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STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER IN CANADA
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Stocks of raw cattle hides at the end of October, 1947, registered an increase of 2.7 p.c. as compared with the previous month and a decrease of 5.3 p.c. as compared with October 1946.

Wettings of cattle hides, calf and kip skins, goat and kid skins, and horse fronts showed increases as compared with September. As compared with October, 1946, there were decreases in all classes except calf and kip skins, horse fronts, horse butts and cowhide bellies.

Production of sole leather in October decreased by 37,873 lbs. as compared with the September figures. Deliveries decreased by 360,390 lbs. and finished stock on hand increased by 526,956 lbs. In cattle upper leather production increased by 620,230 sq. ft., deliveries by 480,463 sq. ft., and stocks by 172,201 sq. ft. In calf and kip upper leather production decreased by 38,081 sq. ft., deliveries increased by 146,991 sq. ft. and stock on hand decreased by 74,818 sq. ft.

Stocks of Raw Hides and Skins Held by Tanners, Packers and Dealers

	October 31, 1946	September 30, 1947	October 31, 1947
Cattle hides (1) (number)			
Domestic - packer	458,604	321,634	326,663
- country	101,746	150,052	161,031
- Total	560,350	471,686	487,694
Foreign	-	44,665	42,639
Cattle Hides, total	560,350	516,351	530,333
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic - packer	248,986	247,706	207,751
- country	162,306	252,166	263,623
- Total	411,242	499,872	471,374
Foreign	26,154	107,723	89,828
Calf and kip skins, total	437,396	607,595	561,202
Goat and Kid skins (2) number	253,014	164,182	138,724
Sheep and Lamb Skins (2) (dozens)	70,374	51,070	51,758
Horse Hides (number)	21,827 (3)	44,747(4)	39,569(5)

Note: Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit.

		Foreign Hides and Skins in Transit (not included in above)		
Cattle Hides (1)	- number	5,000	2,165	-
Calf and Kip Skins	- number	2,100	-	22,065
Goat and Kid Skins (2)	- number	156,956	-	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (2)	- dozens	3,123	-	-
Horse Hides	- number	-	-	-

- (1) Includes overweight kips in 1947, previously with calf and kip skins.
- (2) 1947 figures include East India Tanned.
- (3) Includes 6,272 horse fronts.
- (4) Includes 26,269 horse fronts.
- (5) Includes 19,046 horse fronts.

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Wettings of hides and Skins

	October 31, 1946	September 30, 1947	October 31, 1947
Cattle Hides	216,371	161,062	189,307
Calf and Kip Skins	144,102	145,963	159,328
Goat and Kid Skins	115,026	79,206	81,862
Sheep and Lamb Skins	15,506	22,535	15,354
Horse Hides	1,298	8,378	748
Fronts	13,427	74,372	16,902
Butts	3,723	5,276	4,801
Cowhide bellies	26,532	56,583	54,286

Finished Leathers

	October 31, 1946	September 30, 1947	October 31, 1947
1. Cattle Leather			
<u>Sole Leather - pounds</u>			
Production		2,547,473	2,509,600
Deliveries - Domestic		2,125,787	1,884,621
- export	(a)	217,247	98,023
Total		2,343,034	1,982,644
Finished Stock on hand		2,241,031	2,767,987
<u>Upper Leather - sq. ft. (1)</u>			
Production	3,717,793	2,880,339	3,500,569
Deliveries - domestic	2,701,128	2,369,083	2,787,309
- export	741,259	478,822	541,059
Total	3,442,387	2,847,905	3,328,368
Finished Stock on hand	1,228,690	606,860	779,061
<u>Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.</u>			
Production		337,748	326,121
Deliveries - domestic		301,203	380,378
- export	(a)	28,280	12,746
Total		329,483	393,124
Finished Stock on hand		143,628	76,625
<u>Bag, Case and Strap Leather - sides</u>			
Production	17,453	13,823	17,439
Deliveries - domestic	17,204	12,756	16,316
- export	257	624	1,359
Total	17,461	13,380	17,675
Finished Stock on hand	15	886	650
<u>Harness Leather - sides</u>			
Production	14,239	14,586	10,177
Deliveries - domestic	14,892	10,065	11,150
- export	-	-	60
Total	14,892	10,065	11,210
Finished Stock on hand	676	11,925	10,892

(a) Comparable figures for 1946 not available.

(1) Figures for 1947 include overweight kips and patent leather.

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1. Cattle Leather - Concl'd			
Belting Leather - butts and butt bends			
Production	3,140	5,013	5,530
Deliveries - domestic	3,101	4,779	4,917
- export	-	-	-
Total	3,101	4,779	4,917
Finished Stock on hand	575	4,897	5,510
2. Calf and Kip Skin Upper Leather - sq. ft.			
Production	1,552,218	1,487,506	1,449,505
Deliveries - domestic	1,014,279	800,951	928,345
- export	512,513	576,581	596,178
Total	1,526,792	1,377,532	1,524,523
Finished Stock on hand	890,116	1,176,817	1,101,999
3. Goat and Kid Leather - Skins			
Production		72,299	80,752
Deliveries - Domestic		65,923	74,884
- export	(a)	10,373	2,712
Total		76,296	77,596
Finished Stock on hand		12,585	15,741
4. Sheep and Lamb Leathers			
Glove and Garment Leathers - (doz. skins)			
Production		7,628	4,977
Deliveries - domestic		5,160	5,455
- export	(a)	213	-
Total		5,373	5,455
Finished Stock on hand		4,641	4,163
Shoe Leather - (Doz. skins)			
Production		5,079	4,577
Deliveries - domestic		4,981	5,015
- export	(a)	-	4
Total		4,981	5,019
Finished Stock on hand		2,595	2,153
5. Horse Leather			
Glove and Garment Leather - (sq. ft.)			
Production		445,528	633,625
Deliveries - domestic		322,222	578,275
- export	(a)	1,506	-
Total		323,728	578,275
Finished Stock on hand		136,554	191,904

(a) Comparable figures for 1946 not available.



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