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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>May</u>				
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer	147,152	104,022	141,324	128,233
Country	18,932	13,806	17,892	14,811
Imported	55,503	63,417	60,304	64,413
Total cattle hides	221,587	181,245	219,520	207,457
Sheep and lamb skins(1)	10,360	4,917	8,223	6,605
<u>Five months ended May</u>				
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer	673,770	579,660	673,802	621,813
Country	94,195	69,009	98,713	78,995
Imported	296,859	322,559	346,711	324,688
Total cattle hides	1,064,824	971,228	1,119,226	1,025,496
Sheep and lamb skins(1)	51,697	29,954	47,113	35,331

(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>May 31, 1964^r</u>				
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer	86,356	81,409	87,348	255,113
Country	1,524	45,890	20,554	67,968
Imported	-	(3)	55,634	55,634
Total cattle hides	87,880	127,299	163,536	378,715
Calf and kip skins:				
Domestic - Packer	57,902	90,171	(2)	148,073
Country	71	49,611	(2)	49,682
Imported	-	27,581	(2)	27,581
Total calf and kip skins ...	57,973	167,363	(2)	225,336
Sheep and lamb skins(1)	1,510	7,764	22,453	31,727
Goat skins	1	12,535	27,108	39,644
Horsehides	-	6,763	1,200	7,963
All other hides and skins	144	2,250	407	2,801
<u>May 31, 1965</u>				
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer	80,918	106,830	63,809	251,557
Country	1,456	45,530	11,308	58,294
Imported	-	(3)	60,153	60,153
Total cattle hides	82,374	152,360	135,270	370,004
Calf and kip skins:				
Domestic - Packer	53,182	86,228	(2)	139,410
Country	83	27,631	(2)	27,714
Imported	-	32,240	(2)	32,240
Total calf and kip skins ...	53,265	146,099	(2)	199,364
Sheep and lamb skins(1)	1,257	4,143	16,325	21,725
Goat skins	-	191	69,744	69,935
Horsehides	-	4,724	4,510	9,234
All other hides and skins	175	1,863	-	2,038

(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>May 31, 1964^r</u>					
Cattle leather:					
Sole leather(1)	lb.	770,711	697,427	17,328	1,742,171
Upper leather(2)	sq. ft.	7,253,788	5,460,986	1,952,031	4,836,483
Glove and garment leather	"	382,308	448,546	61,021	163,388
Splits, all types:					
Sold by the sq. ft.	sq. ft.	2,034,671	2,027,705	108,344	1,180,660
Sold by the pound	lb.	91,639	109,308	-	90,042
All other cattle leather:(3)					
Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc. ...	sq. ft.	313,704	253,878	8,965	120,956
Harness, lace, etc.	lb.	29,834	28,279	7,607	36,848
Calf and kip skins, upper	sq. ft.	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Sheep and lamb leather	doz. skins	7,299	7,544	-	5,828
<u>May 31, 1965</u>					
Cattle leather:					
Sole leather(1)	lb.	889,499	560,675	138,573	1,600,735
Upper leather(2)	sq. ft.	5,900,022	4,955,423	1,270,303	5,947,224
Glove and garment leather	"	615,325	467,512	143,794	298,811
Splits, all types:					
Sold by the sq. ft.	sq. ft.	1,987,644	2,028,491	164,366	1,135,030
Sold by the pound	lb.	103,725	104,725	-	5,000
All other cattle leather:(3)					
Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc. ...	sq. ft.	338,147	335,265	21,278	125,721
Harness, lace, etc.	lb.	38,107	30,218	9,614	29,727
Calf and kip skins, upper	sq. ft.	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Sheep and lamb leather	doz. skins	6,053	6,411	-	8,066

(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>Five months ended May 1964^r</u>				
Cattle leather:				
Sole leather(1)	lb.	3,891,031	3,722,511	186,757
Upper leather(2)	sq. ft.	36,271,133	27,389,831	8,904,589
Glove and garment leather	"	2,424,485	1,889,227	838,741
Splits, all types:				
Sold by the sq. ft.	sq. ft.	10,903,569	10,197,752	1,014,278
Sold by the pound	lb.	455,934	401,801	45,315
All other cattle leather: (3)				
Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc.	sq. ft.	1,555,204	1,499,924	35,312
Harness, lace, etc.	lb.	183,331	139,357	37,437
Calf and kip skins, upper	sq. ft.	(4)	(4)	(4)
Sheep and lamb leather	doz. skins	38,004	38,582	648
<u>Five months ended May 1965</u>				
Cattle leather:				
Sole leather(1)	lb.	4,101,105	3,594,732	381,132
Upper leather(2)	sq. ft.	31,397,983	24,136,598	7,353,986
Glove and garment leather	"	2,430,336	1,994,847	536,835
Splits, all types:				
Sold by the sq. ft.	sq. ft.	10,667,587	10,249,214	721,361
Sold by the pound	lb.	474,616	476,644	31,665
All other cattle leather: (3)				
Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc.	sq. ft.	1,426,182	1,319,867	76,428
Harness, lace, etc.	lb.	191,458	141,928	42,858
Calf and kip skins, upper	sq. ft.	(4)	(4)	(4)
Sheep and lamb leather	doz. skins	34,697	33,442	-

(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.

