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## STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER IN CANADA

## January, 1947

Statistics on stocks of raw hides and skins held by Tanners, Packers and Dealers are given below for the main classes of hides and skins. Comparisons with the previous month and the same month a year ago are shown. Foreign hides or skins in transit are shown separately.

Wettings of hides and skins represents the number put into the first stage of tanning process and is a good item of comparison, reflecting the trend in the Tanning Industry. A substantial increase is noted from the previous month and a slight gain is shown over January 1946.

Finished leathers show production, deliveries and stock on hand at the end of the month for the main classifications of leather. Some leathers are not shown to withhold disclosure of individual tanners' figures while others are not included in this report because of their miscellaneous nature in both type and unit in which they were reported. Because of a change in the design of the schedule for 1947, comparable figures are not available for all classes for the 1946 periods shown.

## Stocks of Paw Hides and Skins Held by Tanners, Packers and Dealers

|                                   | January 31, 1946 | December 31, 1946 | January 31, 1947 |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Cattle hides (1) (number)         |                  |                   |                  |
| Domestic - packer                 | 636,442          | 511,615           | 475,622          |
| country                           | 207,263          | 140,511           | 133,708          |
| Total                             | 843,705          | 652,126           | 609,330          |
| Foreign                           | 1,000            | 8,148             | 32.465           |
| Cattle hides, total               | 844,705          | 660,274           | 641,795          |
| Calf and Kip Skins - (number)     |                  |                   |                  |
| Domestic - packer                 | 255,104          | 203,456           | 153,551          |
| country                           | 146,902          | 120.357           | 114,572          |
| Total                             | 402,006          | 323,813           | 268,123          |
| Foreign                           | 69,523           | 251,836           | 294.001          |
| Calf and kip skins, total         | 471,529          | 575,649           | 562,124          |
| Goat and Kid Skins (2) (number) . | 319,165          | 118,466           | 209,715          |
| Sheep and lamb skins (2) (dozens) | 90,145           | 86,365            | 86,340           |
| Horse hides - (number)            | 47,327 (3)       | 32,980 (4)        | 33,125 (5)       |

Note - Domestic stocks on hand includes domestic in transit.

Foreign Hides and Skins in Transit (not included above)

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| Cattle Hides (1)     | - number.                               | -       | 20,280  | 11,237  |
| Calf and Kip Skins   | - number.                               | MP.     | 34,542  | 34,444  |
| Goat and Kid Skins   | - number,                               | 128,136 | 156,956 | 144,556 |
| Sheep and Lamb Skins | - dozens.                               | -       | -       | -       |
| Horse Hides          | - number.                               |         | -       | 66      |

- Includes overweight kips in 1947, previously with calf and kip skins. 1947 figures include East India Tanned.
- (3) Includes 20,268 horse fronts,
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- Includes 6,702 horse fronts.

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|   | January, 1946    | December, 1946   | January, 194 |
|---|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Cattle Hides number                             | 225,663          | 202,454          | 229,820      |
| Calf and Kip Skins number                       | 147,943          | 132,243          | 160,155      |
| Goat and Kid Skins number                       | 146,905          | 84,216           | 143,237      |
| Sheep and Lamb Skins dozens                     | 22,690           | 16,174           | 24,218       |
| Horse Hides number                              | 2,004            | 2,445            | 2,791        |
| Fronts number                                   | 8,711            | 10,369           | 8,914        |
| Butts number                                    | 4,012            | 1,931            | 6,229        |
| Cowhide bellies number                          | 38,384           | 34,096           | 26,381       |
| FINISHED  | LEATHERS         |                  |              |
| 1. Cuttle leather:                              |                  |                  |              |
| Sole leather (lbs)                              | (a)              | (a)              |              |
| Production                                      |                  |                  | 2,976,027    |
| Deliveries - domestic                           |                  |                  | 2,926,875    |
| - export  |                  |                  | 126,195      |
| Total   |                  |                  | 3,053,070    |
| Finished stock on hand end of month.            |                  |                  | 1,073,973    |
| Upper leather- sq. ft. (1) Production           | 2,546,740        | 2,619,667        | 3,256,537    |
| Deliveries - domestic                           | 2,335,016        | 1,800,700        | 2,563,459    |
| - export  | 306,427          | 280,337          | 1,356,318    |
| Total   | 2,641,443        | 2,081,037        | 3,919,777    |
| Finished stock on hand end of month.            | 178,598          | 1,636,222        | 1,037,906    |
| Glove and Garment leather - sq. ft.             | (2)              | (a)              |              |
| Production                                      |                  |                  | 564,474      |
| Deliveries - domestic                           |                  |                  | 666,267      |
| - export  |                  |                  | -            |
| Total   |                  |                  | 666,267      |
| Finished stock on hand end of month.            |                  |                  | 101,311      |
| Bag, Case and Strap Leather (sides)             |                  |                  |              |
| Production                                      | 15,469           | 11,896           | 23,047       |
| Deliveries - domestic                           | 14,978           | 11,398           | 22,548       |
| - export  | 200              | 354              | 282          |
| Total   | 15,178           | 11,752           | 22,830       |
| Finished stock on hand end of month.            | 461              | 192              | 409          |
| Harness Leather (sides)                         | 14 601           | 12 364           | 15,803       |
| Production                                      | 14,601<br>14,639 | 13,364<br>12,372 | 15,213       |
|   |                  | 20,016           | 10,210       |
| - export  | 14,639           | 12,372           | 15,213       |
| Finished stock on hand end of month.            | 1,603            | 2,012            | 2,602        |
|   | 1,000            | 2,010            | 2,002        |
| Belting Leather (butts & butt bends) Production | 3,183            | 4,866            | 6,002        |
| Deliveries - domestic                           | 2,848            | 4,287            | 6,428        |
|   |                  | 7,201            | 0,120        |
| - export  | 2,848            | 4,287            | 6,428        |
| Finished stock on hand end of month.            | 2,150            | 1,734            | 1,307        |
| rinished stock on hand end of month.            | 2,100            | 1,104            | 1,007        |

<sup>(</sup>a) Comparable figures for 1946 not available.(1) Figures for 1947 include overweight kips.

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## FINISHED LEATHERS (Concl'd)

|  | January, 1946                           | December, 1946  | Jenuary, 1947   |
|--|---|---|---|
| 2. Calf and Kip Upper Leather - sq. ft.  Production  | . 1,025,338<br>. 384,351<br>. 1,409,689 | 1,457,886<br>692,407<br>659,666<br>1,352,073<br>812,704 | 1,508,293<br>863,307<br>414,845<br>1,278,152<br>1,042,845 |
| 3. Goat and Kid Leather (Skins)  Production  Deliveries - domestic   | . (a)                                   | (a)   | 141,924<br>132,802<br>848<br>133,650<br>28,699            |
| 4. Sheep and Lamb Leathers (doz. skins)  Glove and Garment  Production   | . (a)                                   | (a)   | 6,092<br>6,998<br>309<br>7,307<br>1,439                   |
| Shoe Leather Production Deliveries - domestic export Total Finished stock on hand end of month   | . (a)                                   | (a)   | 6,782<br>7,161<br>7,161<br>3,781                          |
| 5. Horse Leather  Glove and Garment - sq. ft.  Production  Deliveries - demestic  - export  Total  Finished stock on hand end of month | (a)                                     | (a)   | 418,555<br>705,909<br>705,909<br>46,050                   |
| 6. Split Leathers - sq. ft.  Production  Deliveries - domestic  - export  Total  Finished stock on hand end of month                   | ,. (a)                                  | (a)   | 996,188<br>1,246,011<br>1,246,011<br>40,337               |

<sup>(</sup>a) Comparable figures for 1946 not available.



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