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RAW HIDES, SKINS and FINISHED LEATHER

February, 1960

Table 1 - Receipts by Tanners of Raw Hides and Skins

	February		Two months ended February	
	1959	1960	1959	1960
	(Number)			
<u>Cattle hides:</u>				
Domestic - Packer	89,200	90,508	220,721	173,704
- Country	30,104	32,255	69,843	63,197
Imported	53,507	53,071	122,641	99,161
Total cattle hides	172,811	175,834	413,205	336,062
<u>Calf & Kip skins:</u>				
Domestic - Packer	22,952	6,119	42,391	16,541
- Country	3,537	5,204	7,525	19,750
Imported	48,235	52,908	81,170	96,115
Total calf & kip skins	74,724	64,231	131,086	132,406
Sheep and Lamb skins*	5,157	6,583	7,961	15,284

* 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>February 28, 1959</u>				
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer	132,342	59,835	91,911	284,088
- Country	1,349	56,490	29,448	87,287
Imported	1,644	2,518	54,351	58,513
Total cattle hides	135,335	118,843	175,710	429,888
Calf and kip skins:				
Domestic - Packer	36,255	35,896	23,330	95,481
- Country	737	14,828	1,350	16,915
Imported	-	808	64,712	65,520
Total calf and kip skins	36,992	51,532	89,392	177,916
Sheep and lamb skins*	8,037	24,233	20,114	52,384
Goat skins	-	530	50,364	50,894
Horsehides	20	5,349	5	5,374
All other hides and skins	926	6,772	-	7,698
<u>February 29, 1960</u>				
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer	156,155	61,071	86,136	303,362
- Country	1,431	54,241	26,660	82,332
Imported	-	2,881	60,639	63,520
Total cattle hides	157,586	118,193	173,435	449,214
Calf and kip skins:				
Domestic - Packer	38,900	50,118	18,115	107,133
- Country	375	16,311	10,915	27,601
Imported	650	1,314	111,718	113,682
Total calf and kip skins	39,925	67,743	140,748	248,416
Sheep and lamb skins*	10,466	11,516	33,602	55,584
Goat skins	-	254	39,855	40,109
Horsehides	4	1,804	-	1,808
All other hides and skins	567	1,038	-	1,605

* Sheep and lamb skins reported in dozens of skins.

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Table 3 - Wettings of Raw Hides and Skins

	February		Two months ended February	
	1959	1960	1959	1960
	(Number)			
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer.....	86,664	87,911	200,977	173,278
- Country.....	35,138	36,888	64,083	67,913
Imported.....	53,140	38,089	99,881	74,720
Total cattle hides.....	174,942	162,888	364,941	315,911
Calf and kip skins:				
Domestic - Packer.....	27,902	8,089	51,938	29,379
- Country.....	4,485	7,776	13,615	13,996
Imported.....	50,837	35,968	108,028	81,339
Total calf and kip skins..	83,224	51,833	173,581	124,714
Sheep and lamb skins*.....	5,746	6,992	12,628	13,454

* 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>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
<u>February, 1960</u>					
Cattle leather:					
Sole leather.....	pounds	896,335	709,890	6,315	2,019,855
Upper leather*.....	sq. ft.	4,623,467	3,413,535	695,095	4,457,903
Glove and garment leather....	sq. ft.	506,684	356,444	130,774	764,351
All other cattle leather in case strap, etc.:					
(a) reported in sq. ft.....	sq. ft.	1,024,162	843,663	16,314	852,589
(b) reported in pounds.....	pounds	24,895	24,895	-	2,093
Calf and kip skins upper.....	sq. ft.	768,008	485,014	165,602	1,985,486
Sheep and lamb leather.....	doz. skins	6,808	7,259	-	3,825

* Includes overweight kip and patent leather.



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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, 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	103,150
(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	-
<u>Two months ended February, 1960</u>				
Cattle leather:				
Sole leather.....	pounds	1,719,883	1,336,691	50,962
Upper leather*.....	sq. ft.	8,658,122	6,581,659	1,797,407
Glove and garment leather....	sq. ft.	998,228	553,810	274,184
All other cattle leather in case strap, etc.:				
(a) reported in sq. ft.....	sq. ft.	1,873,417	1,515,912	17,121
(b) reported in pounds.....	pounds	45,918	45,918	-
Calf and kip skins upper.....	sq. ft.	1,671,751	1,055,968	331,658
Sheep and lamb leather.....	doz. skins	13,458	17,085	-

* Includes overweight kip and patent leather.