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## RAW HIDES, SKINS AND FINISHED LEATHER

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TABLE 1. Receipts and Wettings by Tanners of Raw Hides and Skins

|                                     | Receipts       |                | Wettings       |                |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                     | 1961           | 1962           | 1961           | 1962           |
|                                     |                |                | number         |                |
| <u>March</u>                        |                |                |                |                |
| <b>Cattle hides:</b>                |                |                |                |                |
| Domestic - Packer .....             | 105,487        | 120,777        | 99,574         | 128,195        |
| Country .....                       | 39,920         | 29,711         | 23,661         | 24,317         |
| Imported .....                      | 61,050         | 52,021         | 68,178         | 53,792         |
| <b>Total cattle hides .....</b>     | <b>206,457</b> | <b>202,509</b> | <b>191,413</b> | <b>206,304</b> |
| <b>Calf and kip skins:</b>          |                |                |                |                |
| Domestic - Packer .....             | 7,640          | 15,443         | 16,479         | 15,671         |
| Country .....                       | 3,913          | 3,718          | 8,685          | 6,531          |
| Imported .....                      | 49,962         | 42,269         | 41,614         | 41,280         |
| <b>Total calf and kip skins ...</b> | <b>61,515</b>  | <b>61,430</b>  | <b>66,778</b>  | <b>63,482</b>  |
| Sheep and lamb skins(1) .....       | 6,647          | 8,782          | 7,716          | 6,639          |
| <u>Three months ended March</u>     |                |                |                |                |
| <b>Cattle hides:</b>                |                |                |                |                |
| Domestic - Packer .....             | 304,599        | 365,749        | 295,308        | 375,582        |
| Country .....                       | 88,456         | 84,781         | 80,369         | 73,558         |
| Imported .....                      | 216,830        | 160,092        | 208,567        | 165,831        |
| <b>Total cattle hides .....</b>     | <b>609,885</b> | <b>610,622</b> | <b>584,244</b> | <b>614,971</b> |
| <b>Calf and kip skins:</b>          |                |                |                |                |
| Domestic - Packer .....             | 29,287         | 41,655         | 48,377         | 53,419         |
| Country .....                       | 14,208         | 14,595         | 25,282         | 25,182         |
| Imported .....                      | 152,532        | 86,032         | 118,617        | 111,364        |
| <b>Total calf and kip skins ...</b> | <b>196,027</b> | <b>142,282</b> | <b>192,276</b> | <b>189,965</b> |
| Sheep and lamb skins(1) .....       | 22,079         | 30,207         | 16,169         | 23,851         |

(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                    |                            |
| number                              |                |                |                            |                            |
| <u>March 31, 1961</u>               |                |                |                            |                            |
| Cattle hides:                       |                |                |                            |                            |
| Domestic - Packer .....             | 122,237        | 63,364         | 94,395                     | 279,996                    |
| Country .....                       | 6,285          | 46,757         | 39,226                     | 92,268                     |
| Imported .....                      | -              | 1,100          | 68,135 <sup>r</sup>        | 69,235 <sup>r</sup>        |
| <b>Total cattle hides .....</b>     | <b>128,522</b> | <b>111,221</b> | <b>201,756<sup>r</sup></b> | <b>441,499<sup>r</sup></b> |
| Calf and kip skins:                 |                |                |                            |                            |
| Domestic - Packer .....             | 39,066         | 37,157         | 25,364                     | 101,587                    |
| Country .....                       | 2,691          | 23,463         | 2,777                      | 28,931                     |
| Imported .....                      | -              | -              | 141,577                    | 141,577                    |
| <b>Total calf and kip skins ...</b> | <b>41,757</b>  | <b>60,620</b>  | <b>169,718</b>             | <b>272,095</b>             |
| 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                      |
| <u>March 31, 1962</u>               |                |                |                            |                            |
| Cattle hides:                       |                |                |                            |                            |
| Domestic - Packer .....             | 93,564         | 65,059         | 93,953                     | 252,576                    |
| Country .....                       | 3,227          | 51,584         | 31,349                     | 86,160                     |
| Imported .....                      | -              | -              | 58,687                     | 58,687                     |
| <b>Total cattle hides .....</b>     | <b>96,791</b>  | <b>116,643</b> | <b>183,989</b>             | <b>397,423</b>             |
| Calf and kip skins:                 |                |                |                            |                            |
| Domestic - Packer .....             | 34,502         | 44,466         | 16,325                     | 95,293                     |
| Country .....                       | 789            | 19,235         | 5,732                      | 25,756                     |
| Imported .....                      | -              | 2,580          | 77,059                     | 79,639                     |
| <b>Total calf and kip skins ...</b> | <b>35,291</b>  | <b>66,281</b>  | <b>99,116</b>              | <b>200,688</b>             |
| Sheep and lamb skins(1) .....       | 5,513          | 22,485         | 35,567                     | 63,565                     |
| Goat skins .....                    | -              | 17,380         | 14,004                     | 31,384                     |
| Horsehides .....                    | -              | 4,363          | -                          | 4,363                      |
| All other hides and skins .....     | 692            | 4,649          | 280                        | 5,621                      |

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

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

TABLE 3. Production, Deliveries and Stocks of Finished Leather

|  |            | Production<br>during<br>month | Deliveries<br>during month |                    | On hand<br>at end of<br>month |
|--|------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
|  |            |                               | Domestic                   | Export             |                               |
| <u>March, 1961</u>                       |            |                               |                            |                    |                               |
| Cattle leather:                          |            |                               |                            |                    |                               |
| Sole leather(1) .....                    | lb.        | 782,682                       | 827,673                    | 83,947             | 2,088,366                     |
| Upper leather(2) .....                   | sq. ft.    | 6,407,632                     | 4,709,282                  | 1,590,991          | 4,619,183                     |
| Glove and garment leather .....          | "          | 349,378                       | 317,117                    | 29,016             | 514,169                       |
| Splits, all types:                       |            |                               |                            |                    |                               |
| Sold by the sq. ft. ....                 | sq. ft.    | 1,602,202 <sup>r</sup>        | 1,501,487 <sup>r</sup>     | 93,112             | 2,277,521 <sup>r</sup>        |
| Sold by the pound .....                  | lb.        | 182,825 <sup>r</sup>          | 148,300 <sup>r</sup>       | -                  | 109,103 <sup>r</sup>          |
| All other cattle leather: (3)            |            |                               |                            |                    |                               |
| Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc. ... | sq. ft.    | 335,821 <sup>r</sup>          | 327,663 <sup>r</sup>       | 1,958              | 32,185 <sup>r</sup>           |
| Harness, lace, etc. ....                 | lb.        | 47,281 <sup>r</sup>           | 48,471 <sup>r</sup>        | 9,621 <sup>r</sup> | 6,957 <sup>r</sup>            |
| 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                         |
| <u>March, 1962</u>                       |            |                               |                            |                    |                               |
| Cattle leather:                          |            |                               |                            |                    |                               |
| Sole leather(1) .....                    | lb.        | 994,376                       | 848,472                    | 33,303             | 1,484,737                     |
| Upper leather(2) .....                   | sq. ft.    | 5,989,294                     | 4,594,645                  | 1,210,385          | 3,314,126                     |
| Glove and garment leather .....          | "          | 476,068                       | 281,403                    | 226,058            | 736,275                       |
| Splits, all types:                       |            |                               |                            |                    |                               |
| Sold by the sq. ft. ....                 | sq. ft.    | 2,097,667                     | 1,912,089                  | 254,047            | 1,811,620(4)                  |
| Sold by the pound .....                  | lb.        | 139,653                       | 73,069                     | 70,562             | 51,261                        |
| All other cattle leather: (3)            |            |                               |                            |                    |                               |
| Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc. ... | sq. ft.    | 329,085                       | 344,569                    | 3,507              | 26,150                        |
| Harness, lace, etc. ....                 | lb.        | 42,452                        | 28,096                     | 7,770              | 36,703                        |
| Calf and kip skins, upper .....          | sq. ft.    | 844,272                       | 515,311                    | 179,855            | 2,060,712                     |
| Sheep and lamb leather .....             | doz. skins | 7,608                         | 8,272                      | 40                 | 6,417                         |

(1) Includes transfers to cut stock department in "Domestic deliveries".

(2) Includes overweight kip and patent leather.

(3) Includes case, strap, etc.

(4) Physical inventory adjustment.

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.



TABLE 4. Cumulative Production and Deliveries of Finished Leather

|   |            | Production             | Deliveries             |                      |
|---|------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
|   |            |                        | Domestic               | Export               |
| <u>Three months ended March, 1961</u>     |            |                        |                        |                      |
| Cattle leather:                           |            |                        |                        |                      |
| Sole leather(1) .....                     | lb.        | 2,257,322 <sup>r</sup> | 2,300,217 <sup>r</sup> | 104,538              |
| Upper leather(2) .....                    | sq. ft.    | 18,879,979             | 14,129,100             | 4,399,882            |
| Glove and garment leather .....           | "          | 969,471                | 872,687                | 185,080              |
| Splits, all types:                        |            |                        |                        |                      |
| Sold by the sq. ft. ....                  | sq. ft.    | 4,417,027 <sup>r</sup> | 4,180,886 <sup>r</sup> | 180,611 <sup>r</sup> |
| Sold by the pound .....                   | lb.        | 330,004 <sup>r</sup>   | 255,958 <sup>r</sup>   | -                    |
| All other cattle leather:(3)              |            |                        |                        |                      |
| Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc. .... | sq. ft.    | 722,968 <sup>r</sup>   | 1,236,498 <sup>r</sup> | 15,466               |
| Harness, lace, etc. ....                  | lb.        | 132,368 <sup>r</sup>   | 111,199 <sup>r</sup>   | 30,372 <sup>r</sup>  |
| 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                  |
| <u>Three months ended March, 1962</u>     |            |                        |                        |                      |
| Cattle leather:                           |            |                        |                        |                      |
| Sole leather(1) .....                     | lb.        | 2,851,701              | 2,462,048              | 56,418               |
| Upper leather(2) .....                    | sq. ft.    | 17,980,288(4)          | 14,319,633(4)          | 4,137,542            |
| Glove and garment leather .....           | "          | 1,605,999              | 954,208                | 563,735              |
| Splits, all types:                        |            |                        |                        |                      |
| Sold by the sq. ft. ....                  | sq. ft.    | 5,749,840              | 5,703,843              | 513,537              |
| Sold by the pound .....                   | lb.        | 334,763                | 290,753                | 70,562               |
| All other cattle leather:(3)              |            |                        |                        |                      |
| Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc. .... | sq. ft.    | 1,118,418              | 1,128,929              | 15,424               |
| Harness, lace, etc. ....                  | lb.        | 125,809                | 95,719                 | 22,426               |
| Calf and kip skins, upper .....           | sq. ft.    | 2,747,986              | 1,904,991              | 658,331              |
| Sheep and lamb leather .....              | doz. skins | 22,751                 | 22,160                 | 40                   |

(1) Includes transfers to cut stock department in "Domestic deliveries".

(2) Includes overweight kip and patent leather.

(3) Includes case, strap, etc.

(4) Includes revisions for February.

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.



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