

RAW HIDES, SKINS and FINISHED LEATHER

(formerly; Statistics of Hides, Skins and Leather)

February, 1959

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

	February		Two months ended February	
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	(Number of skins)			
<u>Cattle hides:</u>				
Domestic - Packer	92,587	89,200	211,318	220,721
- Country	34,852	30,104	71,037	69,843
Imported	39,812	53,507	106,266	122,641
Total cattle hides	167,251	172,811	388,621	413,205
<u>Calf & Kip skins:</u>				
Domestic - Packer	11,013	22,952	40,164	42,391
- Country	1,055	3,537	4,122	7,525
Imported	47,063	48,235	103,122	81,170
Total calf & kip skins ..	59,131	74,724	147,408	131,086
Sheep and Lamb skins**	9,899	5,157	16,230	7,961

* 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 of skins)				
<u>February 28, 1958</u>				
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer	240,771	1,509	119,932	362,212
- Country	48,502	12,678	51,569	112,749
Imported	-	-	61,332	61,332
Total cattle hides	289,273	14,187	232,833	536,293
Calf and kip skins:				
Domestic - Packer	85,912	1,188	30,658	117,758
- Country	21,732	6,263	1,604	29,599
Imported	-	-	138,404	138,404
Total calf and kip skins ..	107,644	7,451	170,666	285,761
Sheep and lamb skins*	21,410	106	36,940	58,456
Goat skins	-	136	16,641	16,777
Horsehides	4,815	151	-	4,966
All other hides and skins	6,601	132	-	6,733
<u>February 28, 1959</u>				
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer	185,770	3,697	91,911	281,378
- Country	55,414	5,135	29,448	89,997
Imported	4,162	-	54,351	58,513
Total cattle hides	245,346	8,832	175,710	429,888
Calf and kip skins:				
Domestic - Packer	70,833	1,268	23,330	95,481
- Country	13,531	2,034	1,350	16,915
Imported	808	-	64,712	65,520
Total calf and kip skins ..	85,222	3,302	89,392	177,916
Sheep and lamb skins*	31,645	625	20,114	52,384
Goat skins	124	406	50,364	50,894
Horsehides	5,271	98	5	5,374
All other hides and skins	7,646	52	-	7,698

* Sheep and lamb skins reported in dozens of skins.

Table 3 - Wettings of Raw Hides and Skins

	February		Two months ended February	
	1958	1959	1958	1959
	(Number of skins)			
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer	94,977	86,664	204,969	200,917
- Country	33,125	35,138	69,179	64,083
Imported	42,824	53,140	92,484	99,881
Total cattle hides	170,926	174,942	366,632	364,881
Calf and kip skins:				
Domestic - Packer	36,075	27,902	85,991	51,938
- Country	3,558	4,485	12,599	13,615
Imported	56,707	50,837	124,825	108,028
Total calf and kip skins .	96,340	83,224	223,415	173,581
Sheep and lamb skins*	5,843	5,746	13,436	12,628**

* Sheep and lamb skins reported in dozens of skins.

** Revised - January should read 6,882 dozen.

Table 4 - Production, Deliveries and Stocks of Finished Leather

	Unit of measure	Production	Deliveries		On hand at end of month
			Domestic	Export	
<u>February, 1958</u>					
Cattle leather:					
Sole leather	pounds	1,011,171	1,091,519	120,962	2,688,349
Upper leather*	sq. ft.	5,264,319	4,123,316	1,332,576	3,688,219
Glove and garment leather .	sq. ft.	559,162	487,168	119,143	1,449,100
All other cattle leather in case strap, etc.:					
(a) reported in sq. ft. ..	sq. ft.				
(b) reported in pounds ...	pounds				Not available
Calf and kip skins upper	sq. ft.	1,077,623	618,277	398,348	1,016,625
Sheep and lamb leather	doz. skins	4,600	3,826	-	11,002
<u>February, 1959</u>					
Cattle leather:					
Sole leather	pounds	1,121,755	1,137,012	9,252	2,176,194
Upper leather*	sq. ft.	5,288,041	4,380,077	959,317	3,707,643
Glove and garment leather .	sq. ft.	779,042	440,513	231,229	1,105,075
All other cattle leather in case strap, etc.:					
(a) reported in sq. ft. ..	sq. ft.	447,651	390,539	55,244	195,231
(b) reported in pounds ...	pounds	9,351	8,292	-	6,230
Calf and kip skins upper	sq. ft.	860,185	537,358	310,663	1,305,566
Sheep and lamb leather**	doz. skins	5,415	5,928	-	6,839

* Includes overweight kip and patent leather.

** January closing inventory revised should read - 7,352 dozen.



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Table 5 - Cumulative, Production and Deliveries of Finished Leather

	Unit of measure	Production	Deliveries	
			Domestic	Export
<u>Two months ended February, 1958</u>				
Cattle leather:				
Sole leather	pounds	1,983,461	1,968,488	197,854
Upper leather*	sq. ft.	10,375,034	8,141,888	2,909,927
Glove and garment leather ...	sq. ft.	1,147,721	994,100	341,132
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.	2,323,080	1,326,996	864,792
Sheep and lamb leather	doz. skins	9,459	8,147	-
<u>Two months ended February, 1959</u>				
Cattle leather:				
Sole leather	pounds	2,246,640	2,183,571	31,067
Upper leather*	sq. ft.	11,032,309	9,392,331	2,141,465
Glove and garment leather ...	sq. ft.	1,449,543	962,885	440,437
All other cattle leather in case strap, etc.:				
(a) reported in sq. ft.	sq. ft.	850,303	809,286	103,160
(b) reported in pounds	pounds	16,005	17,801	-
Calf and kip skins upper	sq. ft.	2,000,528	1,227,065	700,507
Sheep and lamb leather	doz. skins	11,583**	12,649**	-

* Includes overweight kip and patent leather.

** Revised - January should read 6,168 dozen production, 6,721 dozen domestic deliveries.