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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>April</u>                   |          |         |          |         |
| Cattle hides:                  |          |         |          |         |
| Domestic - Packer .....        | 94,308   | 113,114 | 102,818  | 107,753 |
| Country .....                  | 21,645   | 28,449  | 33,319   | 32,516  |
| Imported .....                 | 65,096   | 52,922  | 57,332   | 50,164  |
| Total cattle hides .....       | 181,049  | 194,485 | 193,469  | 190,433 |
| Calf and kip skins:            |          |         |          |         |
| Domestic - Packer .....        | 5,722    | 10,165  | 9,245    | 9,029   |
| Country .....                  | 12,400   | 3,318   | 9,372    | 7,803   |
| Imported .....                 | 76,679   | 49,674  | 49,025   | 38,454  |
| Total calf and kip skins ...   | 94,801   | 63,157  | 67,642   | 55,286  |
| Sheep and lamb skins(1) .....  | 8,271    | 5,363   | 9,932    | 7,980   |
| <u>Four months ended April</u> |          |         |          |         |
| Cattle hides:                  |          |         |          |         |
| Domestic - Packer .....        | 398,907  | 478,863 | 398,126  | 483,335 |
| Country .....                  | 110,101  | 113,230 | 113,688  | 106,074 |
| Imported .....                 | 281,926  | 213,014 | 265,899  | 215,995 |
| Total cattle hides .....       | 790,934  | 805,107 | 777,713  | 805,404 |
| Calf and kip skins:            |          |         |          |         |
| Domestic - Packer .....        | 35,009   | 51,820  | 57,622   | 62,448  |
| Country .....                  | 26,608   | 17,913  | 34,654   | 32,985  |
| Imported .....                 | 229,211  | 135,706 | 167,642  | 149,818 |
| Total calf and kip skins ...   | 290,828  | 205,439 | 259,918  | 245,251 |
| Sheep and lamb skins(1) .....  | 30,350   | 35,570  | 26,101   | 31,831  |

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

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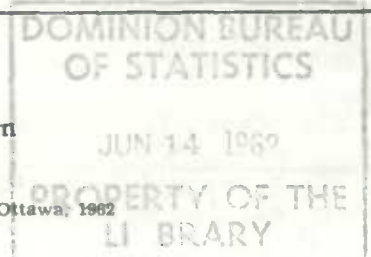


TABLE 2. Stocks of Raw Hides and Skins held by Packers, Dealers and Tanners

| On Hand                             | Held by        |                     |                            | Total                      |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                     | Packers        | Dealers             | Tanners                    |                            |
| number                              |                |                     |                            |                            |
| <u>April 30, 1961</u>               |                |                     |                            |                            |
| Cattle hides:                       |                |                     |                            |                            |
| Domestic - Packer .....             | 123,677        | 66,253              | 85,885                     | 275,815                    |
| Country .....                       | 6,470          | 46,488              | 27,552                     | 80,510                     |
| Imported .....                      | -              | -                   | 78,055 <sup>r</sup>        | 78,055 <sup>r</sup>        |
| <b>Total cattle hides .....</b>     | <b>130,147</b> | <b>112,741</b>      | <b>191,492<sup>r</sup></b> | <b>434,380<sup>r</sup></b> |
| Calf and kip skins:                 |                |                     |                            |                            |
| Domestic - Packer .....             | 52,996         | 34,578              | 21,841                     | 109,415                    |
| Country .....                       | 2,576          | 29,135              | 5,805                      | 37,516                     |
| Imported .....                      | -              | 2,131               | 169,231                    | 171,362                    |
| <b>Total calf and kip skins ...</b> | <b>55,572</b>  | <b>65,844</b>       | <b>196,877</b>             | <b>318,293</b>             |
| Sheep and lamb skins(1) .....       | 12,706         | 27,883              | 35,114                     | 75,703                     |
| Goat skins .....                    | -              | 17,471 <sup>r</sup> | 7,607                      | 25,078 <sup>r</sup>        |
| Horsehides .....                    | 4              | 3,902               | 1                          | 3,907                      |
| All other hides and skins .....     | 197            | 1,881               | 3,828                      | 5,905                      |
| <u>April 30, 1962</u>               |                |                     |                            |                            |
| Cattle hides:                       |                |                     |                            |                            |
| Domestic - Packer .....             | 82,203         | 68,843              | 99,314                     | 250,360                    |
| Country .....                       | 3,188          | 47,991              | 27,282                     | 78,461                     |
| Imported .....                      | -              | -                   | 61,445                     | 61,445                     |
| <b>Total cattle hides .....</b>     | <b>85,391</b>  | <b>116,834</b>      | <b>188,041</b>             | <b>390,266</b>             |
| Calf and kip skins:                 |                |                     |                            |                            |
| Domestic - Packer .....             | 56,901         | 55,345              | 17,461                     | 129,707                    |
| Country .....                       | 647            | 23,957              | 1,247                      | 25,851                     |
| Imported .....                      | -              | -                   | 88,279                     | 88,279                     |
| <b>Total calf and kip skins ...</b> | <b>57,548</b>  | <b>79,302</b>       | <b>106,987</b>             | <b>243,837</b>             |
| Sheep and lamb skins(1) .....       | 4,895          | 17,542              | 32,950                     | 55,387                     |
| Goat skins .....                    | -              | 12,231              | 24,696                     | 36,927                     |
| Horsehides .....                    | -              | 3,785               | -                          | 3,785                      |
| All other hides and skins .....     | 374            | 4,931               | 280                        | 5,585                      |

(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>April, 1961</u>                       |            |                               |                            |                     |                               |
| Cattle leather:                          |            |                               |                            |                     |                               |
| Sole leather(1) .....                    | lb.        | 792,734                       | 673,849                    | 10,839              | 2,013,257                     |
| Upper leather(2) .....                   | sq. ft.    | 5,941,125                     | 4,550,453                  | 1,259,664           | 4,750,191                     |
| Glove and garment leather .....          | "          | 415,380                       | 254,736                    | 111,965             | 562,848                       |
| Splits, all types:                       |            |                               |                            |                     |                               |
| Sold by the sq. ft. ....                 | sq. ft.    | 1,511,666                     | 1,498,033                  | 66,218              | 2,328,330                     |
| Sold by the pound .....                  | lb.        | 118,593                       | 168,360                    | -                   | 56,445                        |
| All other cattle leather: (3)            |            |                               |                            |                     |                               |
| Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc. ... | sq. ft.    | 254,059 <sup>r</sup>          | 256,408 <sup>r</sup>       | -                   | 29,836 <sup>r</sup>           |
| Harness, lace, etc. ....                 | lb.        | 35,041 <sup>r</sup>           | 27,935 <sup>r</sup>        | 12,111 <sup>r</sup> | 1,952 <sup>r</sup>            |
| Calf and kip skins, upper .....          | sq. ft.    | 846,883                       | 574,437                    | 350,177             | 1,980,046                     |
| Sheep and lamb leather .....             | doz. skins | 7,055                         | 7,603                      | 6                   | 8,010                         |
| <u>April, 1962</u>                       |            |                               |                            |                     |                               |
| Cattle leather:                          |            |                               |                            |                     |                               |
| Sole leather(1) .....                    | lb.        | 849,212                       | 867,758                    | 25,059              | 1,555,334(4)                  |
| Upper leather(2) .....                   | sq. ft.    | 5,720,746                     | 4,381,555                  | 1,212,999           | 3,440,318                     |
| Glove and garment leather .....          | "          | 448,447                       | 273,199                    | 149,044             | 762,479                       |
| Splits, all types:                       |            |                               |                            |                     |                               |
| Sold by the sq. ft. ....                 | sq. ft.    | 1,801,016                     | 1,706,438                  | 73,701              | 1,832,497                     |
| Sold by the pound .....                  | lb.        | 110,685                       | 31,883                     | 35,500              | 94,563                        |
| All other cattle leather: (3)            |            |                               |                            |                     |                               |
| Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc. ... | sq. ft.    | 394,433                       | 399,508                    | 5,613               | 15,462                        |
| Harness, lace, etc. ....                 | lb.        | 31,559                        | 25,777                     | 4,687               | 37,798                        |
| Calf and kip skins, upper .....          | sq. ft.    | 625,471                       | 382,940                    | 106,831             | 2,196,412                     |
| Sheep and lamb leather .....             | doz. skins | 6,529                         | 6,682                      | -                   | 6,264                         |

(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.

r Revised figures.

TABLE 4. Cumulative Production and Deliveries of Finished Leather

|                                      |            | Production           | Deliveries             |           |
|--------------------------------------|------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------|
|                                      |            |                      | Domestic               | Export    |
| <u>Four months ended April, 1961</u> |            |                      |                        |           |
| Cattle leather:                      |            |                      |                        |           |
| Sole leather(1)                      | lb.        | 3,050,056            | 2,974,066              | 115,377   |
| Upper leather(2)                     | sq. ft.    | 24,821,104           | 18,679,553             | 5,659,546 |
| Glove and garment leather            | "          | 1,384,851            | 1,201,500              | 297,045   |
| Splits, all types:                   |            |                      |                        |           |
| Sold by the sq. ft.                  | sq. ft.    | 5,928,693            | 5,678,919              | 246,729   |
| Sold by the pound                    | lb.        | 448,597              | 424,318                | -         |
| All other cattle leather:(3)         |            |                      |                        |           |
| Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc. | sq. ft.    | 977,027 <sup>r</sup> | 1,719,286 <sup>r</sup> | 15,466    |
| Harness, lace, etc.                  | lb.        | 167,409 <sup>r</sup> | 139,134 <sup>r</sup>   | 42,483    |
| Calf and kip skins, upper            | sq. ft.    | 3,407,545            | 2,386,817              | 1,103,439 |
| Sheep and lamb leather               | doz. skins | 24,232               | 27,584                 | 174       |
| <u>Four months ended April, 1962</u> |            |                      |                        |           |
| Cattle leather:                      |            |                      |                        |           |
| Sole leather(1)                      | lb.        | 3,700,913            | 3,329,806              | 81,477    |
| Upper leather(2)                     | sq. ft.    | 23,701,034           | 18,701,188             | 5,350,541 |
| Glove and garment leather            | "          | 2,054,446            | 1,227,407              | 712,779   |
| Splits, all types:                   |            |                      |                        |           |
| Sold by the sq. ft.                  | sq. ft.    | 7,550,856            | 7,410,281              | 587,239   |
| Sold by the pound                    | lb.        | 445,448              | 322,636                | 106,062   |
| All other cattle leather:(3)         |            |                      |                        |           |
| Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc. | sq. ft.    | 1,512,851            | 1,528,437              | 21,037    |
| Harness, lace, etc.                  | lb.        | 157,368              | 121,496                | 27,113    |
| Calf and kip skins, upper            | sq. ft.    | 3,373,457            | 2,287,931              | 765,162   |
| Sheep and lamb leather               | doz. skins | 29,280               | 28,842                 | 40        |

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

(2) Includes overweight kip and patent leather.

(3) Includes case, strap, etc.

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

