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STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER IN CANADA

February, 1947

Stocks of raw cattle hides at the end of February, 1947, registered a decrease of 4.2 p.c. as compared with the previous month and one of 26.8 p.c. as compared with February, 1946.

Wettings of hides and skins showed decreases, as compared with January, in all classes except horse butts and cowhide bellies. As compared with February, 1946, there were decreases in all classes except cattle hides, calf and kip skins, sheen and lamb skins and horse butts.

Production of sole leather in February decreased by 437,926 lbs. as compared with the January figures. Deliveries were down by 462,696 lbs and finished stock on hand increased by 57,517 lbs. In cattle upper leather production increased by 250,614 sq. ft., deliveries decreased by 276,137 sq. ft. and stocks by 136,450 sq. ft. In calf and kip upper leather production decreased 60,915 sq. ft., deliveries increased by 194,880 sq. ft., and stocks decreased by 25,700 sq. ft.

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

	February 26, 1946	January 31, 1947 F	ebruary 28, 1947
Cattle hides (1) (number)			
Domestic - packer	629,622	475,622	433,129
country	210,144	133,708	129,218
Total	839,766	609,330	562,347
Foreign	-	32,465	52,382
Cattle hides, total	839,766	641,795	614,729
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic - packer	217,583	153,551	122,664
country	117,316	114,572	136,790
Total	334,899	268,123	259,454
Foreign	54,757	294,001	256,760
Calf and kip skins, total	389,656	562,124	516,214
Goat and Kid Skins (2) (number).	267,684	209,715	181,314
Sheep and Lamb skins (2) (dozens)	81,443	86,340	82,682
Horse hides - (number)	53,809 (3)	33,125 (4)	55,188 (5)
Note - Domestic stocks on hand i	ncludes domestic in	transit.	
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Cattle Hides (1) - number	-	11,237	14,413
Calf and Kip Skins-number		34,444	4,170
Goat and Kid Skins-number	116,136	144,556	500
Sheep and Lamb Skins - dozens	-	- 10	1,214
Horse Hides - number	-	est.	2,203

- Includes overweight kips in 1947, previously with calf and kip skins. (1)
- (2) 1947 figures include East India Tanned.
- Includes 23,564 horse fronts. (3)
- Includes 6,792 horse fronts.
- (5) Includes 29,260 horse fronts.

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Wettings of Hides and Skins

	February, 1946	January, 1947	February, 194
Cattle Hides number .	209,250	229,820	217,099
Calf and Kip Skins number .	141,223	160,155	158,504
Goat and Kid Skins number .	123,974	143,237	89,813
heep and Lamb Skins dozens .	21,778	24,218	23,575
orse Hides number .	3,504	2,791	2,613
Fronts number .	10,365	8,914	8,072
Butts number .	3,070	6,229	8,003
owhide bellies number .	49,176	26,381	34,129
FINISH	ED LEATHERS		
. Cattle Leather:			
Scle Leather (1bs)			6.0
Production	(a)	2,976,027	2,647,891
Deliveries - domestic		2,926,875	2,488,949
- export		126,195	101,425
Total		3,053,070	2,590,374
Finished stock on hand end of month		1,073,973	1,131,490
Upper Leather - sq. ft. (1)			
Production	2,689,042	3,256,537	3,507,151
Deliveries - domestic	2,388,246	2,563,459	2,898,471
- export	180,435	1,356,318	745,169
Total	2,568,681	3,919,777	3,643,640
Finished stock on hand end of month	300,051	1,037,906	901,456
Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft			
Froduction	(a)	564,474	464,271
Deliveries - domestic		666,267	403,766
- export		-	130,051
Total		666,267	533,817
Finished stock on hand end of month		101,311	31,765
Bag, Case and Strap Leather (sides)	34 000	07.017	
Production	14,276	23,047	17,066
Deliveries - domestic	14,150	22,548	17,138
export	447	282	235
Total	14,597	22,830	17,373
Finished stock on hand end of month	140	409	102
Harness Leather (sides)			
Production	11,047	15,803	14,938
Deliveries - domestic	11,277	15,213	15,128
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Total	11,277	15,213	15,128

⁽a) Comparable figures for 1946 not available.(1) Includes overweight kips in 1947, previously with calf and kip skins.

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FINISHED LEATHERS

	February, 1946	January, 1947	February, 1947
Belting Leather (butts & butt bends) Production Deliveries - domestic export	3,502 3,044	6,002 6,428	5,078 5,639
Total	3,044	6,428 1,307	5,6 3 9 746
2. Calf and Kip Skin Upper Leather - sq.ft Production Deliveries - domestic - export Total Finished stock on hand end of month	1,389,834 991,142 451,486 1,442,628	1,508,293 863,307 414,845 1,278,152 1,042,845	1,447,378 790,917 682,115 1,473,032 1,017,145
3. Goat and Kid Leather (skins) Production		141,924 132,802 848 133,650 28,699	131,976 139,085 - 139,085 21,590
4. Sheep and Lamb Leathers Glove and Garment Leathers (doz.skins Production Deliveries - domestic - export Total Finished stock on hand end of month	(a)	6,092 6,998 309 7,307 1,439	7,796 6,866 614 7,480 1,755
Shoe Leather (doz. skins) Production Deliveries - domestic - export Total Finished stock on hand end of month	(a)	6,782 7,161 - 7,161 3,781	5,491 6,727 6,727 2,545
5. Horse Leather Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft. Production Deliveries - domestic - export Total Finished stock on hand end of month		418,555 705,909 705,909 46,050	397,259 439,529 439,529 3,780

⁽a) Comparable figures for 1946 not available.

