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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 | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | 1963 | 1964 | 1963 | 1964 |
| <u>December</u> | | | | |
| Cattle hides: | number | | | |
| Domestic - Packer | 110,794 | 157,781 | 118,289 | 161,288 |
| Country | 23,605 | 16,907 | 28,096 | 11,613 |
| Imported | 89,780 | 58,864 | 72,161 | 58,422 |
| Total cattle hides | 224,179 | 233,552 | 218,546 | 231,323 |
| Calf and kip skins: | | | | |
| Domestic - Packer | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Country | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Imported | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Total calf and kip skins ... | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Sheep and lamb skins(1) | 9,119 | 8,622 | 7,988 | 8,157 |
| <u>Twelve months ended December</u> | | | | |
| Cattle hides: | | | | |
| Domestic - Packer | 1,502,251 | 1,693,063 | 1,514,611 | 1,674,481 |
| Country | 321,541 | 255,970 | 333,083 | 259,748 |
| Imported | 628,528 | 645,426 | 607,034 | 686,631 |
| Total cattle hides | 2,452,320 | 2,594,459 | 2,454,728 | 2,620,860 |
| Calf and kip skins: | | | | |
| Domestic - Packer | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Country | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Imported | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Total calf and kip skins ... | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Sheep and lamb skins(1) | 109,322 | 100,998 | 119,285 | 97,165 |

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

(2) Confidential.

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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 | |
| December 31, 1963 ^r | | | | |
| Cattle hides: | | | | |
| Domestic - Packer | 79,454 | 76,988 | 87,380 | 243,822 |
| Country | 212 | 63,843 | 25,072 | 89,127 |
| Imported | 632 | (3) | 105,486(4) | 106,118 |
| Total cattle hides | 80,298 | 140,831 | 217,938 | 439,067 |
| Calf and kip skins: | | | | |
| Domestic - Packer | 25,668 | 97,496 | (2) | 123,164 |
| Country | 71 | 51,448 | (2) | 51,519 |
| Imported | - | 36,821 | (2) | 36,821 |
| Total calf and kip skins ... | 25,739 | 185,765 | (2) | 211,504 |
| Sheep and lamb skins(1) | 13,670 | 12,073 | 17,869 | 43,612 |
| Goat skins | - | 47,462 | 16,992 | 64,454 |
| Horsehides | - | 5,758 | - | 5,758 |
| All other hides and skins | 161 | 13,872 | 2,897 | 16,930 |
| December 31, 1964 | | | | |
| Cattle hides: | | | | |
| Domestic - Packer | 80,641 | 118,015 | 105,962 | 304,618 |
| Country | 118 | 56,156 | 21,294 | 77,568 |
| Imported | - | (3) | 66,881(4) | 66,881 |
| Total cattle hides | 80,759 | 174,171 | 194,137 | 449,067 |
| Calf and kip skins: | | | | |
| Domestic - Packer | 33,336 | 86,378 | (2) | 119,714 |
| Country | 126 | 28,295 | (2) | 28,421 |
| Imported | - | 36,342 | (2) | 36,342 |
| Total calf and kip skins ... | 33,462 | 151,015 | (2) | 184,477 |
| Sheep and lamb skins(1) | 6,671 | 20,777 | 21,702 | 49,150 |
| Goat skins | - | 768 | 58,260 | 59,028 |
| Horsehides | - | 6,078 | 200 | 6,278 |
| All other hides and skins | 171 | 17,336 | - | 17,507 |

(1) Sheep and lamb skins reported in dozens of skins. (2) Included with dealers.
 (3) Small amount included with tanners. (4) Includes small amount of cattle hides held by dealer. ^r 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>December 31, 1963</u> | | | | | |
| Cattle leather: | | | | | |
| Sole leather(1) | lb. | 818,371 | 666,471 | 15,119 | 1,760,408 |
| Upper leather(2) | sq. ft. | 6,986,949 | 5,293,435 | 1,605,766 | 4,850,268 |
| Glove and garment leather | " | 585,430 | 355,901 | 217,479 | 466,871 |
| Splits, all types: | | | | | |
| Sold by the sq. ft. | sq. ft. | 2,050,892 | 1,686,844 | 159,098 | 1,488,038 |
| Sold by the pound | lb. | 116,589 | 67,598 | 58,500 | 81,224 |
| All other cattle leather:(3) | | | | | |
| Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc. ... | sq. ft. | 174,595 | 214,304 | 14,259 | 100,988 |
| Harness, lace, etc. | lb. | 30,560 | 23,797 | 6,920 | 30,311 |
| Calf and kip skins, upper | sq. ft. | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) |
| Sheep and lamb leather | doz. skins | 7,047 | 7,497 | - | 7,054 |
| <u>December 31, 1964</u> | | | | | |
| Cattle leather: | | | | | |
| Sole leather(1) | lb. | 921,367 | 606,206 | 39,906 | 1,475,494 |
| Upper leather(2) | sq. ft. | 7,064,678 | 5,076,702 | 1,555,106 | 6,039,825 |
| Glove and garment leather | " | 429,168 | 220,378 | 68,012 | 400,157 |
| Splits, all types: | | | | | |
| Sold by the sq. ft. | sq. ft. | 2,327,502 | 1,969,347 | 232,579 | 1,438,018 |
| Sold by the pound | lb. | 90,900 | 76,757 | - | 38,693 |
| All other cattle leather:(3) | | | | | |
| Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc. ... | sq. ft. | 273,370 | 206,838 | 29,437 | 95,834 |
| Harness, lace, etc. | lb. | 47,026 | 30,900 | 15,883 | 23,055 |
| Calf and kip skins, upper | sq. ft. | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) |
| Sheep and lamb leather | doz. skins | 7,430 | 7,087 | - | 6,811 |

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

(2) Includes overweight kip and patent leather.

(3) Includes case, strap, etc.

(4) Included with upper leather.

TABLE 4. Cumulative Production and Deliveries of Finished Leather

| | | Production | Deliveries | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | | | Domestic | Export |
| <u>Twelve months ended December, 1963^r</u> | | | | |
| Cattle leather: | | | | |
| Sole leather(1) | lb. | 8,852,307 | 8,384,210 | 210,015 |
| Upper leather(2) | sq. ft. | 78,397,417 | 59,484,531 | 19,418,574 |
| Glove and garment leather | " | 5,653,072 | 3,754,315 | 2,006,741 |
| Splits, all types: | | | | |
| Sold by the sq. ft. | sq. ft. | 22,837,710 | 20,989,149 | 2,021,015 |
| Sold by the pound | lb. | 1,280,915 | 792,345 | 530,780 |
| All other cattle leather: (3) | | | | |
| Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc. | sq. ft. | 3,665,049 | 3,513,107 | 129,856 |
| Harness, lace, etc. | lb. | 429,191 | 324,563 | 100,476 |
| Calf and kip skins, upper | sq. ft. | (4) | (4) | (4) |
| Sheep and lamb leather | doz. skins | 97,549 | 96,240 | 221 |
| <u>Twelve months ended December, 1964</u> | | | | |
| Cattle leather: | | | | |
| Sole leather(1) | lb. | 9,265,187 | 8,638,572 | 454,175 |
| Upper leather(2) | sq. ft. | 84,092,714 | 63,218,196 | 19,730,776 |
| Glove and garment leather | " | 5,044,148 | 3,691,385 | 1,510,834 |
| Splits, all types: | | | | |
| Sold by the sq. ft. | sq. ft. | 25,745,217 | 23,266,767 | 2,523,728 |
| Sold by the pound | lb. | 1,044,297 | 1,002,805 | 45,315 |
| All other cattle leather: (3) | | | | |
| Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc. | sq. ft. | 3,621,144 | 3,523,241 | 103,057 |
| Harness, lace, etc. | lb. | 446,941 | 348,146 | 107,331 |
| Calf and kip skins, upper | sq. ft. | (4) | (4) | (4) |
| Sheep and lamb leather | doz. skins | 83,187 | 83,216 | 648 |

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

(2) Includes overweight kip and patent leather.

(3) Includes case, strap, etc.

(4) Included with upper leather.

r Revised figures.

