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STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER IN CANADA  
MARCH, 1948

Stocks of raw cattle hides at the end of March, 1948 registered a decrease of 2.6 p.c. compared with the previous month and an increase of 8.8 p.c. as compared with March 1947.

Wettings of cattle and horse hides and cowhide bellies showed increases while those of calf and kip skins, goat and kid skins, and sheep and lamb skins decreased. As compared with March, 1947, there were decreases in all classes except goat and kid skins and cowhide bellies.

Production of sole leather in March decreased by 77,584 lbs., as compared with the February figures. Deliveries increased by 590,316 lbs., and finished stock on hand by 192,148 lbs. In cattle upper leather production decreased by 207,585 sq. ft., deliveries by 85,693 sq. ft., while finished stock on hand increased by 160,780 sq. ft. In calf and kip upper leather production increased by 89,971 sq. ft., deliveries decreased by 70,614 sq. ft., and finished stock on hand increased by 599,015 sq. ft.

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

	March 31, 1947	February 29, 1948	March 31, 1948
Cattle hides (1) (number)			
Domestic - packer .....	390,812	467,334	437,409
- country .....	149,245	191,616	215,493
- Total .....	540,057	658,950	652,902
Foreign .....	81,725	36,266	24,146
Cattle Hides, Total .....	621,782	695,216	677,048
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic - packer .....	140,294	149,260	163,833
- country .....	159,348	319,205	312,921
- Total .....	299,642	468,465	476,754
Foreign .....	236,625	242,104	228,638
Calf and kip skins, total .....	536,267	710,569	705,392
Goat & Kid skins (2) (number) .....	150,726	185,373	195,609
Sheep and Lamb skins (2) (dozens) .....	75,976	61,624	61,372
Horse Hides (number) .....	59,779(3)	68,098(4)	60,011(5)

NOTE: Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit

	Foreign Hides and Skins in transit (not included in above)		
	March 31, 1947	February 29, 1948	March 31, 1948
Cattle Hides (1) - number .....	16,255	1,091	-
Calf and Kip Skins - number .....	2,710	-	6,036
Goat and Kid Skins (2) - number .....	16,706	-	8,000
Sheep and Lamb Skins (2) - dozens .....	1,744	-	-
Horse Hides - number .....	1,000	2,000	-

- (1) Includes overweight kips.
- (2) Figures include East India Tanned.
- (3) Includes, 32,183 horse fronts.
- (4) Includes 30,737 horse fronts.
- (5) Includes 28,820 horse fronts.

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Wettings of Hides and Skins

	March 31, 1947	February 29, 1948	March 31, 1948
Cattle Hides ..... - number	234,235	170,597	175,210
Calf and Kip Skins ..... - number	154,171	127,693	124,223
Goat and Kid Skins ..... - number	54,858	83,546	77,363
Sheep and Lamb Skins ..... - dozens	22,763	10,833	9,885
Horse Hides ..... - number	8,641	1,011	2,159
Fronts ..... - number	11,961	7,342	8,531
Butts ..... - number	8,245	4,100	4,179
Cowhide bellies ..... - number	51,081	51,582	56,446

Finished Leathers

	March 31, 1947	February 29, 1948	March 31, 1948
<b>1. Cattle Leather</b>			
<u>Sole Leather - pounds</u>			
Production .....	2,822,685	2,401,657	2,324,073
Deliveries - Domestic .....	2,564,259	1,472,505	1,609,193
- export .....	98,076	69,104	522,732
- Total .....	2,662,335	1,541,609	2,131,925
Finished Stock on hand .....	1,291,840	3,872,225	4,064,373
<u>Upper leather - sq. ft. (1)</u>			
Production .....	3,982,830	3,139,236	2,931,651
Deliveries - domestic .....	2,748,589	2,293,388	2,265,220
- export .....	1,300,464	563,176	505,651
- Total .....	4,049,053	2,856,564	2,770,871
Finished Stock on hand .....	804,453	1,544,514	1,705,294
<u>Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.</u>			
Production .....	482,943	417,791	391,320
Deliveries - domestic .....	422,451	268,353	169,012
- export .....	79,354	26,800	79,171
- Total .....	501,805	296,153	248,183(2)
Finished Stock on hand .....	12,903	357,313	505,349
<u>Bag, Case and Strap Leather - sides</u>			
Production .....	19,099	15,558	10,789
Deliveries - domestic .....	18,582	14,305	10,371
- export .....	497	1,394	639
- Total .....	19,079	15,699	11,010
Finished Stock on hand .....	122	646	425
<u>Harness Leather - sides</u>			
Production .....	15,906	10,687	9,399
Deliveries - domestic .....	16,218	5,106	4,715
- export .....	-	60	-
- Total .....	16,218	5,166	4,715
Finished Stock on hand .....	2,086	16,975	21,659

(1) Figures, include overweight kips and patent leather.

(2) Includes deliveries returned to tanners.

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	March 31, 1947	February 29, 1948	March 31, 1948
<b>1. Cattle Leather - concl'd.</b>			
Belting Leather - butts & Butt bends			
Production .....	5,438	4,542	6,538
Deliveries - domestic .....	5,261	5,207	6,302
- export .....	-	-	-
- Total .....	5,261	5,207	6,302
Finished Stock on hand .....	923	5,814	6,050
<b>2. Calf and Kip Skin Upper Leather - sq. ft.</b>			
Production .....	1,189,178	1,293,543	1,383,514
Deliveries - domestic .....	809,868	553,644	565,371
- export .....	564,577	301,669	219,128
- Total .....	1,374,445	855,113	784,499
Finished Stock on hand .....	862,598	2,457,040	3,056,055
<b>3. Goat and Kid Leather - Skins</b>			
Production .....	78,173	52,187	72,407
Deliveries - domestic .....	81,561	53,908	55,404
- export .....	-	-	-
- Total .....	81,561	53,908	55,404
Finished Stock on hand .....	18,202	28,745	45,748
<b>4. Sheep and Lamb Leathers</b>			
Glove and Garment Leathers - (doz. skins)			
Production .....	6,170	4,099	3,542
Deliveries - domestic .....	6,563	3,837	4,150
- export .....	-	-	-
- Total .....	6,563	3,837	4,150
Finished Stock on hand .....	1,361	4,737	4,129
Shoe Leather - (Doz. Skins)			
Production .....	7,916	4,453	4,306
Deliveries - domestic .....	8,400	3,523	2,482
- export .....	-	-	-
- Total .....	8,400	3,523	2,482
Finished Stock on hand .....	2,061	5,486	7,310
<b>5. Horse Leather</b>			
Glove and Garment Leather - (Sq.Ft.)			
Production .....	369,721	329,651	320,553
Deliveries - domestic .....	368,414	198,493	274,138
- export .....	-	-	-
- Total .....	368,414	198,493	274,138
Finished Stock on hand .....	5,087	658,843	705,258



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