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STATISTICS OF HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

Wettings in August of all types of hides and skins showed increases over the previous month. As compared with August 1957, there were decreases in all classes.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered a decrease of 2.1 p.c. compared with the previous month and a decrease of 14.2 p.c. compared with August 1957.

Production of sole leather in August, at 774,381 lb. was 31.6 p.c. over the 588,465 lb. recorded for July; total deliveries at 965,404 lb. were 45.4 p.c. over the July figure of 663,864 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 5,420,955 sq. ft., 58.9 p.c. over the 3,411,563 sq. ft. in July; total deliveries at 5,369,046 sq. ft. were 61.0 p.c. over the 3,334,638 sq. ft. in July. Calf and kip upper leather production was 1,187,283 sq. ft., 164.5 p.c. over the 448,936 sq. ft. in July and total deliveries at 1,181,194 sq. ft. were 147.1 p.c. over the 478,063 sq. ft. in July.

1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	August 1957	July 1958	August 1958
Cattle Hides - number	204,640	132,578	193,158
Calf and Kip Skins - number	115,772	54,024	101,936
Sheep and Lamb Skins - dozens	8,573	5,117	5,983

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

	August 31, 1957	July 31, 1958	August 31, 1958
Cattle Hides (1) - Number			
Domestic (2) - Packer	358,456	336,345	330,213
- Country	108,370	80,090	73,503
Total	466,826	416,435	403,716
Foreign	33,919	22,461	25,887
Cattle Hides Total	500,745	438,896	429,603

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

	August 31, 1957	July 31, 1958	August 31, 1958
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
- Packer	283,801	171,469	169,189
- Country	61,811	38,260	39,218
Total	345,612	209,729	208,407
Foreign	228,682	135,596	142,140
Calf and Kip Skins, Total	574,294	345,325	350,547
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number)	57,069	20,657	12,036
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens)	36,010	42,709	41,176
Horse Hides (number)	14,397	3,922	3,189

- (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

	August 1957	July 1958	August 1958
1. Cattle Leather			
Sole leather - pounds			
Production	1,012,574	588,465	774,381
Deliveries - Domestic	1,011,204	643,412	912,078
- Export	62,106	20,452	53,326
- Total	1,073,310	663,864	965,404
Upper Leather (1) (Sq. Ft.)			
Production	5,305,527	3,411,563	5,420,955
Deliveries - Domestic	3,985,577	2,484,321	4,082,813
- Export	1,349,106	850,317	1,286,233
- Total	5,334,683	3,334,638	5,369,046
Finished Stock on Hand	3,860,159	4,726,476	4,778,385
Glove and Garment Leather - Sq. ft.			
Production	835,875	341,922	490,951
Deliveries - Domestic	641,989	243,827	474,143
- Export	176,279	176,768	119,980
- Total	818,268	420,595	594,123
Finished Stock on Hand	1,244,010	1,189,203	1,086,031

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

3. FINISHED LEATHERS (Cont'd)

	August 1957	July 1958	August 1958
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides			
Production	8,148	4,426	6,868
Deliveries - Domestic	7,682	4,289	6,493
- Export	487	144	283
- Total	8,169	4,433	6,776
Finished Stock on Hand	3	10	102

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

Production	888,401	448,936	1,187,283
Deliveries - Domestic	490,225	344,030	723,142
- Export	295,665	134,033	458,052
- Total	785,890	478,063	1,181,194
Finished Stock on Hand	1,728,722	2,033,406	2,039,495

3. Sheep and Lamb Leather

Shoe, Glove and Garment Leather Doz. skins

Production	7,720	4,086	4,944
Deliveries - Domestic	6,442	5,279	5,115
- Export	-	-	25
- Total	6,442	5,279	5,140
Finished Stock on Hand	8,266	11,280	10,984

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