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RAW HIDES, SKINS AND FINISHED LEATHER

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TABLE 1. Receipts by Tanners of Raw Hides and Skins

	March		Three months ended March	
	1960	1961	1960	1961
	number			
<u>Cattle hides:</u>				
Domestic - Packer .....	91,709	105,487	265,413	304,599
Country .....	48,902	39,920	112,099	88,456
Imported .....	26,321	61,050	125,482	216,830
Total cattle hides .....	166,932	206,457	502,994	609,885
<u>Calf &amp; kip skins:</u>				
Domestic - Packer .....	16,262	7,640	32,803	29,287
Country .....	3,402	3,913	23,152	14,208
Imported .....	37,899	49,962	134,014	152,532
Total calf & kip skins .....	57,563	61,515	189,969	196,027
Sheep and lamb skins(1) .....	6,215	6,647	21,499	22,079

(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	Packers	Held by dealers	Tanners	Total
number				
<u>March 31, 1960</u>				
<b>Cattle hides:</b>				
Domestic - Packer .....	159,880	67,170	87,180	314,230
Country .....	1,500	57,246	37,826	96,572
Imported .....	-	2,551	46,131	48,682
Total cattle hides .....	161,380	126,967	171,137	459,484
<b>Calf and kip skins:</b>				
Domestic - Packer .....	54,248	39,466	20,393	114,107
Country .....	747	15,996	9,926	26,669
Imported .....	-	-	110,866	110,866
Total calf and kip skins .....	54,995	55,462	141,185	251,642
Sheep and lamb skins(1) .....	10,222	14,641	31,259	56,122
Goat skins .....	-	196	33,087	33,283
Horsehides .....	8	1,771	2	1,781
All other hides and skins .....	684	1,607	-	2,291
 <u>March 31, 1961</u>				
<b>Cattle hides:</b>				
Domestic - Packer .....	122,237	63,364	94,395	279,996
Country .....	6,285	46,757	39,226	92,268
Imported .....	-	1,100	63,784	64,884
Total cattle hides .....	128,522	111,221	197,405	437,148
<b>Calf and kip skins:</b>				
Domestic - Packer .....	39,066	37,157	25,364	101,587
Country .....	2,691	23,463	2,777	28,931
Imported .....	-	-	141,577	141,577
Total calf and kip skins .....	41,757	60,620	169,718	272,095
Sheep and lamb skins(1) .....	14,231	31,106	36,775	82,112
Goat skins .....	-	281	9,815	10,096
Horsehides .....	4	3,049	166	3,219
All other hides and skins .....	318	1,788	1,476	3,582

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

TABLE 3. Wettings of Raw Hides and Skins

	March		Three months ended March	
	1960	1961	1960	1961
	number			
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer .....	90,665	99,574	263,943	295,308
Country .....	37,736	23,661	105,649	80,369
Imported .....	40,829	68,178	115,549	208,567
Total cattle hides .....	169,230	191,413	485,141	584,244
Calf and kip skins:				
Domestic - Packer .....	13,984	16,479	43,363	48,377
Country .....	4,391	8,685	18,387	25,282
Imported .....	38,751	41,614	120,090	118,617
Total calf and kip skins ....	57,126	66,778	181,840	192,276
Sheep and lamb skins(1) .....	8,558	7,716	22,012	16,169

(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>March, 1960</u>				
Cattle leather:				
Sole leather .....	pounds 985,272	809,217	12,286	2,183,624
Upper leather(1) .....	sq. ft. 4,201,055	3,189,107	773,718	4,679,533
Glove and garment leather	sq. ft. 549,546	250,283	260,648	802,966
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. 664,815	364,371	204,719	2,081,211
Sheep and lamb leather .....	doz. skins 8,145	8,012	-	3,958

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Cattle leather:				
Sole leather .....	pounds 782,682	827,673	83,947	2,088,366
Upper leather(1) .....	sq. ft. 6,407,632	4,709,282	1,590,991	4,619,183
Glove and garment leather	sq. ft. 349,378	317,117	29,016	514,169
Splits, all types:				
(a) reported in sq. ft. ..	sq. ft. 1,216,231	1,123,950	93,112	1,892,797
(b) reported in pounds ...	pounds 142,587	135,387	-	76,391
All other cattle leather in case, strap, etc.				
(a) upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc. ....	sq. ft. 779,201	554,043	1,958	1,638,305
(b) harness, lace, etc. ..	pounds 27,057	27,057	-	90
Calf and kip skins, upper ..	sq. ft. 927,270	569,545	324,273	2,057,777
Sheep and lamb leather .....	doz. skins 6,461	6,916	24	8,564

(1) Includes overweight kip and patent leather.

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TABLE 5. Cumulative, Production and Deliveries of Finished Leather

	Production	Deliveries	
		Domestic	Export
<u>Three months ended March, 1960</u>			
Cattle leather:			
Sole leather .....	pounds 2,705,155	2,145,908	63,248
Upper leather(1) .....	sq. ft. 12,859,177	9,770,766	2,571,125
Glove and garment leather .....	sq. ft. 1,547,774	804,093	534,832
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. 2,336,566	1,420,339	536,377
Sheep and lamb leather .....	doz. skins 21,603	25,097	-
<u>Three months ended March, 1961</u>			
Cattle leather:			
Sole leather .....	pounds 1,887,762	1,930,657	104,598
Upper leather(1) .....	sq. ft. 18,879,979	14,129,100	4,399,882
Glove and garment leather .....	sq. ft. 969,471	872,687	185,080
Splits, all types:			
(a) reported in sq. ft. ....	sq. ft. 3,204,669	3,184,629	179,906
(b) reported in pounds .....	pounds 249,693	200,429	-
All other cattle leather			
in case, strap, etc.:			
(a) upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc. ....	sq. ft. 1,809,528	1,462,878	15,466
(b) harness, lace, etc. ....	pounds 63,231	63,141	-
Calf and kip skins, upper .....	sq. ft. 2,560,662	1,812,380	753,262
Sheep and lamb leather .....	doz. skins 17,177	19,981	168

(1) Includes overweight Kip and Patent Leather.

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