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RAW HIDES, SKINS AND FINISHED LEATHER

(formerly: Statistics of Hides, Skins and Leather)

December, 1959

Table 1 - Receipts* by Tanners of Raw Hides and Skins

	December		Twelve months ended December	
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	(Number)			
<u>Cattle hides:</u>				
Domestic - Packer	137,138	86,505	1,343,365	1,134,837
- Country	41,790	34,772	443,373	453,645
Imported	35,697	24,381	408,207	486,392
Total cattle hides	214,625	145,658	2,194,945	2,074,874
<u>Calf and Kip skins:</u>				
Domestic - Packer	12,553	15,925	268,160	267,667
- Country	2,936	4,776	55,933	54,502
Imported	32,231	43,062	652,383	622,158
Total calf and kip skins .	47,720	63,763	976,476	944,327
Sheep and Lamb skins**	4,933	5,475	66,539	88,924

* 1958 figures as reported by Tanners. 1959 figures arrived at by subtracting opening inventory from total of wettings and closing inventory.

** Sheep and lamb skins reported in dozens of skins.

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Table 2 - Stocks of Raw Hides and Skins held by Packers, Dealers and Tanners.

On hand	Held by			TOTAL
	Packers	Dealers	Tanners	
(Number)				
<u>December 31, 1958</u>				
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer	214,736	713	72,167	287,616
- Country	32,391	9,614	23,688	65,693
Imported	-	-	31,591	31,591
Total cattle hides	247,127	10,327	127,446	384,900
Calf and kip skins:				
Domestic - Packer	69,548	243	32,877	102,668
- Country	8,046	5,417	7,440	20,903
Imported	-	-	91,570	91,570
Total calf and kip skins	77,594	5,660	131,887	215,141
Sheep and Lamb skins*	12,847	1,634	24,781	39,262
Goat skins	-	-	18,889	18,889
Horsehides	3,891	146	-	4,037
All other hides and skins	8,383	64	-	8,447
<u>December 31, 1959</u>				
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer	147,983	63,889	75,710	287,582
- Country	1,489	47,931	31,376	80,796
Imported	-	1,596	36,198	37,794
Total cattle hides	149,472	113,416	143,284	406,172
Calf and kip skins:				
Domestic - Packer	41,183	58,959	30,953	131,095
- Country	612	18,096	5,161	23,869
Imported	-	3,775	96,942	100,717
Total calf and kip skins	41,795	80,830	133,056	255,681
Sheep and Lamb skins*.....	22,302	32,962	31,772	87,036
Goat skins	-	258	63,510	63,768
Horsehides	12	3,212	-	3,224
All other hides and skins	226	11,516	-	11,742

* Sheep and lamb skins reported in dozens of skins.

Table 3 - Wettings of Raw Hides and Skins

	December		Twelve months ended December	
	1958	1959	1958	1959
	(Number)			
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer.....	133,372	92,768	1,370,904	1,131,294
- Country	47,306	30,674	469,259	450,957
Imported	24,776	27,576	423,632	481,785
Total cattle hides	205,454	151,018	2,263,795	2,064,036
Calf and kip skins:				
Domestic - Packer	19,294	18,321	306,259	269,591
- Country	2,160	2,767	58,574	56,781
Imported	47,936	45,771	720,920	616,606
Total calf and kip skins ...	69,390	66,859	1,085,753	942,978
Sheep and lamb skins*	6,343	6,485	82,939	84,380

* Sheep and lamb skins reported in dozens of skins.

Table 4 - Production, Deliveries and Stocks of Finished Leather

	Unit of measure	Production	Deliveries		On hand at end of month
			Domestic	Export	
<u>December, 1958</u>					
Cattle leather:					
Sole leather	pounds	1,069,377	1,006,523	13,438	2,066,221
Upper leather*	sq. ft.	6,424,559	4,824,530	1,325,557	4,322,379
Glove and garment leather	sq. ft.	663,304	549,024	160,127	1,070,349
All other cattle leather in case strap, etc.:					
(a) reported in sq. ft. .	sq. ft.		NOT AVAILABLE		
(b) reported in pounds ..	pounds		NOT AVAILABLE		
Calf and kip skins upper ...	sq. ft.	850,726	629,235	622,620	1,251,855
Sheep and lamb leather	doz.skins	6,183	9,666	-	7,071

December, 1959

Cattle leather:					
Sole leather	pounds	800,937	819,602	35,260	1,687,625
Upper leather*	sq. ft.	4,820,280	3,168,120	832,154	4,178,847
Glove and garment leather	sq. ft.	470,795	426,446	306,780	594,117
All other cattle leather in case strap, etc.:					
(a) reported in sq. ft. .	sq. ft.	740,933	797,058	31,980	512,205
(b) reported in pounds ..	pounds	17,337	16,710	-	2,093
Calf and kip skins upper ...	sq. ft.	861,221	443,234	263,121	1,701,361
Sheep and lamb leather	doz.skins	10,818	6,650	-	7,452

* Includes overweight kip and patent leather.



Table 5 - Cumulative, Production and Deliveries of Finished Leather

	Unit of measure	Production	Deliveries	
			Domestic	Export
<u>Twelve months ended December, 1958</u>				
Cattle leather:				
Sole leather	pounds	11,042,925	11,281,796	573,907
Upper leather*	sq. ft.	65,549,579	48,937,245	16,680,268
Glove and garment leather	sq. ft.	7,197,274	5,838,388	1,698,214
All other cattle leather in case strap, etc.:				
(a) reported in sq. ft.	sq. ft.		NOT AVAILABLE	
(b) reported in pounds	pounds		NOT AVAILABLE	
Calf and kip skins upper	sq. ft.	11,833,344	7,561,573	4,756,907
Sheep and lamb leather	doz. skins	66,002	68,449	172
<u>Twelve months ended December, 1959</u>				
Cattle leather:				
Sole leather	pounds	11,212,565	11,337,095	355,762
Upper leather*	sq. ft.	63,678,097	49,991,988	13,642,593
Glove and garment leather	sq. ft.	6,638,298	4,535,985	2,562,420
All other cattle leather in case strap, etc.:				
(a) reported in sq. ft.	sq. ft.	9,552,046	8,942,391	465,524
(b) reported in pounds	pounds	328,275	331,617	2,592
Calf and kip skins upper	sq. ft.	10,224,604	6,472,744	3,267,966
Sheep and lamb leather	doz. skins	86,768	85,205	2,016

* Includes overweight kip and patent leather.