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STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER IN CANADA

November, 1948

Wettings of all classes of hides and skins showed increases over the previous month with the exception of horse fronts and horse butts. As compared with November, 1947, there were decreases in all classes except sheep and lamb skins.

Stocks of raw cattle hides at the end of November, 1948 registered an increase of 8.7 p.c. as compared with the previous month and a decrease of 21.5 p.c. as compared with November, 1947.

Production of sole leather in November, as compared with October, increased by 80,182 lbs., deliveries by 321,079 lbs., while finished stock on hand decreased by 201,158 lbs. In cattle upper leather production increased by 100,107 sq. ft., deliveries by 87,879 sq. ft., while finished stock on hand decreased by 9,455 sq. ft. In calf and kip upper leather production decreased by 202,176 sq. ft., deliveries by 106,679 sq. ft., and finished stock on hand by 388,241 sq. ft.

Wettings of Hides and Skins

	November 30, 1947	October 31, 1948	November 30, 1948
Cattle Hides - number	192,278	158,647	161,693
Calf and Kip Skins - number	147,040	104,334	114,930
Goat and Kid Skins - number	86,556	50,758	62,117
Sheep and Lamb Skins - dozens	12,275	13,195	15,133
Horse Hides - number	1,328	405	707
Fronts - number	8,595	3,902	536
Butts - number	6,666	1,004	-
Cowhide bellies - number	64,403	13,353	21,089

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

	November 30, 1947	October 31, 1948	November 30, 1948
Cattle hides (1) (number)			
Domestic - packer	426,167	335,886	350,882
- country	154,906	89,531	96,852
- Total	581,073	425,417	447,734
Foreign	28,733	14,587	30,647
Cattle Hides, Total	609,806	440,004	478,381
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic - packer	190,280	359,250	328,509
- country	304,252	234,578	211,609
- Total	494,532	593,828	540,118
Foreign	153,510	131,740	125,948
Calf and kip skins, total	648,042	725,568	666,066
Goat & Kid skins (2) (number)	116,532	131,932	84,096
Sheep and Lamb skins (2) (dozens)	68,477	55,615	59,062
Horse Hides (number)	41,603 (3)	16,578 (4)	24,956

NOTE: Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit

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

Cattle Hides (1) - number	272	3,934	9,797
Calf and Kip Skins - number	58,016	-	1,181
Goat and Kid Skins (2) - number	6,000	6,000	13,200
Sheep and Lamb Skins (2) - dozens	-	-	-
Horse Hides - number	-	-	-

- (1) Includes overweight kips
- (2) Figures include East India Tanned
- (3) Includes 19,062 horse fronts
- (4) Includes 415 horse fronts

Finished Leathers

	November 30, 1947	October 31, 1948	November 30, 1948
1. Cattle Leather			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production	2,211,969	1,768,168	1,848,350
Deliveries - Domestic	1,765,657	1,643,708	1,864,845
- Export	176,100	34,721	184,663
- Total	1,941,757	1,728,429	2,049,508
Finished Stock on hand	3,038,199	3,932,141	3,730,983

Finished Leathers - Continued

	November 30, 1947	October 31, 1948	November 30, 1948
Upper leather - sq. ft. (1)			
Production	3,614,103	3,214,250	3,314,357
Deliveries - domestic	2,958,883	2,811,773	2,962,854
- export	590,745	424,162	360,960
- Total	3,549,628	3,235,935	3,323,814
Finished Stock on hand	843,536	1,715,057	1,705,600
Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.			
Production	242,909	321,072	418,155
Deliveries - domestic	209,340	334,321	423,094
- export	44,492	69,951	64,841
- Total	253,832	404,272	487,935
Finished Stock on hand	65,702	232,431	162,651
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - sides			
Production	12,020	11,537	11,557
Deliveries - domestic	12,326	11,550	10,925
- export	117	-	566
- Total	12,443	11,550	11,491
Finished Stock on hand	227	232	298
Harness Leather - sides			
Production	7,596	1,791	2,402
Deliveries - domestic	8,719	6,328	6,271
- export	-	-	-
- Total	8,719	6,328	6,271
Finished Stock on hand	9,769	13,361	9,492
Belting Leather - butts & butt bends			
Production	5,473	6,156	3,671
Deliveries - domestic	4,704	9,020	3,717
- export	-	-	-
- Total	4,704	9,020	3,717
Finished Stock on hand	6,279	3,864	3,818
2. Calf and Kip Skin Upper - sq. ft.			
Production	1,543,691	1,027,412	825,236
Deliveries - domestic	840,739	919,564	769,748
- export	543,817	400,592	443,729
- Total	1,384,556	1,320,156	1,213,477
Finished Stock on hand	1,260,934	3,676,333	3,288,032

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.



Finished Leather - Concluded

	November 30, 1947	October 31, 1948	November 30, 1948
3. Goat and Kid Leather - Skins			
Production	76,081	58,932	70,016
Deliveries - domestic	82,324	62,821	90,644
- export	-	-	-
- Total	82,324	62,821	90,644
Finished Stock on hand	9,498	83,589	62,961
4. Sheep and Lamb Leathers			
<u>Glove and Garment Leathers - (doz. skins)</u>			
Production	7,720	5,217	5,419
Deliveries - domestic	7,109	4,874	5,340
- export	278	132	-
- Total	7,387	5,006	5,340
Finished Stock on hand	4,496	2,697	2,776
Shoe Leather - (Doz. skins)			
Production	2,902	3,435	5,598
Deliveries - domestic	2,809	3,785	5,471
- export	-	-	-
- Total	2,809	3,785	5,471
Finished Stock on hand	2,246	5,309	5,436
5. Horse Leather -			
<u>Glove and Garment Leather - (Sq. st.)</u>			
Production	434,252	253,749	250,441
Deliveries - domestic	324,507	418,424	383,423
- export	-	7,318	2,273
- Total	324,507	425,742	385,696
Finished Stock on hand	301,649	370,905	235,650