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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>May</u>				
<b>Cattle hides:</b>				
Domestic - Packer .....	88,474	106,540	106,215	124,708
Country .....	32,507	23,679	35,552	27,322
Imported .....	41,074	42,763	64,287	53,615
<b>Total cattle hides .....</b>	<b>162,055</b>	<b>176,982</b>	<b>206,054</b>	<b>205,645</b>
<b>Calf and kip skins:</b>				
Domestic - Packer .....	19,619	18,861	15,985	11,562
Country .....	5,367	4,784	1,373	4,713
Imported .....	64,766	37,642	58,847	31,465
<b>Total calf and kip skins ...</b>	<b>89,752</b>	<b>61,287</b>	<b>76,205</b>	<b>47,740</b>
<b>Sheep and lamb skins(1) .....</b>	<b>5,949</b>	<b>7,843</b>	<b>8,914</b>	<b>10,025</b>
<u>Five months ended May</u>				
<b>Cattle hides:</b>				
Domestic - Packer .....	487,381	585,403	504,341	608,043
Country .....	142,608	136,909	149,240	133,396
Imported .....	323,000	255,777	330,186	269,610
<b>Total cattle hides .....</b>	<b>952,989</b>	<b>978,089</b>	<b>983,767</b>	<b>1,011,049</b>
<b>Calf and kip skins:</b>				
Domestic - Packer .....	54,628	70,681	73,607	74,010
Country .....	31,975	22,697	36,027	37,698
Imported .....	293,977	173,348	226,489	181,283
<b>Total calf and kip skins ...</b>	<b>380,580</b>	<b>266,726</b>	<b>336,123</b>	<b>292,991</b>
<b>Sheep and lamb skins(1) .....</b>	<b>36,299</b>	<b>43,413</b>	<b>35,015</b>	<b>41,856</b>

(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>May 31, 1961</u>				
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer .....	134,654	63,614	68,144	266,412
Country .....	5,728	41,690	24,507	71,925
Imported .....	-	983	54,842	55,825
<b>Total cattle hides .....</b>	<b>140,382</b>	<b>106,287</b>	<b>147,493</b>	<b>394,162</b>
Calf and kip skins:				
Domestic - Packer .....	56,666	38,301	25,475	120,442
Country .....	2,288	36,267	9,799	48,354
Imported .....	-	-	175,150	175,150
<b>Total calf and kip skins ...</b>	<b>58,954</b>	<b>74,568</b>	<b>210,424</b>	<b>343,946</b>
Sheep and lamb skins(1) .....	9,926	17,654	32,149	59,729
Goat skins .....	-	17,521 <sup>r</sup>	47,663	65,184 <sup>r</sup>
Horsehides .....	6	4,096	2	4,104
All other hides and skins .....	190	1,033	9,708	10,931
<u>May 31, 1962</u>				
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer .....	84,632	57,803	81,146	223,581
Country .....	3,450	50,939	23,639	78,028
Imported .....	-	-	50,593	50,593
<b>Total cattle hides .....</b>	<b>88,082</b>	<b>108,742</b>	<b>155,378</b>	<b>352,202</b>
Calf and kip skins:				
Domestic - Packer .....	62,389	63,535	24,760	150,684
Country .....	723	30,787	1,318	32,828
Imported .....	-	-	94,456	94,456
<b>Total calf and kip skins ...</b>	<b>63,112</b>	<b>94,322</b>	<b>120,534</b>	<b>277,968</b>
Sheep and lamb skins(1) .....	4,655	15,046	30,768	50,469
Goat skins .....	-	20,487	13,932	34,419
Horsehides .....	-	2,526	1	2,527
All other hides and skins .....	536	3,836	-	4,372

(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 during month	Deliveries during month		On hand at end of month
			Domestic	Export	
<u>May, 1961</u>					
Cattle leather:					
Sole leather(1) .....	lb.	799,818	802,979	3,539	1,859,603
Upper leather(2) .....	sq. ft.	6,520,600	4,908,332	1,669,080	4,759,305
Glove and garment leather .....	"	288,996	245,567	4,722	
Splits, all types:					
Sold by the sq. ft. ....	sq. ft.	1,527,149	1,486,645	167,027	2,201,324
Sold by the pound .....	lb.	122,687	148,676	-	25,369
All other cattle leather: (3)					
Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc. ...	sq. ft.	311,143 <sup>r</sup>	265,095 <sup>r</sup>	-	75,884 <sup>r</sup>
Harness, lace, etc. ....	lb.	40,686 <sup>r</sup>	29,355 <sup>r</sup>	5,351 <sup>r</sup>	7,932 <sup>r</sup>
Calf and kip skins, upper .....	sq. ft.	950,978	620,576	298,099	2,012,349
Sheep and lamb leather .....	doz. skins	7,968	8,019	-	6,939
<u>May, 1962</u>					
Cattle leather:					
Sole leather(1) .....	lb.	904,218	807,081	11,512	1,559,204(4)
Upper leather(2) .....	sq. ft.	5,959,106	4,585,446	1,440,290	3,817,286(4)
Glove and garment leather .....	"	352,959	473,774	35,335	486,309(4)
Splits, all types:					
Sold by the sq. ft. ....	sq. ft.	2,129,287	1,893,002	110,331	1,948,174(4)
Sold by the pound .....	lb.	81,299	18,340	33,100	134,666(4)
All other cattle leather: (3)					
Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc. ...	sq. ft.	343,309	280,284	3,892	74,595
Harness, lace, etc. ....	lb.	42,778	36,704	6,846	37,026
Calf and kip skins, upper .....	sq. ft.	457,053	417,412	1,586,774	649,279
Sheep and lamb leather .....	doz. skins	7,245	7,908	20	5,377(4)

(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 adjustments at end of April.

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

TABLE 4. Cumulative Production and Deliveries of Finished Leather

		Production	Deliveries	
			Domestic	Export
<u>Five months ended May, 1961</u>				
Cattle leather:				
Sole leather(1) .....	lb.	3,849,874	3,777,045	118,916
Upper leather(2) .....	sq. ft.	31,341,704	23,587,885	7,328,626
Glove and garment leather .....	"	1,673,847	1,447,076	301,767
Splits, all types:				
Sold by the sq. ft. ....	sq. ft.	7,455,842	7,165,564	413,856
Sold by the pound .....	lb.	571,284	572,994	-
All other cattle leather:(3)				
Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc. ....	sq. ft.	1,288,170 <sup>r</sup>	2,258,241 <sup>r</sup>	15,466
Harness, lace, etc. ....	lb.	208,095 <sup>r</sup>	168,489 <sup>r</sup>	47,834 <sup>r</sup>
Calf and kip skins, upper .....	sq. ft.	4,358,523	3,007,393	1,401,538
Sheep and lamb leather .....	doz. skins	32,200	35,603	174
<u>Five months ended May, 1962</u>				
Cattle leather:				
Sole leather(1) .....	lb.	4,605,131	4,136,887	92,989
Upper leather(2) .....	sq. ft.	29,660,140	23,286,634	6,790,831
Glove and garment leather .....	"	2,407,405	1,701,181	748,114
Splits, all types:				
Sold by the sq. ft. ....	sq. ft.	9,680,143	9,303,283	697,570
Sold by the pound .....	lb.	526,747	340,976	139,162
All other cattle leather:(3)				
Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc. ....	sq. ft.	1,856,160	1,808,721	24,929
Harness, lace, etc. ....	lb.	200,146	158,200	33,959
Calf and kip skins, upper .....	sq. ft.	3,830,510	2,705,343	2,351,936
Sheep and lamb leather .....	doz. skins	36,525	36,750	60

(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.

