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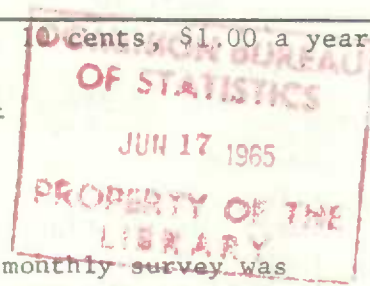
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RAW HIDES, SKINS AND FINISHED LEATHER

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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	1965	1964	1965
			number	
<u>April</u>				
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer	114,596	106,006	131,075	115,967
Country	19,679	14,296	21,529	20,626
Imported	57,828	66,643	71,837	65,632
Total cattle hides	192,103	186,945	224,441	202,225
Sheep and lamb skins(1)	12,650	6,665	10,749	7,329
<u>Four months ended April</u>				
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer	526,618	475,638	532,478	493,580
Country	75,263	55,203	80,821	64,184
Imported	241,356	259,142	286,407	260,275
Total cattle hides	843,237	789,983	899,706	818,039
Sheep and lamb skins(1)	41,337	25,037	38,890	28,726

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

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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>April 30, 1964</u>				
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer	82,231	74,022	81,520	237,773
Country	1,788	65,925	19,514	87,227
Imported	-	(3)	61,435	61,435
Total cattle hides	84,019	139,947	162,469	386,435
Calf and kip skins:				
Domestic - Packer	54,871	89,172	(2)	144,043
Country	99	51,767	(2)	51,866
Imported	-	44,225	(2)	44,225
Total calf and kip skins ...	54,970	185,164	(2)	240,134
Sheep and lamb skins(1)	4,747	9,035	20,316	34,098
Goat skins	1	12,450	23,184	35,635
Horsehides	-	6,487	1,200	7,687
All other hides and skins	253	4,740	1,278	6,271
<u>April 30, 1965</u>				
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer	96,002	110,754	88,020	294,776
Country	1,265	57,480	12,313	71,058
Imported	-	(3)	61,148	61,148
Total cattle hides	97,267	168,234	161,481	426,982
Calf and kip skins:				
Domestic - Packer	60,088	83,148	(2)	143,236
Country	265	29,010	(2)	29,275
Imported	-	29,609	(2)	29,609
Total calf and kip skins ...	60,353	141,767	(2)	202,120
Sheep and lamb skins(1)	1,669	3,971	18,013	23,653
Goat skins	-	190	76,680	76,870
Horsehides	-	3,395	7,371	10,766
All other hides and skins	152	4,651	-	4,803

(1) Sheep and lamb skins reported in dozens of skins. (2) Included with dealers.
(3) Small amount included with Tanners.

TABLE 3. Production, Deliveries and Stocks of Finished Leather

		Production during month	Deliveries during month		On hand at end of month
			Domestic	Export	
<u>April 30, 1964</u>					
Cattle leather:					
Sole leather(1)	lb.	707,939	722,497	49,946	1,686,215
Upper leather(2)	sq. ft.	7,220,622	5,311,152	2,001,392	4,995,712
Glove and garment leather	"	451,873	398,355	153,606	290,647
Splits, all types:					
Sold by the sq. ft.	sq. ft.	2,301,377	1,903,769	273,924	1,282,038
Sold by the pound	lb.	88,661	66,939	-	107,711
All other cattle leather:(3)					
Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc. ...	sq. ft.	313,694	319,696	2,980	70,095
Harness, lace, etc.	lb.	32,842	20,976	4,852	42,900
Calf and kip skins, upper	sq. ft.	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Sheep and lamb leather	doz. skins	8,402	8,691	264	6,073
<u>April 30, 1965</u>					
Cattle leather:					
Sole leather(1)	lb.	811,313	767,908	80,803	1,410,484
Upper leather(2)	sq. ft.	6,002,010	4,473,525	1,532,728	6,272,928
Glove and garment leather	"	523,143	485,130	108,678	294,792
Splits, all types:					
Sold by the sq. ft.	sq. ft.	2,165,855	1,947,949	106,850	1,340,243
Sold by the pound	lb.	95,522	94,632	1,365	6,000
All other cattle leather:(3)					
Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc. ...	sq. ft.	254,434	254,414	8,929	144,117
Harness, lace, etc.	lb.	41,678	31,677	7,353	31,452
Calf and kip skins, upper	sq. ft.	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Sheep and lamb leather	doz. skins	6,490	5,959	-	8,424

(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>Four months ended April 1964</u>				
Cattle leather:				
Sole leather(1)	lb.	3,120,320	3,025,084	169,429
Upper leather(2)	sq. ft.	29,017,345	21,928,845	6,952,558
Glove and garment leather	"	2,042,177	1,440,681	777,720
Splits, all types:				
Sold by the sq. ft.	sq. ft.	8,868,898	8,170,047	905,934
Sold by the pound	lb.	364,295	292,493	45,315
All other cattle leather:(3)				
Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc.	sq. ft.	1,241,500	1,246,046	26,347
Harness, lace, etc.	lb.	153,497	111,078	29,830
Calf and kip skins, upper	sq. ft.	(4)	(4)	(4)
Sheep and lamb leather	doz. skins	30,705	31,038	648
<u>Four months ended April 1965</u>				
Cattle leather:				
Sole leather(1)	lb.	3,211,606	3,034,057	242,559
Upper leather(2)	sq. ft.	25,497,961	19,181,175	6,083,683
Glove and garment leather	"	1,815,011	1,527,335	393,041
Splits, all types:				
Sold by the sq. ft.	sq. ft.	8,679,943	8,220,723	556,995
Sold by the pound	lb.	370,891	371,919	31,665
All other cattle leather:(3)				
Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc.	sq. ft.	1,088,035	984,602	55,150
Harness, lace, etc.	lb.	153,351	111,710	33,244
Calf and kip skins, upper	sq. ft.	(4)	(4)	(4)
Sheep and lamb leather	doz. skins	28,644	27,031	-

(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.

