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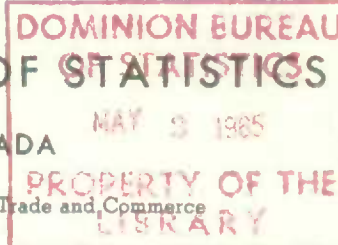
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RAW HIDES, SKINS AND FINISHED LEATHER

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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>February</u>				
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer	121,800	121,753	130,063	110,209
Country	16,943	11,505	21,251	15,581
Imported	49,594	60,072	60,994	60,335
Total cattle hides	188,337	193,330	212,308	186,125
Sheep and lamb skins(1)	11,472	2,688	9,559	7,572
<u>Two months ended February</u>				
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer	289,502	252,559	278,338	239,180
Country	31,052	22,248	36,392	30,934
Imported	116,996	133,916	144,358	129,013
Total cattle hides	437,550	408,723	459,088	399,127
Sheep and lamb skins(1)	23,876	11,033	18,825	15,164

(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	
<u>February 28, 1964^r</u>				
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer	85,415	79,631	98,544	263,590
Country	1,406	66,403	19,732	87,541
Imported	-	(2)	79,124	79,124
Total cattle hides	86,821	146,034	197,400	430,255
Calf and kip skins:				
Domestic - Packer	29,699	85,941	(3)	115,640
Country	110	37,987	(3)	38,097
Imported	-	29,451	(3)	29,451
Total calf and kip skins ...	29,809	153,379	(3)	183,188
Sheep and lamb skins(1)	6,875	9,604	22,920	39,399
Goat skins	1	13,212	11,928	25,141
Horsehides	-	3,704	1,202	4,906
All other hides and skins	300	5,749	1,701	7,750
<u>February 28, 1965</u>				
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer	93,322	111,219	119,341	323,882
Country	1,205	58,062	12,608	71,875
Imported	-	(2)	67,984	67,984
Total cattle hides	94,527	169,281	199,933	463,741
Calf and kip skins:				
Domestic - Packer	37,239	80,848	(3)	118,087
Country	136	30,280	(3)	30,416
Imported	-	22,009	(3)	22,009
Total calf and kip skins ...	37,375	133,137	(3)	170,512
Sheep and lamb skins(1)	5,133	7,506	17,571	30,210
Goat skins	-	175	62,232	62,407
Horsehides	-	6,571	201	6,772
All other hides and skins	449	9,186	-	9,635

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

(2) Small amount included with tanners.

(3) Included with dealers.

^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>February 28, 1964</u>					
Cattle leather:					
Sole leather(1)	lb.	786,723	767,972	49,221	1,798,091
Upper leather(2)	sq. ft.	7,176,499	5,487,561	1,661,062	4,620,845
Glove and garment leather	"	452,677	424,671	197,080	327,975
Splits, all types:					
Sold by the sq. ft.	sq. ft.	2,130,842	1,915,408	221,429	1,133,075
Sold by the pound	lb.	78,751	55,055	-	73,216
All other cattle leather: (3)					
Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc. ...	sq. ft.	238,733	223,069	2,863	98,422
Harness, lace, etc.	lb.	44,840	31,949	8,515	34,970
Calf and kip skins, upper	sq. ft.	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Sheep and lamb leather	doz. skins	6,681	7,448	-	6,574
<u>February 28, 1965</u>					
Cattle leather:					
Sole leather(1)	lb.	789,646	684,725	64,753	1,469,541
Upper leather(2)	sq. ft.	6,219,513	4,639,526	1,355,080	6,319,088
Glove and garment leather	"	457,190	319,182	92,752	408,048
Splits, all types:					
Sold by the sq. ft.	sq. ft.	2,142,390	2,069,084	159,396	1,239,594
Sold by the pound	lb.	112,877	125,263	-	17,544
All other cattle leather: (3)					
Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc. ...	sq. ft.	302,461	268,967	14,871	137,842
Harness, lace, etc.	lb.	34,404	25,652	5,508	26,304
Calf and kip skins, upper	sq. ft.	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Sheep and lamb leather	doz. skins	6,978	7,302	-	7,252

(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>Two months ended February 1964</u>				
Cattle leather:				
Sole leather(1)	lb.	1,642,520	1,547,500	57,337
Upper leather(2)	sq. ft.	14,842,107	11,643,488	3,428,042
Glove and garment leather	"	1,111,543	770,621	479,818
Splits, all types:				
Sold by the sq. ft.	sq. ft.	4,423,983 ^r	4,309,154 ^r	469,792
Sold by the pound	lb.	192,232	189,925	10,315
All other cattle leather: (3)				
Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc.	sq. ft.	536,776	528,417	10,925
Harness, lace, etc.	lb.	84,521	61,787	18,075
Calf and kip skins, upper	sq. ft.	(4)	(4)	(4)
Sheep and lamb leather	doz. skins	14,220	14,700	-
<u>Two months ended February 1965</u>				
Cattle leather:				
Sole leather(1)	lb.	1,605,465	1,497,106	114,312
Upper leather(2)	sq. ft.	12,691,815	9,832,964	2,579,588
Glove and garment leather	"	830,099	639,777	182,431
Splits, all types:				
Sold by the sq. ft.	sq. ft.	4,237,116	4,130,072	305,468
Sold by the pound	lb.	199,631	220,780	-
All other cattle leather: (3)				
Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc.	sq. ft.	568,522	496,673	29,841
Harness, lace, etc.	lb.	73,197	55,319	14,629
Calf and kip skins, upper	sq. ft.	(4)	(4)	(4)
Sheep and lamb leather	doz. skins	13,903	13,462	-

(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.

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