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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	1965	1964	1965
<u>March</u>				
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer	122,520	117,073	123,065	138,433
Country	24,532	18,659	22,900	12,624
Imported	66,532	58,583	70,212	65,630
Total cattle hides	213,584	194,315	216,177	216,687
Sheep and lamb skins(1)	4,811	7,339	9,316	6,233
<u>Three months ended March^r</u>				
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer	412,022	369,632	401,403	377,613
Country	55,584	40,907	59,292	43,558
Imported	183,528	192,499	214,570	194,643
Total cattle hides	651,134	603,038	675,265	615,814
Sheep and lamb skins(1)	28,687	18,372	28,141	21,397

(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	
March 31, 1964 ^r				
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer	76,567	94,456	97,999	269,022
Country	1,806	68,259	21,364	91,429
Imported	-	(3)	74,444	74,444
Total cattle hides	78,373	162,715	193,807	434,895
Calf and kip skins:				
Domestic - Packer	33,464	90,006	(2)	123,470
Country	119	43,576	(2)	43,695
Imported	-	50,200	(2)	50,200
Total calf and kip skins ...	33,583	183,782	(2)	217,365
Sheep and lamb skins(1)	6,072	9,510	18,415	33,997
Goat skins	1	11,545	8,940	20,486
Horsehides	-	4,779	1,202	5,981
All other hides and skins	349	4,696	1,239	6,284
March 31, 1965				
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer	86,810	106,424	97,981	291,215
Country	2,352	59,258	18,643	80,253
Imported	-	(3)	60,637	60,637
Total cattle hides	89,162	165,682	177,261	432,105
Calf and kip skins:				
Domestic - Packer	40,136	85,300	(2)	125,436
Country	320	31,839	(2)	32,159
Imported	-	41,454	(2)	41,454
Total calf and kip skins ...	40,456	158,593	(2)	199,049
Sheep and lamb skins(1)	2,908	4,503	18,677	26,088
Goat skins	-	196	64,668	64,864
Horsehides	-	4,329	6,327	10,656
All other hides and skins	290	5,843	-	6,133

(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>March 31, 1964</u>					
Cattle leather:					
Sole leather(1)	lb.	769,861	755,087	62,146	1,750,719
Upper leather(2)	sq. ft.	6,954,616	4,974,205	1,523,124	5,087,634(5)
Glove and garment leather	"	478,761	271,705	144,296	390,735
Splits, all types:					
Sold by the sq. ft.	sq. ft.	2,143,538	1,957,124	162,218	1,158,354(5)
Sold by the pound	lb.	83,402	35,629	35,000	85,989
All other cattle leather: (3)					
Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc. ...	sq. ft.	391,030	397,933	12,442	79,077
Harness, lace, etc.	lb.	36,134	28,315	6,903	35,886
Calf and kip skins, upper	sq. ft.	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Sheep and lamb leather	doz. skins	8,083	7,647	384	6,626
<u>March 31, 1965</u>					
Cattle leather:					
Sole leather(1)	lb.	794,828	769,043	47,444	1,447,882
Upper leather(2)	sq. ft.	6,804,136	4,874,686	1,971,367	6,277,171
Glove and garment leather	"	461,769	402,428	101,932	365,457
Splits, all types:					
Sold by the sq. ft.	sq. ft.	2,276,972	2,142,702	144,677	1,229,187
Sold by the pound	lb.	75,738	56,507	30,300	6,475
All other cattle leather: (3)					
Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc. ...	sq. ft.	265,079	233,515	16,380	153,026
Harness, lace, etc.	lb.	38,476	24,714	11,262	28,804
Calf and kip skins, upper	sq. ft.	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Sheep and lamb leather	doz. skins	8,251	7,610	-	7,893

(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>Three months ended March 1964</u>				
Cattle leather:				
Sole leather(1)	lb.	2,412,381	2,302,587	119,483
Upper leather(2)	sq. ft.	21,796,723	16,617,693	4,951,166
Glove and garment leather	"	1,590,304	1,042,326	624,114
Splits, all types:				
Sold by the sq. ft.	sq. ft.	6,567,521	6,266,278	632,010
Sold by the pound	lb.	275,634	225,554	45,315
All other cattle leather:(3)				
Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc.	sq. ft.	927,806	926,350	23,367
Harness, lace, etc.	lb.	120,655	90,102	24,978
Calf and kip skins, upper	sq. ft.	(4)	(4)	(4)
Sheep and lamb leather	doz. skins	22,303	22,347	384
<u>Three months ended March 1965</u>				
Cattle leather:				
Sole leather(1)	lb.	2,400,293	2,266,149	161,756
Upper leather(2)	sq. ft.	19,495,951	14,707,650	4,550,955
Glove and garment leather	"	1,291,868	1,042,205	284,363
Splits, all types:				
Sold by the sq. ft.	sq. ft.	6,514,088	6,272,774	450,145
Sold by the pound	lb.	275,369	277,287	30,300
All other cattle leather:(3)				
Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc.	sq. ft.	833,601	730,188	46,221
Harness, lace, etc.	lb.	111,673	80,033	25,891
Calf and kip skins, upper	sq. ft.	(4)	(4)	(4)
Sheep and lamb leather	doz. skins	22,154	21,072	-

(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.

