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## RAW HIDES, SKINS and FINISHED LEATHER

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

	May		Five months ended May	
	1958	1959	1958	1959
	(Number)			
<u>Cattle hides:</u>				
Domestic - Packer .....	86,382	72,639	507,600	451,960
- Country .....	38,892	48,065	183,013	199,722
Imported .....	32,574	43,527	197,092	257,081
Total cattle hides .....	157,848	164,231	887,705	908,763
<u>Calf &amp; Kip skins:</u>				
Domestic - Packer .....	27,528	42,585	112,871	108,190
- Country .....	6,116	6,629	20,367	23,084
Imported .....	67,942	54,507	313,798	249,673
Total calf & kip skins ..	101,586	103,721	447,036	380,947
Sheep and Lamb skins** .....	3,053	10,965	25,041	35,785

\* 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>May 31, 1958</u>				
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer .....	229,603	1,803	91,018	322,424
- Country .....	48,176	11,154	35,711	95,041
Imported .....	-	-	34,650	34,650
Total cattle hides .....	277,779	12,957	161,379	452,115
Calf and kip skins:				
Domestic - Packer .....	144,247	197	35,963	180,407
- Country .....	19,612	10,564	5,129	35,305
Imported .....	-	-	171,268	171,268
Total calf and kip skins ..	163,859	10,761	212,360	386,980
Sheep and Lamb skins* .....	14,171	267	32,205	46,643
Goat skins .....	-	77	14,685	14,762
Horsehides .....	2,578	99	-	2,677
All other hides and skins .....	2,725	31	-	2,756
<u>May 31, 1959</u>				
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer .....	140,563	55,186	64,162	259,911
- Country .....	858	42,869	31,907	75,634
Imported .....	-	2,510	34,112	36,622
Total cattle hides .....	141,421	100,565	130,181	372,167
Calf and kip skins:				
Domestic - Packer .....	57,551	47,189	30,399	135,139
- Country .....	1,608	29,867	4,111	35,586
Imported .....	-	1,907	87,303	89,210
Total calf and kip skins ..	59,159	78,963	121,813	259,935
Sheep and Lamb skins* .....	4,824	24,382	24,959	54,165
Goat skins .....	-	261	74,500	74,761
Horsehides .....	8	3,316	-	3,324
All other hides and skins .....	758	2,022	213	2,993

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

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Table 3 - Wettings of Raw Hides and Skins

	May		Five months ended May	
	1958	1959	1958	1959
	(Number)			
<b>Cattle hides:</b>				
Domestic - Packer .....	105,683	82,286	515,619	459,965
- Country .....	42,334	43,465	196,562	191,503
Imported .....	38,980	49,773	209,458	254,560
<b>Total cattle hides .....</b>	<b>186,997</b>	<b>175,524</b>	<b>921,639</b>	<b>906,028</b>
<b>Calf and kip skins:</b>				
Domestic - Packer .....	25,639	18,996	147,884	110,668
- Country .....	5,549	3,153	25,319	26,413
Imported .....	68,747	55,385	302,637	253,940
<b>Total calf and kip skins ..</b>	<b>99,935</b>	<b>77,534</b>	<b>475,840</b>	<b>391,021</b>
Sheep and lamb skins* .....	6,989	8,221	34,060	35,607

\* 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>May, 1958</u>					
<b>Cattle leather:</b>					
Sole leather .....	pounds	906,691	870,160	100,998	2,387,708
Upper leather* .....	sq. ft.	5,384,246	3,647,555	1,433,583	4,491,065
Glove and garment leather .	sq. ft.	515,121	449,319	120,524	1,216,063**
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.	955,469	700,623	313,466	2,045,987**
Sheep and lamb leather .....	doz. skins	5,206	4,596	-	11,404
<u>May, 1959</u>					
<b>Cattle leather:</b>					
Sole leather .....	pounds	772,029	868,126	8,693	1,752,623
Upper leather* .....	sq. ft.	6,035,180	4,631,392	1,381,834	3,109,170**
Glove and garment leather .	sq. ft.	597,398	426,802	98,703	719,183
All other cattle leather in case strap, etc.:					
(a) reported in sq. ft. ..	sq. ft.	998,760	894,240	55,616	426,388**
(b) reported in pounds ...	pounds	22,366	21,085	-	5,326
Calf and kip skins upper ....	sq. ft.	1,002,916	740,601	266,168	1,316,251**
Sheep and lamb leather** ....	doz. skins	8,188	7,978	-	4,251

\* 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>Five months ended May, 1958</u>				
Cattle leather:				
Sole leather .....	pounds	4,682,986	4,789,983	384,294
Upper leather* .....	sq. ft.	25,961,459	18,830,173	7,030,534
Glove and garment leather ..	sq. ft.	2,857,298	2,354,317	696,595
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.	5,051,383	3,069,805	1,686,001
Sheep and lamb leather .....	doz. skins	25,056	23,342	-
<u>Five months ended May, 1959</u>				
Cattle leather:				
Sole leather .....	pounds	5,206,072	5,472,360	150,026
Upper leather* .....	sq. ft.	29,736,867	24,644,621	6,172,326
Glove and garment leather ..	sq. ft.	3,367,026	2,627,891	1,076,326
All other cattle leather in case strap, etc.:				
(a) reported in sq. ft. ...	sq. ft.	3,250,212	2,980,485	211,715
(b) reported in pounds ....	pounds	159,905	160,014	2,592
Calf and kip skins upper .....	sq. ft.	4,692,021	2,972,623	1,620,614
Sheep and lamb leather .....	doz. skins	33,445	37,099	-

\* Includes overweight kip and patent leather.