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STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER IN CANADA

August, 1947

Stocks of raw cattle hides at the end of August, 1947, registered an increase of 3.9 p.c. as compared with the previous month and an increase of 3.7 p.c. as compared with August, 1946.

Wettings of cattle hides, goat and kid skins, sheep and lamb skins and of cowhide bellies showed decreases as compared with July. As compared with August, 1946, there were decreases in all classes except whole horse hides, horse fronts and horse butts.

Production of sole leather in August decreased by 599,308 lbs. as compared with the July figures. Deliveries decreased by 68,618 lbs. and finished stock on hand by 77,953 lbs. In cattle upper leather production decreased by 1,310,869 sq. ft., deliveries by 1,135,622 sq. ft., and stocks by 248,041 sq. ft. In calf and kip upper leather production decreased by 39,902 sq. ft., deliveries increased by 10,031 sq. ft. and stock on hand decreased by 77,509 sq. ft.

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

	August 31, 1946	July 31, 1947	August 31, 1947
Cattle hides (1) (number)			
Domestic - packer	419,110	328,527	354,054
- country	122,323	146,976	149,112
Total	541,433	475,503	503,166
Foreign	-	64,717	58,302
Cattle Hides, total	541,433	540,220	561,468
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic - packer	263,443	271,586	255,049
- country	199,299	244,111	238,455
Total	462,742	515,697	493,504
Foreign	45,446	147,135	127,309
Calf and kip skins, total	508,188	662,832	620,813
Goat and Kid skins (2) (number)	223,866	134,697	114,116
Sheep and Lamb Skins (2) (dozens)	74,222	56,286	63,734
Horse Hides (number)	32,250 (3)	62,073 (4)	49,904 (5)

Note: Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit

		Foreign Hides and Skins in Transit (not included in above)	
Cattle Hides (1)	- number ..	5,664	8,519
Calf and Kip Skins	- number ..	7,140	-
Goat and Kid Skins (2)	- number ..	-	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (2)	- dozens ..	3,008	-
Horse Hides	- number ..	1,500	1,000

- (1) Includes overweight kips in 1947, previously with calf and kip skins.
- (2) 1947 figures include East India Tanned.
- (3) Includes 9,380 horse fronts.
- (4) Includes 35,728 horse fronts.
- (5) Includes 27,965 horse fronts.

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Wettings of Hides and Skins

		August, 1946	July, 1947	August, 1947
Cattle Hides	- number	208,560	185,790	182,793
Calf and Kip Skins	- number	153,882	146,509	139,753
Goat and Kid Skins	- number	117,364	92,777	74,980
Sheep and Lamb Skins	- dozens	20,586	15,001	15,759
Horse Hides	- number	4,612	3,909	6,267
Fronts	- number	10,520	15,787	15,563
Butts	- number	3,023	7,940	5,251
Cowhide bellies	- number	39,182	48,724	31,834

Finished Leathers

		August, 1946	July, 1947	August, 1947
1. Cattle Leather				
<u>Sole Leather - pounds</u>				
Production			2,590,618	1,991,310
Deliveries - domestic			2,119,628	1,998,963
- export	(a)		16,631	68,578
Total			2,136,159	2,067,541
Finished Stock on hand			2,114,545	2,036,592
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<u>Upper Leather - sq. ft. (1)</u>				
Production		3,290,636	3,655,201	2,344,332
Deliveries - domestic		2,485,328	2,950,125	2,062,136
- export		758,344	777,880	529,237
Total		3,243,672	3,727,995	2,592,373
Finished Stock on hand		704,991	822,466	574,425
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<u>Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.</u>				
Production			468,534	381,610
Deliveries - domestic			354,327	441,089
- export	(a)		43,427	24,672
Total			397,754	465,761
Finished Stock on hand			219,514	135,363
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<u>Bag, Case and Strap Leather - sides</u>				
Production		14,846	12,185	14,283
Deliveries - domestic		14,574	11,684	13,793
- export		189	274	426
Total		14,763	11,958	14,219
Finished Stock on hand		108	379	443
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<u>Harness Leather - sides</u>				
Production		13,103	15,346	16,477
Deliveries - domestic		13,077	14,106	12,840
- export		60	-	-
Total		13,137	14,106	12,840
Finished Stock on hand		868	3,767	7,404

(a) Comparable figures for 1946 not available.

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

	August, 1946	July, 1947	August, 1947
1. Cattle Leather - Concl'd.			
<u>Belting Leather - butts and butt bends</u>			
Production	2,695	4,488	5,845
Deliveries - domestic	3,382	3,902	5,427
- export	100	-	-
Total	3,482	3,902	5,427
Finished Stock on hand	988	4,245	4,663
2. Calf and Kip Skin Upper Leather - sq. ft.			
Production	1,248,065	1,324,156	1,284,254
Deliveries - domestic	886,354	952,218	860,085
- export	380,593	399,514	501,678
Total	1,266,947	1,351,732	1,361,763
Finished Stock on hand	591,953	1,144,352	1,066,843
3. Goat and Kid Leather - skins			
Production		56,945	55,255
Deliveries - domestic		54,539	44,515
- export	(a)	2,795	14,157
Total		57,334	58,672
Finished Stock on hand		19,999	16,582
4. Sheep and Lamb Leathers			
<u>Glove and Garment Leathers - (doz. skin)</u>			
Production		3,296	3,148
Deliveries - domestic		3,410	3,703
- export	(a)	18	-
Total		3,428	3,703
Finished Stock on hand		2,941	2,386
<u>Shoe Leather - (doz. skins)</u>			
Production		5,458	9,107
Deliveries - domestic		5,090	9,162
- export	(a)	-	-
Total		5,090	9,162
Finished Stock on hand		2,552	2,497
5. Horse Leather			
<u>Glove and Garment Leather - (sq. ft.)</u>			
Production		461,199	457,730
Deliveries - domestic		448,734	460,767
- export	(a)	-	-
Total		448,734	460,767
Finished Stock on hand		17,791	14,754

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