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STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER IN CANADA

March, 1947

Stocks of raw cattle hides at the end of March, 1947, registered an increase of 1.1 p.c. as compared with the previous month and a decrease of 20.1 p.c. as compared with March, 1946.

Wettings of hides and skins showed increases, as compared with February, in all classes except calf and kip skins, goat and kid skins and sheep and lamb skins. As compared with March, 1946, there were increases in all classes except goat and kid skins.

Production of sole leather in March increased by 174,794 lbs. as compared with the February figures. Deliveries increased by 71,961 lbs. and finished stock on hand by 160,350 lbs. In cattle upper leather production increased by 475,679 lbs., deliveries by 405,413 lbs. while stocks decreased by 97,003 lbs. In calf and kip upper leather production decreased by 258,200 lbs., deliveries by 98,587 lbs. and stock by 154,547 lbs.

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

| Ŋ | farch 31, 1946 Fe | bruary 28, 1947 M | March 31, 1947 | |
|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------|----------------|--|
| Cattle hides (1) (number) | | | | |
| Domestic - packer | 563,469 | 433,129 | 390,812 | |
| - country | 215,035 | 129,218 | 149,245 | |
| Total | 778,504 | 562,347 | 540,057 | |
| Foreign | - | 52,382 | 81,725 | |
| Cattle Hides, total | 778,504 | 614,729 | 621,782 | |
| Calf and Kip Skins - (number) | | | | |
| Domestic - packer | 216,964 | 122,664 | 140,294 | |
| - country | 145,812 | 136,790 | 159,348 | |
| Total | 362,776 | 259,454 | 299,642 | |
| Foreign | 59,319 | 256,760 | 236,625 | |
| Calf and kip skins, total | 422,095 | 516,214 | 536,267 | |
| Goat and Kid Skins (2) (number) . | 226,431 | 181,314 | 150,726 | |
| Sheep and Lamb Skins (2) (dozens). | 72,220 | 82,682 | 75,976 | |
| Horse Hides (number). | 46,320 (3) | 55,188 (4) | 59,779 (5) | |
| Note: Domestic on hand includes dom | nestic in transit. | | | |
| | Foreign Hides and Skins in Transit (not included above) | | | |
| Cattle Hides (1) - number | - | 14,413 | 16,255 | |
| Calf and Kip Skins - number | 6,500 | 4,170 | 2,710 | |
| Goat and Kid Skins (2) - number | 211,128 | 500 | 16,706 | |
| Sheep and Lamb Skins (2)- dozens | | 1,214 | 1,744 | |
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- Includes overweight kips in 1947, previously with calf and kip skins. (1)
- 1947 figures include East India Tanned.

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(3) Includes 19,526 horse fronts.

Horse Hides

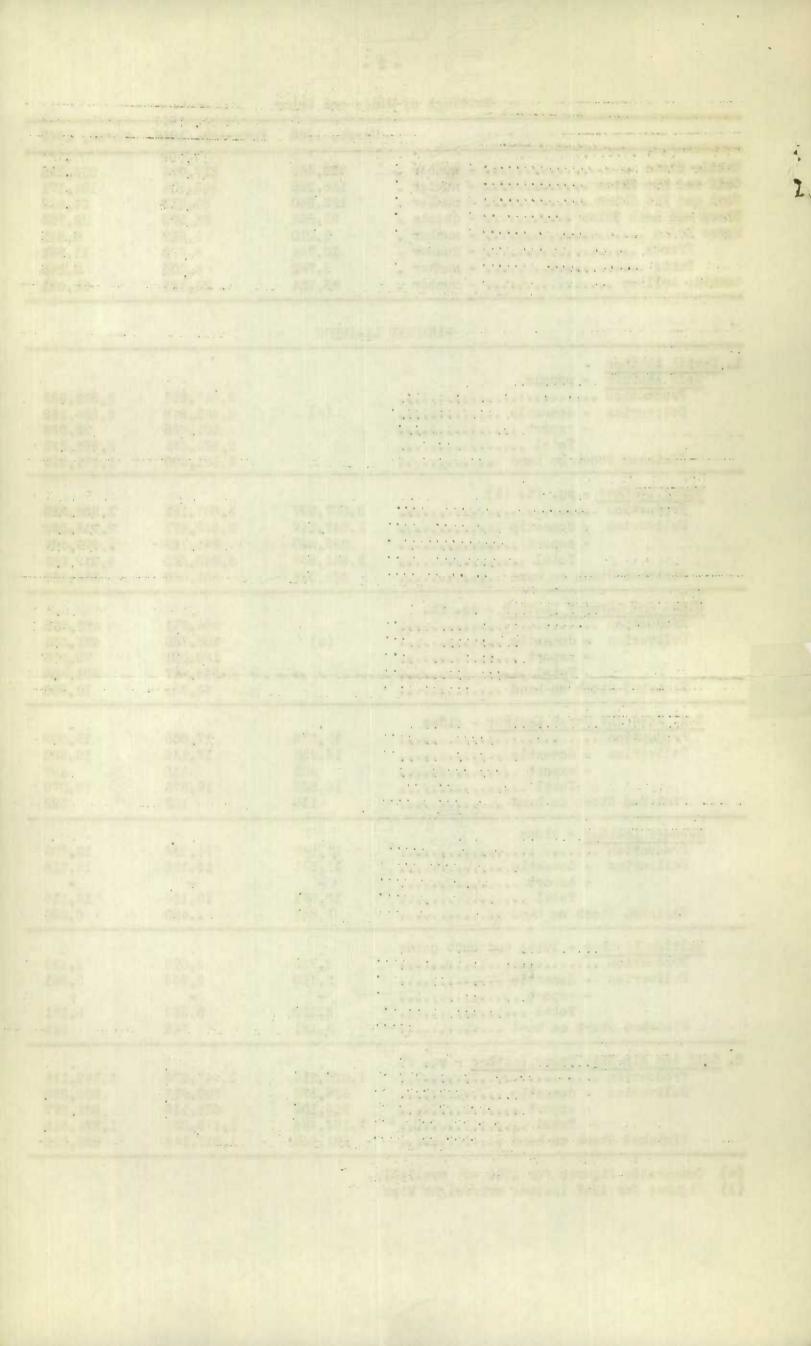
- (4) Includes 29,260 horse fronts.
- (5) Includes 32,183 horse fronts.

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Wettings of Hides and Skins

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| attle Hides number . | 229,465 | 217,099 | 234,238 |
| alf and Kip Skins number . | 138,255 | 158,504 | 154,171 |
| oat and Kid Skins number . | 125,540 | 89,813 | 54,858 |
| heep and Lamb Skins dozens . | 21,862 | 23,575 | 22,763 |
| orse Hides number . | 2,910 | 2,613 | 8,641 |
| Fronts number . | 10,734 | 8,072 | 11,961 |
| Butts number . | 5,762 | 8,003 | 8,245 |
| owhide bellies number . | 33,754 | 34,129 | 51,081 |
| FINISHE | LEATHERS | | |
| . Cattle Leather | | , | |
| Sole Leather - pounds | | | |
| Production | | 2,647,891 | 2,822,685 |
| Deliveries - domestic | (a) | 2,488,949 | 2,564,259 |
| - export | (\(\times \) | 101,425 | 98,076 |
| Total | | 2,590,374 | 2,662,335 |
| Finished Stock on hand | | 1,131,490 | 1,291,840 |
| | | 2,202,200 | 2,001,010 |
| Upper Leather - sq. ft. (1) | | | |
| Production | 3,007,997 | 3,507,151 | 3,982,830 |
| Deliveries - domestic | 2,647,248 | 2,898,471 | 2,748,589 |
| - export | 298,690 | 745,169 | 1,300,464 |
| Total | 2,945,938 | 3,643,640 | 4,049,053 |
| Finished Stock on hand | 362,086 | 901,456 | 804,453 |
| Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft. | | | |
| Production | | 464,271 | 482,943 |
| Deliveries - domestic | (a) | 403,766 | 422,451 |
| - export | | 130,051 | 79,354 |
| Total | | 533,817 | 501,808 |
| Finished Stock on hand | | 31,765 | 12,903 |
| Bag, Case and Strap Leather - sides | | | |
| Production | 15,518 | 17,066 | 19,099 |
| Deliveries - domestic | 15,236 | 17,138 | 18,582 |
| - export | 303 | 235 | 497 |
| Total | 15,539 | 17,373 | 19,079 |
| Finished Stock on hand | 119 | 102 | 122 |
| Herness Leather - sides | | | |
| Production | 12,549 | 14,938 | 15,906 |
| Deliveries - domestic | 12,581 | 15,128 | 16,218 |
| - export | - | - | - |
| Total | 12,581 | 15,128 | 16,218 |
| Finished Stock on hand | 1,341 | 2,420 | 2,086 |
| Belting Leather - butts and butt bends | | | |
| Production | 2,735 | 5,078 | 5,438 |
| Deliveries - domestic | 2,110 | 5,639 | 5,261 |
| - export | • | - | - |
| Total | 2,110 | 5,639 | 5,261 |
| Finished Stock on hand | 3,191 | 746 | 923 |
| . Calf and Kip Skin Upper Leather - sq. ft | | | |
| Production | 1,026,214 | 1,447,378 | 1,189,178 |
| Deliveries - domestic | 838,378 | 790,917 | 809,868 |
| - export | 326,106 | 682,115 | 564,577 |
| | | | |
| Total | 1,164,484 | 1,473,032 | 1,374,445 |

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



| | March, 1946 | February, 1947 | March, 1947 |
|--|-------------|---|--|
| 3. Goat and Kid Leather - skins Production - domestic - export Total - Total | (B) | 131,976 139,085 139,085 21,590 | 78,173 81,561 81,561 18,202 |
| 4. Sheep and Lamb Leathers Glove and Garment Leathers (doz. skins) Production Deliveries - domestic - export Total Finished Stock on hand | (a) | 7,796 6,866 614 7,480 1,755 | 6,170 6,563 6,563 1,361 |
| Shoe Leather (doz. skins) Production Deliveries - domestic - export Total Finished Stock on hand | (a) | 5,491 6,727 6,727 2,545 | 7,916 8,400 8,400 2,061 |
| 5. Horse Leather Glove and Garment Leather (sq.ft.) Production Deliveries - domestic - export Total Finished Stock on hand | (a) | 397,259 439,529 439,529 3,780 | 369,721 368,414 368,414 5,087 |

⁽a) Comparable figures for 1946 not available.



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