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## RAW HIDES, SKINS AND FINISHED LEATHER

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TABLE 1. Receipts and Wettings by Tanners of Raw Hides and Skins

	Receipts		Wettings	
	1965	1966	1965	1966
	number			
<u>March</u>				
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer .....	117,073	106,630	138,433	122,804
Country .....	18,659	5,226	12,624	11,189
Imported .....	58,583	90,413	65,630	74,329
Total cattle hides .....	194,315	202,269	216,687	208,122
Sheep and lamb skins(1) .....	7,339	4,345	6,233	5,062
<u>Three months ended March</u>				
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer .....	369,632	346,797	377,613	385,463
Country .....	40,907	20,593	43,558	27,141
Imported .....	192,499	191,500	194,643	188,889
Total cattle hides .....	603,038	558,890	615,814	601,493
Sheep and lamb skins(1) .....	18,372	11,992	21,397	15,920

(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>March 31, 1965</u>				
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
<u>March 31, 1966</u>				
Cattle hides:				
Domestic - Packer .....	90,044	99,229	50,394	239,667
Country .....	1,976	53,878	3,136	58,990
Imported .....	-	-	52,210	52,210
Total cattle hides .....	92,020	153,107	105,740	350,867
Calf and kip skins:				
Domestic - Packer .....	36,631	76,019	(2)	112,650
Country .....	146	19,884	(2)	20,030
Imported .....	-	41,213	(2)	41,213
Total calf and kip skins ...	36,777	137,116	(2)	173,893
Sheep and lamb skins(1) .....	1,534	4,234	16,704	22,472
Goat skins .....	-	354	33,240	33,594
Horsehides .....	-	2,978	1,582	4,560
All other hides and skins .....	438	13,047	-	13,485

(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	
March 31, 1965					
Cattle leather:					
Sole leather(1) .....	lb.	861,001	769,043	47,444	1,394,103
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
March 31, 1966					
Cattle leather:					
Sole leather(1) .....	lb.	801,827	851,578	19,378	1,040,994(
Upper leather(2) .....	sq. ft.	7,460,131	6,118,591	1,368,038	4,383,122
Glove and garment leather .....	"	506,682	374,204	193,252	235,682
Splits, all types:					
Sold by the sq. ft. ....	sq. ft.	2,376,861	2,286,517	119,436	469,252
Sold by the pound .....	lb.	86,490	99,985	-	11,800
All other cattle leather:(3)					
Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc. ...	sq. ft.	332,663	318,884	8,757	92,073
Harness, lace, etc. ....	lb.	35,092	26,013	8,857	38,742
Calf and kip skins, upper .....	sq. ft.	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Sheep and lamb leather .....	doz. skins	5,685	5,712	-	8,794

(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 1965</u>				
Cattle leather:				
Sole leather(1) .....	lb.	2,398,708	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	-
<u>Three months ended March 1966</u>				
Cattle leather:				
Sole leather(1) .....	lb.	2,181,371	2,073,835	121,477
Upper leather(2) .....	sq. ft.	21,225,128	17,756,545	4,016,442
Glove and garment leather .....	"	1,537,906	1,224,724	290,267
Splits, all types:				
Sold by the sq. ft. ....	sq. ft.	6,479,986	6,263,317	390,697
Sold by the pound .....	lb.	310,409	279,075	27,100
All other cattle leather:(3)				
Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc. ....	sq. ft.	990,298	954,521	20,493
Harness, lace, etc. ....	lb.	116,776	87,384	27,025
Calf and kip skins, upper .....	sq. ft.	(4)	(4)	(4)
Sheep and lamb leather .....	doz. skins	16,916	15,699	260

(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.

