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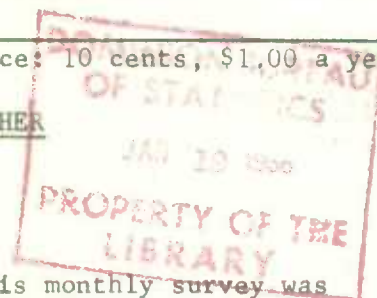
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RAW HIDES, SKINS AND FINISHED LEATHER

NOVEMBER 1965



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
<u>November</u>	number			
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer	131,839	148,216	146,849	158,630
Country	9,416	10,797	11,387	10,437
Imported	57,677	45,928	56,974	44,948
Total cattle hides	198,932	204,941	215,210	214,015
Sheep and lamb skins(1)	13,035	7,406	8,395	6,589
<u>Eleven months ended November</u>				
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer	1,535,282	1,404,406	1,513,193	1,428,520
Country	179,294	135,269	188,366	146,486
Imported	646,331	584,843	687,978	592,094
Total cattle hides	2,360,907	2,124,518	2,389,537	2,167,100
Sheep and lamb skins(1)	92,376	69,044	89,008	67,858

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

^r Revised figures.

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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>November 30, 1964^r</u>				
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer	109,439	93,941	109,469	312,849
Country	1,269	47,003	16,000	64,272
Imported	-	(3)	63,839	63,839
Total cattle hides	110,708	140,944	189,308	440,960
Calf and kip skins:				
Domestic - Packer	50,799	94,234	(2)	145,033
Country	79	27,332	(2)	27,411
Imported	-	41,154	(2)	41,154
Total calf and kip skins ...	50,878	162,720	(2)	213,598
Sheep and lamb skins(1)	9,793	13,482	21,237	44,512
Goat skins	-	664	67,164	67,828
Horsehides	-	5,764	200	5,964
All other hides and skins	144	9,789	-	9,933
<u>November 30, 1965</u>				
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer	108,387	117,063	81,848	307,298
Country	2,153	43,993	10,077	56,223
Imported	-	700	55,030	55,730
Total cattle hides	110,540	161,756	146,955	419,251
Calf and kip skins:				
Domestic - Packer	53,582	86,230	(2)	139,812
Country	571	20,841	(2)	21,412
Imported	-	41,585	(2)	41,585
Total calf and kip skins ...	54,153	148,656	(2)	202,809
Sheep and lamb skins(1)	10,228	11,216	22,888	44,332
Goat skins	-	62	62,460	62,522
Horsehides	-	5,224	767	5,991
All other hides and skins	139	7,804	-	7,943

(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	
November 30, 1964					
Cattle leather:					
Sole leather(1)	lb.	952,875	770,588	51,604	1,200,239
Upper leather(2)	sq. ft.	6,648,706	4,759,292	1,534,957	5,606,955
Glove and garment leather	"	369,971	291,125	88,021	259,379
Splits, all types:					
Sold by the sq. ft.	sq. ft.	2,008,427	1,710,254	219,064	1,312,442
Sold by the pound	lb.	99,937	116,898	-	24,550
All other cattle leather:(3)					
Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc. ...	sq. ft.	320,911	322,744	6,930	58,739
Harness, lace, etc.	lb.	40,333	29,697	10,657	22,812
Calf and kip skins, upper	sq. ft.	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Sheep and lamb leather	doz. skins	6,831	6,997	-	6,468
November 30, 1965					
Cattle leather:					
Sole leather(1)	lb.	1,006,929	568,708	78,086	2,077,725
Upper leather(2)	sq. ft.	6,512,513	5,330,364	1,437,315	4,422,362
Glove and garment leather	"	695,027	616,320	98,023	210,471
Splits, all types:					
Sold by the sq. ft.	sq. ft.	2,192,629	2,153,969	116,846	684,721
Sold by the pound	lb.	111,770	89,274	2,138	22,608
All other cattle leather:(3)					
Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc. ...	sq. ft.	313,373	312,119	8,213	52,323
Harness, lace, etc.	lb.	48,921	30,831	19,712	34,321
Calf and kip skins, upper	sq. ft.	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Sheep and lamb leather	doz. skins	6,660	5,971	70	8,382

(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>Eleven months ended November 1964</u>				
Cattle leather:				
Sole leather(1)	lb.	8,343,820	8,032,366	414,269
Upper leather(2)	sq. ft.	77,028,036	58,141,494	18,175,670
Glove and garment leather	"	4,614,980	3,471,007	1,442,822
Splits, all types:				
Sold by the sq. ft.	sq. ft.	23,417,715	21,297,420	2,291,149
Sold by the pound	lb.	953,397	926,048	45,315
All other cattle leather:(3)				
Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc.	sq. ft.	3,347,774	3,316,403	73,620
Harness, lace, etc.	lb.	399,915	317,246	91,448
Calf and kip skins, upper	sq. ft.	(4)	(4)	(4)
Sheep and lamb leather	doz. skins	75,757	76,129	648
<u>Eleven months ended November 1965</u>				
Cattle leather:				
Sole leather(1)	lb.	8,788,987	7,265,083	921,673
Upper leather(2)	sq. ft.	68,502,367	54,828,210	15,270,324
Glove and garment leather	"	6,272,601	5,130,304	1,331,983
Splits, all types:				
Sold by the sq. ft.	sq. ft.	23,055,379	22,312,946	1,495,730
Sold by the pound	lb.	1,165,962	1,116,244	65,803
All other cattle leather:(3)				
Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc.	sq. ft.	3,403,551	3,308,924	138,138
Harness, lace, etc.	lb.	446,963	313,387	122,310
Calf and kip skins, upper	sq. ft.	(4)	(4)	(4)
Sheep and lamb leather	doz. skins	67,485	65,844	70

(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.

