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RAW HIDES, SKINS and FINISHED LEATHER

(formerly; Statistics of Hides, Skins and Leather)

April, 1959

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

	April		Four months ended April	
	1958	1959	1958	1959
	(Number of skins)			
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer	102,920	60,336	421,218	379,321
- Country	34,658	40,772	144,121	151,657
Imported	33,164	32,599	164,518	213,554
Total cattle hides	170,742	133,707	729,857	744,532
Calf & Kip skins:				
Domestic - Packer	37,224	15,204	85,343	65,605
- Country	2,021	2,994	14,251	16,455
Imported	54,593	36,812	245,856	195,166
Total calf & kip skins ..	93,838	55,010	345,450	277,226
Sheep and Lamb skins**	4,537	10,769***	21,988	24,820***

* 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.

*** Revised - March should read 6,090, three months ended March 14,051.

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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>April 30, 1958</u>				
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer	216,378	1,955	110,319	328,652
- Country	60,917	8,694	39,153	108,764
Imported	-	-	41,056	41,056
Total cattle hides	277,295	10,649	190,528	478,472
Calf and kip skins:				
Domestic - Packer	144,499	244	34,074	178,817
- Country	17,396	18,779	4,562	40,737
Imported	-	-	172,073	172,073
Total calf and kip skins ..	161,895	19,023	210,709	391,627
Sheep and lamb skins*	15,501	61	35,017	50,579
Goat skins	-	84	22,112	22,196
Horsehides	3,593	151	-	3,744
All other hides and skins	2,786	31	-	2,817
<u>April 30, 1959</u>				
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer	134,783	56,013	73,809	264,605
- Country	1,142	47,179	27,307	75,628
Imported	-	1,518	40,358	41,876
Total cattle hides	135,925	104,710	141,474	382,109
Calf and kip skins:				
Domestic - Packer	56,207	44,781	6,810	107,798
- Country	1,712	27,757	635	30,104
Imported	-	2,226	88,181	90,407
Total calf and kip skins ..	57,919	74,764	95,626	228,309
Sheep and lamb skins*	6,117	28,042	22,215	56,374
Goat skins	-	261	64,151	64,412
Horsehides	5	4,681	1	4,687
All other hides and skins	1,270	1,900	450	3,620

* Sheep and lamb skins reported in dozens of skins.

Table 3 - Wettings of Raw Hides and Skins

	April		Four months ended April	
	1958	1959	1958	1959
(Number of skins)				
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer	103,637	89,015	409,936	377,679
- Country	41,511	42,471	154,228	148,038
Imported	37,096	49,639	170,478	204,787
Total cattle hides	182,244	181,125	734,642	730,504
Calf and kip skins:				
Domestic - Packer	13,839	17,316	122,245	91,672
- Country	4,450	5,258	19,770	23,260
Imported	55,334	50,219	233,890	198,555
Total calf and kip skins ..	73,623	72,793	375,905	313,487
Sheep and lamb skins*	7,112	6,928**	27,071	27,386**

* Sheep and lamb skins reported in dozens of skins.

** Revised - March should read 7,830, three months ended March 20,458.

Table 4 - Production, Deliveries and Stocks of Finished Leather

	Unit of measure	Production	Deliveries		On hand at end of month
			Domestic	Export	
<u>April, 1958</u>					
Cattle leather:					
Sole leather	pounds	950,197	968,326	55,864	2,452,175**
Upper leather*	sq. ft.	5,082,198	3,663,928	1,235,649	4,187,957**
Glove and garment leather .	sq. ft.	500,310	369,834	147,192	1,272,121**
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.	875,277	510,966	275,055	2,109,914
Sheep and lamb leather	doz. skins	4,635	5,133	-	10,794

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Cattle leather:					
Sole leather	pounds	1,050,358	1,181,496	34,745	1,857,413
Upper leather*	sq. ft.	6,619,242	5,333,712	1,471,635	3,116,416**
Glove and garment leather .	sq. ft.	648,543	833,864	256,706	647,290**
All other cattle leather in case strap, etc.:					
(a) reported in sq. ft. ..	sq. ft.	903,398	819,580	14,911	266,484
(b) reported in pounds ...	pounds	28,125	29,275	-	4,045
Calf and kip skins upper	sq. ft.	951,227	528,510	354,420	1,335,247
Sheep and lamb leather**	doz. skins	7,195	10,327	-	4,041

* Includes overweight kip and patent leather.

** Physical inventory adjustments.



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Table 5 - Cumulative, Production and Deliveries of Finished Leather

	Unit of measure	Production	Deliveries	
			Domestic	Export
<u>Four months ended April, 1958</u>				
Cattle leather:				
Sole leather	pounds	3,776,295	3,919,823	283,296
Upper leather*	sq. ft.	20,577,213	15,182,613	5,596,951
Glove and garment leather ..	sq. ft.	2,342,177	1,904,998	576,071
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.	4,095,914	2,369,182	1,372,535
Sheep and lamb leather	doz. skins	19,850	18,746	-
<u>Four months ended April, 1959</u>				
Cattle leather:				
Sole leather	pounds	4,434,043	4,604,234	141,333
Upper leather*	sq. ft.	23,701,687	20,013,229	4,790,492
Glove and garment leather ..	sq. ft.	2,769,628	2,201,089	977,623
All other cattle leather in case strap, etc.:				
(a) reported in sq. ft. ...	sq. ft.	2,251,452	2,086,245	156,097
(b) reported in pounds	pounds	137,539	138,929	2,592
Calf and kip skins upper	sq. ft.	3,689,105	2,232,022	1,354,446
Sheep and lamb leather	doz. skins	25,257	29,121	-

* Includes overweight kip and patent leather.