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STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER IN CANADA

October, 1948

Wettings of cattle hides, sheep and lamb skins, horse fronts and cowhide bellies showed increases, as compared with the previous month.

As compared with October, 1947, there were decreases in all classes.

Stocks of raw cattle hides at the end of October, 1948, registered an increase of 12.9 p.c. as compared with the previous month and a decrease of 17.0 p.c. as compared with October, 1947.

Production of sole leather in October increased by 142,438 lbs. as compared with the September figures, deliveries increased by 189,295 lbs. and finished stock on hand by 39,739 lbs. In cattle upper leather production decreased by 150,660 sq. ft., deliveries increased by 46,042 sq. ft. and finished stock on hand decreased by 21,685 sq. ft. In calf and kip upper leather production increased by 143,948 sq. ft. deliveries by 475,589 sq. ft. while finished stock on hand decreased by 292,744 sq. ft.

Wettings of Hides and Skins

	October 31, 1947	September 30, 1948	October 31, 1948
Cattle Hides	- number 189,307	154,502	158,647
Calf and Kip Skins	- number 159,328	106,515	104,334
Goat and Kid Skins	- number 81,862	66,876	50,758
Sheep and Lamb Skins	- dozens 15,354	13,182	13,195
Horse Hides	- number 748	1,922	405
Fronts	- number 16,902	3,434	3,902
Butts	- number 4,801	1,119	1,004
Cowhide bellies	- number 54,286	10,960	13,353

STOCKS OF RAW HIDES AND SKINS HELD BY TANNERS, PACKERS AND DEALERS

	October 31, 1947	September 30, 1948	October 31, 1948
Cattle hides (1) (number)			
Domestic - packer	326,663	297,521	335,886
- country	161,031	71,009	89,531
- Total	487,694	368,530	425,417
Foreign	42,639	21,081	14,587
Cattle Hides, Total	530,333	389,611	440,004
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic - packer	207,751	367,160	359,250
- country	263,623	270,028	234,578
- Total	471,374	637,188	593,828
Foreign	89,828	161,474	131,740
Calf and kip skins, total	561,202	798,662(6)	725,568
Goat & Kid skins (2) (number)	138,724	135,246	131,932
Sheep and Lamb skins (2) (dozens)	51,758	55,175(6)	55,615
Horse Hides (number)	39,569(3)	14,042(4)	16,578(5)

NOTE: Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit

Foreign Hides and Skins in transit
(not included in above)

Cattle Hides (1)	- number	-	5,352	3,934
Calf and Kip Skins	- number	22,065	-	-
Goat and Kid Skins (2)	- number	-	6,960	6,000
Sheep and Lamb Skins (2)	- dozens	-	1,041	-
Horse Hides	- number	-	-	-

- (1) Includes overweight kips
 (2) Figures include East India Tanned
 (3) Includes 19,046 horse fronts
 (4) Includes 3,707 horse fronts
 (5) Includes 415 horse fronts
 (6) Discrepancies due to raw stock sold and actual inventory.

Finished Leathers

	October 31, 1947	September 30, 1948	October 31, 1948
1. Cattle Leather			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production	2,509,600	1,625,730	1,768,168
Deliveries - Domestic	1,884,621	1,492,295	1,643,708
- Export	98,023	46,839	84,721
- Total	1,982,644	1,539,134	1,728,429
Finished Stock on hand	2,767,987	3,892,402	3,932,147

Finished Leathers - Continued

	October 31, 1947	September 30, 1948	October 31, 1948
Upper leather - sq. ft. (1)			
Production	3,500,569	3,364,910	3,214,250
Deliveries - domestic	2,787,309	2,774,482	2,811,773
- export	541,059	415,411	424,162
- Total	3,328,368	3,189,893	3,235,935
Finished Stock on hand	779,061	1,736,742	1,715,057
Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.			
Production	326,121	291,564	321,072
Deliveries - domestic	380,378	291,420	334,321
- export	12,746	35,829	69,951
- Total	393,124	327,249	404,272
Finished Stock on hand	76,625	315,631	232,431
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - sides			
Production	17,439	12,191	11,537
Deliveries - domestic	16,316	11,201	11,550
- export	1,359	1,161	-
- Total	17,675	12,362	11,550
Finished Stock on hand	650	245	232
Harness Leather - sides			
Production	10,177	1,927	1,791
Deliveries - domestic	11,150	5,552	6,328
- export	60	-	-
- Total	11,210	5,552	6,328
Finished Stock on hand	10,892	17,898	13,361
Belting Leather - butts & butt bends			
Production	5,530	3,589	6,156
Deliveries - domestic	4,917	4,116	9,020
- export	-	-	-
- Total	4,917	4,116	9,020
Finished Stock on hand	5,510	6,728	3,864
2. Calf and Kip Skin Upper - sq. ft.			
Production	1,449,505	883,464	1,027,412
Deliveries - domestic	928,345	546,921	919,564
- export	596,178	297,646	400,592
- Total	1,524,523	844,567	1,320,156
Finished Stock on hand	1,101,999	3,969,077(2)	3,676,333

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.
 (2) Figures adjusted by actual inventory.



Finished Leather - Concluded

	October 31,1947	September 30,1948	October 31,1948
3. Goat and Kid Leather - Skins			
Production	80,752	77,634	58,932
Deliveries - domestic	74,884	61,455	62,821
- export	2,712	-	-
- Total	77,596	61,455	62,821
Finished Stock on hand	15,741	87,478	83,589
4. Sheep and Lamb Leathers			
<u>Glove and Garment Leathers - (doz. skins)</u>			
Production	4,977	4,636	5,217
Deliveries - domestic	5,455	4,660	4,874
- export	-	-	132
- Total	5,455	4,660	5,006
Finished Stock on hand	4,163	2,486	2,697
<u>Shoe Leather - (Doz. skins)</u>			
Production	4,577	4,568	3,435
Deliveries - domestic	5,015	4,553	3,785
- export	4	-	-
- Total	5,019	4,553	3,785
Finished Stock on hand	2,153	5,659	5,309
5. Horse Leather -			
<u>Glove and Garment Leather - (Sq. ft.)</u>			
Production	633,625	298,013	253,749
Deliveries - domestic	578,275	338,033	418,424
- export	-	2,644	7,318
- Total	578,275	340,677	425,742
Finished Stock on hand	191,904	542,898	370,905