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RAW HIDES, SKINS AND FINISHED LEATHER

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TABLE 1. Receipts by Tanners of Raw Hides and Skins

	December		Twelve months ended December	
	1960	1961	1960	1961
	number			
<u>Cattle hides:</u>				
Domestic - Packer .....	88,421	135,089	1,018,759	1,349,980
Country .....	48,751	25,959	480,381	306,255
Imported .....	67,317	73,253	404,165	732,477
Total cattle hides .....	204,489	234,301	1,903,305	2,388,712
<u>Calf &amp; kip skins:</u>				
Domestic - Packer .....	15,343	22,287	212,290	181,537
Country .....	5,535	9,319	73,088	72,020
Imported .....	56,119	22,304	540,367	473,571
Total calf & kip skins .....	76,997	53,910	825,745	727,128
Sheep and lamb skins(1) .....	6,321	11,845	82,610	98,260

(1) 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	
<u>December 31, 1960</u>				
<u>Cattle hides:</u>				
Domestic - Packer .....	145,901	65,110	85,104	296,115
Country .....	1,437	53,091	31,139	85,667
Imported .....	-	1,421	55,521	56,942
Total cattle hides .....	147,338	119,622	171,764	438,724
<u>Calf and kip skins:</u>				
Domestic - Packer .....	49,000	33,630	44,454	127,084
Country .....	812	19,761	13,851	34,424
Imported .....	2,365	3,666	107,662	113,693
Total calf and kip skins .....	52,177	57,057	165,967	275,201
Sheep and lamb skins(1) .....	14,937	46,969	30,865	92,771
Goat skins .....	-	301	22,787	23,088
Horsehides .....	2	3,730	2	3,734
All other hides and skins .....	39	9,694	1,454	11,187
<u>December 31, 1961</u>				
<u>Cattle hides:</u>				
Domestic - Packer .....	119,709	64,454	103,786	287,949
Country .....	3,968	45,627	20,126	69,721
Imported .....	-	-	64,426	64,426
Total cattle hides .....	123,677	110,081	188,338	422,096
<u>Calf and kip skins:</u>				
Domestic - Packer .....	36,572	41,043	28,089	105,704
Country .....	689	17,596	16,319	34,604
Imported .....	-	2,694	102,391	105,085
Total calf and kip skins .....	37,261	61,333	146,799	245,393
Sheep and lamb skins(1) .....	13,181	53,407	29,211	95,799
Goat skins .....	-	1,497	32,664	34,161
Horsehides .....	-	6,266	241	6,507
All other hides and skins .....	125	10,336	1,084	11,545

(1) Sheep and lamb skins reported in dozens of skins.

TABLE 3. Wettings of Raw Hides and Skins

	December		Twelve months ended December	
	1960	1961	1960	1961
	number			
<u>Cattle hides:</u>				
Domestic - Packer .....	87,726	123,453	1,019,366	1,331,298
Country .....	48,794	21,591	482,864	317,268
Imported .....	50,640	59,758	387,676	730,079
Total cattle hides .....	187,160	204,802	1,889,906	2,378,645
<u>Calf and kip skins:</u>				
Domestic - Packer .....	27,097	17,428	198,789	197,902
Country .....	7,936	6,605	64,398	69,552
Imported .....	38,066	34,208	529,647	483,842
Total calf and kip skins .....	73,099	58,241	792,834	751,296
Sheep and lamb skins(1) .....	6,002	9,187	80,533	99,914

(1) Sheep and lamb skins reported in dozens of skins.

TABLE 4. Production, Deliveries and Stocks of Finished Leather

	Production	Deliveries		On hand at end of month	
		Domestic	Export		
<u>December, 1960</u>					
<u>Cattle leather:</u>					
Sole leather .....	pounds	510,749	584,104	2,130	2,235,799
Upper leather(1) .....	sq. ft.	5,328,185	4,046,524	1,238,503	4,282,240
Glove and garment leather .....	sq. ft.	540,096	435,269	81,552	602,465
<u>Splits, all types:</u>					
(a) reported in sq. ft. ...	sq. ft.	..	..	..	..
(b) reported in pounds ....	pounds	..	..	..	..
<u>All other cattle leather in case, strap, etc.:</u>					
(a) upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc. ....	sq. ft.	..	..	..	..
(b) harness, lace, etc. ...	pounds	..	..	..	..
Calf and kip skins, upper ...	sq. ft.	1,072,429	832,177	388,357	2,062,757
Sheep and lamb leather .....	doz. skins	6,295	4,973	9	11,536
<u>December, 1961</u>					
<u>Cattle leather:</u>					
Sole leather .....	pounds	768,866	738,805	30,055	1,151,502(2)
Upper leather(1) .....	sq. ft.	6,287,854	5,140,043	1,353,294	4,254,143
Glove and garment leather .....	sq. ft.	411,576	312,461	104,507	648,219
<u>Splits, all types:</u>					
(a) reported in sq. ft. ...	sq. ft.	1,992,649	1,658,574	177,895	2,291,470
(b) reported in pounds ....	pounds	111,955	121,285	-	77,813
<u>All other cattle leather in case, strap, etc.:</u>					
(a) upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc. ....	sq. ft.	277,462	260,874	7,260	52,085
(b) harness, lace, etc. ...	pounds	26,921	21,763	5,920	29,039(2)
Calf and kip skins, upper ...	sq. ft.	937,794	659,444	382,429	1,876,048
Sheep and lamb leather .....	doz. skins	8,055	7,156	-	5,866(2)

(1) Includes overweight kip and patent leather.

(2) Physical inventory adjustments.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 5. Cumulative, Production and Deliveries of Finished Leather

	Production	Deliveries	
		Domestic	Export
<u>Twelve months ended December, 1960</u>			
Cattle leather:			
Sole leather .....	pounds 8,835,260	8,091,929	176,530
Upper leather(1) .....	sq. ft. 51,769,843	39,278,399	12,382,471
Glove and garment leather .....	sq. ft. 5,236,014	3,613,539	1,606,106
Splits, all types:			
(a) reported in sq. ft. ....	sq. ft. ..	..	..
(b) reported in pounds .....	pounds ..	..	..
All other cattle leather			
in case, strap, etc.:			
(a) upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc. ....	sq. ft. ..	..	..
(b) harness, lace, etc. ....	pounds ..	..	..
Calf and kip skins, upper .....	sq. ft. 9,637,863	6,345,323	2,931,144
Sheep and lamb leather .....	doz. skins 79,448	79,132	12

Twelve months ended December, 1961

Cattle leather:			
Sole leather .....	pounds 9,637,949	9,439,326	264,762
Upper leather(1) .....	sq. ft. 73,898,956	56,180,492	17,773,431
Glove and garment leather .....	sq. ft. 3,690,413	3,717,446	943,983
Splits, all types:			
(a) reported in sq. ft. ....	sq. ft. 20,198,456	18,776,130	1,463,975
(b) reported in pounds .....	pounds 1,315,731	1,249,370	15,620
All other cattle leather			
in case, strap, etc.			
(a) upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc. ....	sq. ft. 3,529,022	4,644,141	105,877
(b) harness, lace, etc. ....	pounds 452,872	354,786	86,031
Calf and kip skins, upper .....	sq. ft. 10,231,585	7,009,726	3,182,898
Sheep and lamb leather .....	doz. skins 84,031	88,136	545

(1) Includes overweight kip and patent leather.  
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