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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 <sup>r</sup>	1965	1964 <sup>r</sup>	1965
	number			
<u>July</u>				
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer .....	122,330	88,431	97,606	80,753
Country .....	12,658	11,038	11,277	12,200
Imported .....	51,613	39,445	43,993	27,962
Total cattle hides .....	186,601	138,914	152,876	120,915
Sheep and lamb skins(1) .....	5,414	3,936	5,453	3,166
<u>Seven months ended July</u>				
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer .....	934,244	814,118	907,996	831,278
Country .....	125,618	92,529	133,815	104,564
Imported .....	405,109	415,608	466,360	417,893
Total cattle hides .....	1,464,971	1,322,255	1,508,171	1,353,735
Sheep and lamb skins(1) .....	63,707	39,284	61,447	43,624

(1) Sheep and lamb skins reported in dozens of skins  
<sup>r</sup> 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>July 31, 1964<sup>r</sup></u>				
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer .....	99,784	114,843	113,628	328,255
Country .....	1,381	45,213	16,875	63,469
Imported .....	-	(3)	44,235	44,235
Total cattle hides .....	101,165	160,056	174,738	435,959
Calf and kip skins:				
Domestic - Packer .....	44,008	98,346	(2)	142,354
Country .....	135	38,834	(2)	38,969
Imported .....	-	29,818	(2)	29,818
Total calf and kip skins ...	44,143	166,998	(2)	211,141
Sheep and lamb skins(1) .....	4,744	8,431	20,129	33,304
Goat skins .....	-	632	37,308	37,940
Horsehides .....	-	4,353	1,208	5,561
All other hides and skins .....	107	2,357	-	2,464
<u>July 31, 1965</u>				
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer .....	95,806	113,988	88,802	298,596
Country .....	2,012	43,047	9,259	54,318
Imported .....	-	-	59,996	59,996
Total cattle hides .....	97,818	157,035	158,057	412,910
Calf and kip skins:				
Domestic - Packer .....	51,683	94,627	(2)	146,310
Country .....	357	21,448	(2)	21,805
Imported .....	-	27,763	(2)	27,763
Total calf and kip skins ...	52,040	143,838	(2)	195,878
Sheep and lamb skins(1) .....	5,615	4,838	17,362	27,815
Goat skins .....	-	66	58,488	58,554
Horsehides .....	-	4,736	3,027	7,763
All other hides and skins .....	104	1,526	-	1,630

(1) Sheep and lamb skins reported in dozens of skins. (2) Included with Dealers.  
 (3) Small amount included with Tanners. <sup>r</sup> 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>July 31, 1964<sup>r</sup></u>					
Cattle leather:					
Sole leather(1) .....	lb.	491,087	570,983	383,376	1,625,354
Upper leather(2) .....	sq. ft.	4,570,242	3,730,506	1,064,849	4,646,383
Glove and garment leather .....	"	321,730	214,950	56,409	176,847
Splits, all types:					
Sold by the sq. ft. ....	sq. ft.	1,572,853	1,455,310	152,274	1,063,371
Sold by the pound .....	lb.	69,818	49,186	-	90,067
All other cattle leather: (3)					
Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc. ...	sq. ft.	157,979	155,155	2,127	95,325
Harness, lace, etc. ....	lb.	24,282	18,906	6,706	28,705
Calf and kip skins, upper .....	sq. ft.	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Sheep and lamb leather .....	doz. skins	4,903	4,843	-	6,587
<u>July 31, 1965</u>					
Cattle leather:					
Sole leather(1) .....	lb.	357,051	331,325	79,787	1,627,589
Upper leather(2) .....	sq. ft.	3,541,442	2,904,899	687,790	5,978,879
Glove and garment leather .....	"	335,205	336,114	68,848	292,242
Splits, all types:					
Sold by the sq. ft. ....	sq. ft.	1,400,569	1,370,862	58,947	961,809
Sold by the pound .....	lb.	73,569	74,269	-	3,800
All other cattle leather: (3)					
Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc. ...	sq. ft.	349,599	448,167	6,935	20,217
Harness, lace, etc. ....	lb.	34,559	20,062	13,533	38,199
Calf and kip skins, upper .....	sq. ft.	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Sheep and lamb leather .....	doz. skins	4,383	4,119	-	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.

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.



TABLE 4. Cumulative Production and Deliveries of Finished Leather

		Production	Deliveries	
			Domestic	Export
<u>Seven months ended July 1964<sup>r</sup></u>				
Cattle leather:				
Sole leather(1) .....	lb.	5,156,128	5,022,656	268,526
Upper leather(2) .....	sq. ft.	48,641,730	37,217,289	11,637,828
Glove and garment leather .....	"	3,223,938	2,538,805	975,157
Splits, all types:				
Sold by the sq. ft. ....	sq. ft.	14,654,560	13,688,934	1,391,376
Sold by the pound .....	lb.	618,864	564,706	45,315
All other cattle leather:(3)				
Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc. ....	sq. ft.	2,054,396	2,011,130	48,929
Harness, lace, etc. ....	lb.	237,992	186,726	52,872
Calf and kip skins, upper .....	sq. ft.	(4)	(4)	(4)
Sheep and lamb leather .....	doz. skins	51,590	51,409	648
<u>Seven months ended July 1965</u>				
Cattle leather:				
Sole leather(1) .....	lb.	5,275,729	4,601,604	522,030
Upper leather(2) .....	sq. ft.	41,988,934	32,554,160	9,495,720
Glove and garment leather .....	"	3,549,894	2,846,685	811,124
Splits, all types:				
Sold by the sq. ft. ....	sq. ft.	14,291,291	13,844,597	922,903
Sold by the pound .....	lb.	634,009	637,237	31,665
All other cattle leather:(3)				
Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc. ....	sq. ft.	2,063,111	2,041,650	97,078
Harness, lace, etc. ....	lb.	273,925	194,899	63,882
Calf and kip skins, upper .....	sq. ft.	(4)	(4)	(4)
Sheep and lamb leather .....	doz. skins	43,816	42,245	-

(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.

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.