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STATISTICS OF HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

Wettings in June of all types of hides and skins showed a decrease from the previous month. As compared with June 1957, cattle hides and calf and kip skins showed increases.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered a decrease of 6.2 p.c. compared with the previous month and a decrease of 21.7 p.c. compared with June 1957.

Production of sole leather in June, at 900,634 lb. was 0.7 p.c. under the 906,691 lb. recorded for May; total deliveries at 843,069 lb. were 13.2 p.c. under the May figure of 971,158 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 5,739,451 sq. ft., 6.6 p.c. over the 5,384,246 sq. ft. in May; total deliveries at 5,580,965 sq. ft. were 9.8 p.c. over the 5,081,138 sq. ft. in May. Calf and kip upper leather production was 881,765 sq. ft., 7.7 p.c. under the 955,469 sq. ft. in May and total deliveries at 865,219 sq. ft. were 14.7 p.c. under the 1,014,089 sq. ft. in May.

1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	June 1957	May 1958	June 1958
Cattle Hides - number	162,862	186,997	177,790
Calf and Kip Skins - number	81,888	99,935	85,571
Goat and Kid Skins - number	7,526	7,527	6,448
Sheep and Lamb Skins - dozens	6,312	6,989	6,015

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

	June 30, 1957	May 31, 1958	June 30, 1958
Cattle Hides (1) - Number			
Domestic (2) - Packer	363,085	322,424	313,789
- Country	128,895	95,041	89,981
Total	491,980	417,465	403,770
Foreign	49,242	34,650	20,221
Cattle Hides Total	541,222	452,115	423,991

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

	June 30, 1957	May 31, 1958	June 30, 1958
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic (2) - Packer	262,346	180,407	168,195
- Country	71,748	35,305	42,382
Total	334,094	215,712	210,577
Foreign	132,197	171,268	139,862
Calf and Kip Skins, Total	466,291	386,980	350,439
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number)	57,053	14,762	24,247
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens)	40,592	46,643	43,446
Horse Hides (number)	(4) 14,769	2,679	3,411

- (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

	June 1957	May 1958	June 1958
1. Cattle Leather			
Sole leather - pounds			
Production	1,119,292	906,691	900,634
Deliveries - Domestic	930,125	870,160	824,047
- Export	58,466	100,998	19,022
- Total	988,591	971,158	843,069
Upper Leather (1) (Sq. ft.)			
Production	4,822,439	5,384,246	5,739,451
Deliveries - Domestic	3,625,464	3,647,555	4,110,537
- Export	1,293,370	1,433,583	1,470,428
- Total	4,918,834	5,081,138	5,580,965
Finished Stock on Hand	3,964,974	4,491,065	4,649,551
Glove and Garment Leather - Sq. ft.			
Production	663,541	515,121	586,304
Deliveries - Domestic	404,826	449,319	468,771
- Export	83,918	120,524	65,720
- Total	488,744	569,843	534,491
Finished Stock on Hand	1,239,153	1,216,063	1,267,876

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

3. FINISHED LEATHERS (Cont'd)

	June 1957	May 1958	June 1958
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides			
Production	7,052	5,965	5,839
Deliveries - Domestic	6,767	5,630	5,509
- Export	310	312	355
- Total	7,077	5,942	5,864
Finished Stock on Hand	51	42	17

Belting Leather - Butt Bends			
Production	1,514	985	1,231
Deliveries - Domestic	1,468	882	1,224
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	1,468	882	1,224
Finished Stock on Hand	5,341	1,350	1,357

2. Calf and Kip Skins Upper - Sq. ft.			
Production	856,981	955,469	881,765
Deliveries - Domestic	582,129	700,623	556,896
- Export	227,807	313,466	308,323
- Total	809,936	1,014,089	865,219
Finished Stock on Hand	1,678,288	2,045,987	2,062,533

3. Goat and Kid Leather - Skins			
Production	9,305	6,338	7,297
Deliveries - Domestic	8,866	6,174	5,935
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	8,866	6,174	5,935
Finished Stock on Hand	1,363	2,157	3,519

4. Sheep and Lamb Leather			
Shoe, Glove and Garment Leather Doz. skins			
Production	7,056	5,206	6,134
Deliveries - Domestic	6,989	4,596	5,065
- Export	188	-	-
- Total	7,177	4,596	5,065
Finished Stock on Hand	6,610	11,404	12,473

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