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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>August</u>				
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer	165,272	156,629	158,014	144,071
Country	18,191	12,053	20,255	14,061
Imported	69,365	43,896	58,386	49,211
Total cattle hides	252,828	212,578	236,655	207,343
Sheep and lamb skins(1)	3,956	5,802	5,695	5,803
<u>Eight months ended August</u>				
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer	1,099,516	970,747	1,066,010	975,349
Country	143,809	104,582	154,070	118,625
Imported	474,474	459,504	524,746	467,104
Total cattle hides	1,717,799	1,534,833	1,744,826	1,561,078
Sheep and lamb skins(1)	67,663	45,086	67,142	49,427

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

^r Revised figures.October 1965
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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>August 31, 1964^r</u>				
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer	98,779	109,206	120,886	328,871
Country	1,387	49,176	14,811	65,374
Imported	-	(3)	56,214	56,214
Total cattle hides	100,166	158,382	191,911	450,459
Calf and kip skins:				
Domestic - Packer	44,425	86,938	(2)	131,363
Country	251	29,468	(2)	29,719
Imported	-	35,700	(2)	35,700
Total calf and kip skins ...	44,676	152,106	(2)	196,782
Sheep and lamb skins(1)	6,815	12,791	18,390	37,996
Goat skins	-	738	42,648	43,386
Horsehides	-	6,086	1,200	7,286
All other hides and skins	115	3,378	-	3,493
<u>August 31, 1965</u>				
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer	101,782	111,928	101,360	315,070
Country	1,787	37,878	7,251	46,916
Imported	-	-	54,681	54,681
Total cattle hides	103,569	149,806	163,292	416,667
Calf and kip skins:				
Domestic - Packer	48,869	103,160	(2)	152,029
Country	294	23,481	(2)	23,775
Imported	-	23,345	(2)	23,345
Total calf and kip skins ...	49,163	149,986	(2)	199,149
Sheep and lamb skins(1)	9,723	7,447	17,361	34,531
Goat skins	2	33	60,876	60,911
Horsehides	-	2,966	1,270	4,236
All other hides and skins	132	1,372	-	1,504

(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(5)
			Domestic	Export	
<u>August 31, 1964</u>					
Cattle leather:					
Sole leather(1)	lb.	664,138	658,118	47,214	1,126,806
Upper leather(2)	sq. ft.	6,759,545	5,504,292	1,387,156	4,550,793
Glove and garment leather	"	306,357	206,856	130,582	237,123
Splits, all types:					
Sold by the sq. ft.	sq. ft.	2,244,866	2,020,634	209,734	1,072,044
Sold by the pound	lb.	75,864	96,076	-	31,147
All other cattle leather:(3)					
Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc. ...	sq. ft.	258,122	286,860	3,234	63,353
Harness, lace, etc.	lb.	33,386	28,333	6,383	28,655
Calf and kip skins, upper	sq. ft.	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Sheep and lamb leather	doz. skins	5,846	5,528	-	7,339
<u>August 31, 1965</u>					
Cattle leather:					
Sole leather(1)	lb.	832,135	695,807	81,386	1,682,531
Upper leather(2)	sq. ft.	6,826,901	5,842,847	1,736,825	5,167,258
Glove and garment leather	"	617,881	509,270	160,514	240,339
Splits, all types:					
Sold by the sq. ft.	sq. ft.	2,307,371	2,202,575	154,440	912,165
Sold by the pound	lb.	154,124	136,124	-	21,800
All other cattle leather:(3)					
Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc. ...	sq. ft.	375,894	331,027	13,986	51,098
Harness, lace, etc.	lb.	42,845	34,119	12,791	34,134
Calf and kip skins, upper	sq. ft.	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Sheep and lamb leather	doz. skins	6,393	6,427	-	8,348

(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) Data for 1964 will not necessarily balance with previous month due to inventory adjustments.

TABLE 4. Cumulative Production and Deliveries of Finished Leather

		Production	Deliveries	
			Domestic	Export
<u>Eight months ended August 1964</u>				
Cattle leather:				
Sole leather(1)	lb.	5,820,266	5,680,774	315,740
Upper leather(2)	sq. ft.	55,401,275	42,721,581	13,024,984
Glove and garment leather	"	3,530,295	2,745,661	1,105,739
Splits, all types:				
Sold by the sq. ft.	sq. ft.	16,899,426	15,709,568	1,601,110
Sold by the pound	lb.	694,728	660,782	45,315
All other cattle leather:(3)				
Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc.	sq. ft.	2,312,518	2,297,990	52,163
Harness, lace, etc.	lb.	271,378	215,059	59,255
Calf and kip skins, upper	sq. ft.	(4)	(4)	(4)
Sheep and lamb leather	doz. skins	57,436	56,937	648
<u>Eight months ended August 1965</u>				
Cattle leather:				
Sole leather(1)	lb.	6,107,864	5,297,411	603,416
Upper leather(2)	sq. ft.	48,815,835	38,397,007	11,232,545
Glove and garment leather	"	4,167,775	3,355,955	971,638
Splits, all types:				
Sold by the sq. ft.	sq. ft.	16,598,662	16,047,172	1,077,343
Sold by the pound	lb.	788,133	773,361	31,665
All other cattle leather:(3)				
Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc.	sq. ft.	2,439,005	2,372,677	111,064
Harness, lace, etc.	lb.	316,770	229,018	76,673
Calf and kip skins, upper	sq. ft.	(4)	(4)	(4)
Sheep and lamb leather	doz. skins	50,209	48,672	-

(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.

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