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STATISTICS OF HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER

Wettings in September of cattle hides and sheep and lamb skins showed increases over the previous month. As compared with September 1957, cattle hides increased.

Stocks of raw cattle hides registered an increase of 6.8 p.c. compared with the previous month and a decrease of 9.5 p.c. compared with September 1957.

Production of sole leather in September, at 1,025,364 lb. was 32.4 p.c. over the 774,381 lb. recorded for August; total deliveries at 1,060,795 lb. were 9.9 p.c. over the August figure of 965,404 lb. Cattle upper leather production was 6,075,450 sq. ft., 12.1 p.c. over the 5,420,955 sq. ft. in August; total deliveries at 6,442,101 sq. ft. were 20.0 p.c. over the 5,369,046 sq. ft. in August. Calf and kip upper leather production was 1,011,842 sq. ft., 14.8 p.c. under the 1,187,283 sq. ft. in August and total deliveries at 1,131,305 sq. ft. were 4.2 p.c. under the 1,181,194 sq. ft. in August.

1. WETTINGS OF HIDES AND SKINS

	September 1957	August 1958	September 1958
Cattle Hides - number	199,871	193,158	212,249
Calf and Kip Skins - number	105,079	101,936	95,162
Sheep and Lamb Skins - dozens	10,089	5,983	7,848

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

	September 30, 1957	August 31, 1958	September 30, 1958
Cattle Hides (1) - Number			
Domestic (2) - Packer	380,503	330,213	361,396
- Country	105,073	73,503	68,467
Total	485,576	403,716	429,863
Foreign	21,695	25,887	29,198
Cattle Hides Total	507,271	429,603	459,061

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

	September 30, 1957	August 31, 1958	September 30, 1958
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
- Packer	288,528	169,189	170,046
- Country	51,521	39,218	19,855
Total	340,049	208,407	189,901
Foreign	224,399	142,140	125,425
Calf and Kip Skins, Total	564,448	350,547	315,326
Goat and Kid Skins (3) (number)	46,501	12,036	11,951
Sheep and Lamb Skins (3) (dozens)	40,727	41,176	41,053
Horse Hides (number)	(4) 13,118	3,189	4,848

- (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

	September 1957	August 1958	September 1958
1. Cattle Leather			
Sole leather - pounds			
Production	1,058,078	774,381	1,025,364
Deliveries - Domestic	990,982	912,078	1,047,264
- Export	43,915	53,326	13,531
- Total	1,034,897	965,404	1,060,795
Upper Leather (1) (Sq. Ft.)			
Production	5,089,694	5,420,955	6,075,450
Deliveries - Domestic	3,654,252	4,082,813	4,891,428
- Export	1,546,776	1,286,233	1,550,673
- Total	5,201,028	5,369,046	6,442,101
Finished Stock on Hand	3,748,825	4,778,385	4,411,734
Glove and Garment Leather - Sq. ft.			
Production	915,858	490,951	838,820
Deliveries - Domestic	580,922	474,143	615,159
- Export	277,040	119,980	103,749
- Total	857,962	594,123	718,908
Finished Stock on Hand	1,301,906	1,086,031	1,205,943

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

3. FINISHED LEATHERS (Cont'd)

	September	August	September
	1957	1958	1958
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - Sides			
Production	5,813	6,868	7,619
Deliveries - Domestic	5,171	6,493	7,274
- Export	492	283	368
- Total	5,663	6,776	7,642
Finished Stock on Hand	153	102	79

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

Production	952,991	1,187,283	1,011,842
Deliveries - Domestic	573,364	723,142	677,006
- Export	335,645	458,052	54,299
- Total	909,009	1,181,194	1,131,305
Finished Stock on Hand	1,772,704	2,039,495	1,920,032

3. Sheep and Lamb Leather

Shoe, Glove and Garment Leather Doz. skins

Production	6,778	4,844	5,546
Deliveries - Domestic	6,899	5,115	5,718
- Export	-	25	147
- Total	6,899	5,140	5,865
Finished Stock on Hand	8,145	10,984	10,665

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