989	119,143
- Total	846,129	728,921	606,311
Finished Stock on Hand	748,160	1,496,249	1,449,100
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides			
Production	6,648	8,680	8,858
Deliveries - Domestic	6,291	7,859	8,339
- Export	335	574	487
- Total	6,626	8,433	8,826
Finished Stock on Hand	41	532	564
Belting Leather - Butt Bends			
Production	1,243	1,049	1,068
Deliveries - Domestic	1,423	2,727	1,160
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	1,423	2,727	1,160
Finished Stock on Hand	4,738	1,005	913
2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper - Sq. ft.			
Production	924,613	1,245,457	1,077,623
Deliveries - Domestic	546,676	708,719	618,277
- Export	346,699	466,444	398,348
- Total	893,375	1,175,163	1,016,625
Finished Stock on Hand	1,436,767	1,826,011	1,887,009

(1) Figures include overweight kip and patent leather.



3. FINISHED LEATHERS - (Concluded)

	February 1957	January 1958	February 1958
3. Goat and Kid Leather - Skins			
Production	9,393	12,580	7,880
Deliveries - Domestic	9,600	12,581	7,504
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	9,600	12,581	7,504
Finished Stock on Hand	480	1,423	1,799

4. Sheep and Lamb Leather

Glove and Garment Leather Doz. skins

Production	5,051	3,173	2,915
Deliveries - Domestic	4,269	2,613	2,119
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	4,269	2,613	2,119
Finished Stock on Hand	4,068	9,593	10,389

Shoe Leather - Doz. skins

Production	2,083	1,686	1,685
Deliveries - Domestic	2,048	1,708	1,707
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	2,048	1,708	1,707
Finished Stock on Hand	884	635	613