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STATISTICS OF HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

Wettings in July of all types of hides and skins showed a decrease from the previous month. As compared with July 1957, cattle hides and sheep and lamb skins showed increases.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered an increase of 3.5 p.c. compared with the previous month and a decrease of 16.5 p.c. compared with July 1957.

Production of sole leather in July, at 588,465 lb. was 34.7 p.c. under the 900,634 lb. recorded for June; total deliveries at 663,864 lb. were 21.3 p.c. under the June figure of 843,069 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 3,411,563 sq. ft., 40.6 p.c. under the 5,739,451 sq. ft. in June; total deliveries at 3,334,638 sq. ft. were 40.2 p.c. under the 5,580,965 sq. ft. in June. Calf and kip upper leather production was 448,936 sq. ft., 49.1 p.c. under the 881,765 sq. ft. in June and total deliveries at 478,063 sq. ft. were 44.7 p.c. under the 865,219 sq. ft. in June.

1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	July 1957	June 1958	July 1958
Cattle Hides - number	128,607	177,790	132,578
Calf and Kip Skins - number	68,624	85,571	54,024
Sheep and Lamb Skins - dozens	4,746	6,015	5,117

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

	July 31, 1957	June 30, 1958	July 31, 1958
Cattle Hides (1) - Number			
Domestic (2) - Packer	363,067	313,789	336,345
- Country	124,781	89,981	80,090
Total	487,848	403,770	416,435
Foreign	37,659	20,221	22,461
Cattle Hides Total	525,507	423,991	438,896

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

	July 31, 1957	June 30, 1958	July 31, 1958
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
- Packer	300,537	168,195	171,469
- Country	66,773	42,382	38,260
Total	367,310	210,577	209,729
Foreign	228,095	139,862	135,596
Calf and Kip Skins, Total	595,405	350,439	345,325
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number)	64,893	24,247	20,657
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens)	38,867	43,446	42,709
Horse Hides (number)	(4) 13,589	3,411	3,922

- (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

	July 1957	June 1958	July 1958
1. Cattle Leather			
Sole leather - pounds			
Production	687,758	900,634	588,465
Deliveries - Domestic	642,013	824,047	643,412
- Export	118,678	19,022	20,452
- Total	760,691	843,069	663,864
Upper Leather (1) (Sq. Ft.)			
Production	3,217,406	5,739,451	3,411,563
Deliveries - Domestic	2,444,971	4,110,537	2,484,321
- Export	848,094	1,470,428	850,317
- Total	3,293,065	5,580,965	3,334,638
Finished Stock on Hand	3,889,315	4,649,551	4,726,476
Glove and Garment Leather - Sq. ft.			
Production	364,198	586,304	341,922
Deliveries - Domestic	262,401	468,771	243,827
- Export	114,547	65,720	176,768
- Total	376,948	534,491	420,595
Finished Stock on Hand	1,226,403	1,267,876	1,189,203

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

3. FINISHED LEATHERS (Cont'd)

	July 1957	June 1958	July 1958
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides			
Production	4,862	5,839	4,426
Deliveries - Domestic	4,110	5,509	4,289
- Export	779	355	144
- Total	4,889	5,864	4,433
Finished Stock on Hand	24	17	10

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

Production	438,032	881,765	448,936
Deliveries - Domestic	360,821	556,896	344,030
- Export	129,288	308,323	134,033
- Total	490,109	865,219	478,063
Finished Stock on Hand	1,626,211	2,062,533	2,033,406

3. Sheep and Lamb Leather

Shoe, Glove and Garment Leather Doz. skins

Production	4,269	6,134	4,086
Deliveries - Domestic	3,891	5,065	5,279
- Export	-	-	-
- Total	3,891	5,065	5,279
Finished Stock on Hand	6,988	12,473	11,280



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