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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	
	1967 <sup>r</sup>	1968	1967 <sup>r</sup>	1968
	number			
<u>March</u>				
<u>Cattle hides</u>				
Domestic - Packer .....	94,202	106,717	90,301	112,499
Country .....	4,775	3,811	4,260	2,501
Imported .....	63,805	80,297	66,968	83,719
Total cattle hides .....	162,782	190,825	161,529	198,719
Sheep and lamb skins(1) .....	4,566	1,858	4,822	5,112
<u>Three months ended March</u>				
<u>Cattle hides</u>				
Domestic - Packer .....	282,799	349,249	269,569	338,916
Country .....	12,415	8,585	10,235	7,456
Imported .....	191,421	266,846	180,600	243,184
Total cattle hides .....	486,635	624,680	460,404	589,556
Sheep and lamb skins(1) .....	18,491	13,755	15,691	15,584

(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>March 31, 1967<sup>r</sup></u>				
<u>Cattle hides</u>				
Domestic - Packer .....	82,486	123,422	49,865	255,773
Country .....	36	51,407	3,289	54,732
Imported .....	-	-	40,650	40,650
Total cattle hides .....	82,522	174,829	93,804	351,155
<u>Calf and kip skins</u>				
Domestic - Packer .....	34,048	67,335	(2)	101,383
Country .....	22	87,490	(2)	87,512
Imported .....	-	-	(3)	(3)
Total calf and kip skins ...	34,070	154,825	(2)	188,895
Sheep and lamb skins(1) .....	3,478	10,582	25,451	39,511
Goat skins .....	-	843	(2)	843
Horsehides .....	-	5,904	(2)	5,904
All other hides and skins .....	104	10,815	30	10,949
<u>March 31, 1968</u>				
<u>Cattle hides</u>				
Domestic - Packer .....	73,124	124,614	60,727	258,465
Country .....	97	58,258	2,660	61,015
Imported .....	-	-	56,652	56,652
Total cattle hides .....	73,221	182,872	120,039	376,132
<u>Calf and kip skins</u>				
Domestic - Packer .....	31,585	87,374	(2)	118,959
Country .....	20	69,066	(2)	69,086
Imported .....	-	-	(3)	(3)
Total calf and kip skins ...	31,605	156,440	(2)	188,045
Sheep and lamb skins(1) .....	521	8,954	16,091	25,566
Goat skins .....	-	9,369	(2)	9,369
Horsehides .....	-	4,608	(2)	4,608
All other hides and skins .....	-	8,392	-	8,392

(1) Sheep and lamb skins reported in dozens of skins. (2) Included with "Dealers".  
 (3) Included with "Domestic, Country". <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>March 31, 1967</u>					
<u>Cattle leather</u>					
Sole leather(1) .....	lb.	643,959	633,316	21,088	1,122,713
Upper leather(2) .....	sq. ft.	5,426,688	4,641,716	1,009,687	4,599,437
Glove and garment leather .....	"	350,428	238,246	100,065	538,014
Splits, all types:					
Sold by the sq. ft. ....	sq. ft.	2,305,665	2,179,525	71,166	1,252,033
Sold by the pound .....	lb.	128,974	145,274	-	18,053
All other cattle leather:					
Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc. ...	sq. ft.	258,912	248,636	18,186	127,903
Harness, lace, etc. ....	lb.	40,454	28,787	8,935	39,866
Sheep and lamb leather .....	doz. skins	5,381	5,608	-	9,842
<u>March 31, 1968</u>					
<u>Cattle leather</u>					
Sole leather(1) .....	lb.	454,967	456,391	66,549	1,097,812
Upper leather(2) .....	sq. ft.	5,965,206	4,799,543	929,970	4,576,621
Glove and garment leather .....	"	508,398	404,554	101,492	489,894
Splits, all types:					
Sold by the sq. ft. ....	sq. ft.	1,998,204	1,942,948	74,498	1,530,209
Sold by the pound .....	lb.	151,358	47,193	91,400	26,993
All other cattle leather:					
Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc. ...	sq. ft.	292,846	233,180	8,946	416,891
Harness, lace, etc. ....	lb.	34,247	22,368	12,970	18,981
Sheep and lamb leather .....	doz. skins	6,301	6,178	-	10,173

(1) Includes transfers to cut stock department in "Domestic deliveries".

(2) Includes patent leather, calf and kip skins.



TABLE 4. Cumulative Production and Deliveries of Finished Leather

		Production	Deliveries	
			Domestic	Export
<u>Three months ended March 1967</u>				
<u>Cattle leather</u>				
Sole leather(1) .....	lb.	1,893,562	1,850,701	71,241
Upper leather(2) .....	sq. ft.	16,526,694	14,098,228	3,199,321
Glove and garment leather .....	"	926,518	589,924	212,422
Splits, all types:				
Sold by the sq. ft. ....	sq. ft.	6,030,860	5,803,561	118,541
Sold by the pound .....	lb.	427,249	442,091	-
All other cattle leather:				
Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc. ....	sq. ft.	729,811	650,232	58,674
Harness, lace, etc. ....	lb.	122,920	86,983	35,146
Sheep and lamb leather .....	doz. skins	15,748	15,186	-
<u>Three months ended March 1968</u>				
<u>Cattle leather</u>				
Sole leather(1) .....	lb.	1,478,891	1,492,451	144,685
Upper leather(2) (3) .....	sq. ft.	19,746,236	16,446,551	3,242,298
Glove and garment leather .....	"	1,422,977	1,122,130	265,645
Splits, all types:				
Sold by the sq. ft. ....	sq. ft.	5,752,373	5,757,649	173,366
Sold by the pound .....	lb.	501,561	319,441	180,800
All other cattle leather:				
Upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc. ....	sq. ft.	830,505	712,923	36,941
Harness, lace, etc. ....	lb.	90,241	83,212	31,588
Sheep and lamb leather .....	doz. skins	18,610	18,272	117

(1) Includes transfers to cut stock department in "Domestic deliveries".

(2) Includes patent leather, calf and kip skins.

(3) Includes revisions for year to date.

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