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About the middle of 1964, it was discovered that this monthly survey was deficient in coverage with regard to the stocks of raw hides and skins held by domestic packers. Steps were taken to bring the missing firms into the survey and the necessary monthly inventory holdings were obtained for each month of 1964. The addition of these new firms to the survey, effective with January, 1965, accounts for the revisions to the 1964 inventory data shown in this report.

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

	Receipts		Wettings	
	1964 ^r	1965	1964 ^r	1965
	number			
<u>October</u>				
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer	158,165	135,679	147,852	141,936
Country	9,935	12,567	10,343	6,941
Imported	58,502	37,349	50,429	34,168
Total cattle hides	226,602	185,595	208,624	183,045
Sheep and lamb skins(1)	7,616	8,522	5,556	5,463
<u>Ten months ended October</u>				
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer	1,403,443	1,256,190	1,366,344	1,269,890
Country	169,878	124,472	176,979	136,049
Imported	588,654	538,915	631,004	547,146
Total cattle hides	2,161,975	1,919,577	2,174,327	1,953,085
Sheep and lamb skins(1)	79,341	61,638	80,613	61,269

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

^r Revised figures.December 1965
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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>October 31, 1964^r</u>				
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer	97,789	110,374	124,479	332,642
Country	1,994	49,373	17,971	69,338
Imported	-	(3)	68,209	68,209
Total cattle hides	99,783	159,747	210,659	470,189
Calf and kip skins:				
Domestic - Packer	58,420	92,599	(2)	151,019
Country	247	27,619	(2)	27,866
Imported	-	23,641	(2)	23,641
Total calf and kip skins ...	58,667	143,859	(2)	202,526
Sheep and lamb skins(1)	13,280	14,609	16,597	44,486
Goat skins	-	757	56,580	57,337
Horsehides	-	4,508	302	4,810
All other hides and skins	116	5,054	-	5,170
<u>October 31, 1965</u>				
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer	105,756	121,654	92,262	319,672
Country	1,958	42,222	9,717	53,897
Imported	-	-	54,050	54,050
Total cattle hides	107,714	163,876	156,029	427,619
Calf and kip skins:				
Domestic - Packer	49,392	98,697	(2)	148,089
Country	353	25,615	(2)	25,968
Imported	-	21,649	(2)	21,649
Total calf and kip skins ...	49,745	145,961	(2)	195,706
Sheep and lamb skins(1)	8,978	10,131	22,071	41,180
Goat skins	-	53	71,604	71,657
Horsehides	-	4,896	494	5,390
All other hides and skins	106	2,682	-	2,788

(1) Sheep and lamb skins reported in dozens of skins. (2) Included with Dealers.

(3) Small amount included with Tanners. ^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>October 31, 1964</u>					
Cattle leather:					
Sole leather(1)	lb.	798,216	785,324	36,615	1,069,556
Upper leather(2)	sq. ft.	7,299,564	5,050,453	1,816,411	5,252,498
Glove and garment leather	"	366,553	195,331	132,640	268,554
Splits, all types:					
Sold by the sq. ft.	sq. ft.	2,294,056	1,965,175	226,214	1,233,333
Sold by the pound	lb.	84,857	77,404	-	41,511
All other cattle leather:(3)					
Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc. ...	sq. ft.	389,729	366,442	5,038	67,502
Harness, lace, etc.	lb.	43,198	31,843	11,355	22,833
Calf and kip skins, upper	sq. ft.	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Sheep and lamb leather	doz. skins	5,506	5,980	-	6,634
<u>October 31, 1965</u>					
Cattle leather:					
Sole leather(1)	lb.	933,536	623,873	103,791	1,717,590
Upper leather(2)	sq. ft.	6,136,464	4,914,940	1,186,566	4,677,528 (5)
Glove and garment leather	"	447,198	591,605	108,576	229,787
Splits, all types:					
Sold by the sq. ft.	sq. ft.	1,962,337	1,841,325	177,550	762,907
Sold by the pound	lb.	115,626	115,420	-	2,250
All other cattle leather:(3)					
Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc. ...	sq. ft.	287,953	279,918	2,125	59,282
Harness, lace, etc.	lb.	39,722	24,716	12,865	35,943
Calf and kip skins, upper	sq. ft.	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Sheep and lamb leather	doz. skins	5,371	5,595	-	7,763

(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.

(5) Will not balance due to Physical inventory adjustments.

TABLE 4. Cumulative Production and Deliveries of Finished Leather

		Production	Deliveries	
			Domestic	Export
<u>Ten months ended October 1964</u>				
Cattle leather:				
Sole leather(1)	lb.	7,390,945	7,261,778	362,665
Upper leather(2)	sq. ft.	70,379,330	53,382,202	16,640,713
Glove and garment leather	"	4,245,009	3,179,882	1,354,801
Splits, all types:				
Sold by the sq. ft.	sq. ft.	21,409,288	19,587,166	2,072,085
Sold by the pound	lb.	853,460	809,150	45,315
All other cattle leather:(3)				
Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc.	sq. ft.	3,026,863	2,993,659	66,690
Harness, lace, etc.	lb.	359,582	287,549	80,791
Calf and kip skins, upper	sq. ft.	(4)	(4)	(4)
Sheep and lamb leather	doz. skins	68,926	69,132	648
<u>Ten months ended October 1965</u>				
Cattle leather:				
Sole leather(1)	lb.	7,782,058	6,696,375	843,587
Upper leather(2)	sq. ft.	61,989,854	49,497,846	13,833,009
Glove and garment leather	"	5,577,574	4,513,984	1,233,960
Splits, all types:				
Sold by the sq. ft.	sq. ft.	20,862,750	20,158,977	1,378,884
Sold by the pound	lb.	1,054,192	1,026,970	63,665
All other cattle leather:(3)				
Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc.	sq. ft.	3,090,178	2,996,805	129,925
Harness, lace, etc.	lb.	398,042	282,556	102,598
Calf and kip skins, upper	sq. ft.	(4)	(4)	(4)
Sheep and lamb leather	doz. skins	60,825	59,873	-

(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.

