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STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER IN CANADA

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

Stocks of raw cattle hides at the end of April, 1948 registered a decrease of 26.4 p.c. compared with the previous month and a decrease of 7.6 p.c. as compared with April, 1947.

Production of sole leather in April decreased by 201,229 lbs. as compared with the March figures. Deliveries decreased by 346,165 lbs. while finished stocks on hand increased by 338,064 lbs. In cattle upper leather production decreased by 131,638 sq. ft., deliveries increased by 19,321 sq. ft., and finished stock on hand by 9,821 sq. ft. In calf and kip upper leather production decreased by 194,305 sq. ft., deliveries increased by 129,923 sq. ft. and finished stock on hand by 274,787 sq. ft.

Wettings of Hides and Skins

	April 30, 1947	March 31, 1948	April 30, 1948
Cattle Hides	218,247	175,210	148,489
Calf and Kip Skins	164,887	124,223	139,947
Goat and Kid Skins	86,115	77,363	66,031
Sheep and Lamb Skins	20,894	9,885	10,936
Horse Hides	8,233	2,159	1,330
Fronts	12,663	8,531	7,310
Butts	8,463	4,179	4,074
Cowhide bellies	61,638	56,446	89,645

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

	April 30, 1947	March 31, 1948	April 30, 1948
Cattle hides (1) (number)			
Domestic - packer	357,282	437,409	384,438
- country	156,976	215,493	155,948
- Total	514,258	652,902	540,386
Foreign	95,076	24,146	22,093
Cattle Hides, Total	609,334	677,048	562,479
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic - packer	216,009	163,833	212,214
- country	159,774	312,921	287,613
- Total	375,783	476,754	499,827
Foreign	210,915	228,638	232,171
Calf and kip skins, total	586,698	705,392	731,998(6)
Goat & Kid skins (2) (number)	142,198	195,609	188,600
Sheep and Lamb skins (2) (dozens)	68,405	61,372	52,577(6)
Horse Hides (number)	54,445(3)	60,011(4)	52,817(5)

NOTE: Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit.

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

Cattle Hides (1)	- number	4,126	-	-
Calf and Kip Skins	- number	4,193	6,036	-
Goat and Kid Skins (2)	- number	-	8,000	28,000
Sheep and Lamb Skins (2)	- dozens	743	-	-
Horse Hides	- number	-	-	-

- (1) Includes overweight kips.
- (2) Figures include East India Tanned.
- (3) Includes 30,553 horse fronts.
- (4) Includes 28,820 horse fronts.
- (5) Includes 23,025 horse fronts.
- (6) Any discrepancies noted are due to raw stock sold.

Finished Leathers

	April 30, 1947	March 31, 1948	April 30, 1948
1. Cattle Leather			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production	2,625,561	2,324,073	2,122,844
Deliveries - Domestic	2,611,869	1,609,193	1,587,886
- export	45,444	522,732	197,874
- Total	2,657,313	2,131,925	1,785,760
Finished Stock on hand	1,260,088	4,064,373	4,402,437(1)

(1) Includes deliveries returned to tanners.

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Finished Leathers - continued

	April 30, 1947	March 31, 1948	April 30, 1948
<u>Upper leather - sq. ft. (1)</u>			
Production	3,397,691	2,931,651	2,800,013
Deliveries - domestic	3,114,911	2,265,220	2,545,616
- export	339,800	505,651	244,576
- Total	3,454,711	2,770,871	2,790,192
Finished Stock on hand	764,779	1,705,294	1,715,115
<u>Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.</u>			
Production	398,796	391,320	329,682
Deliveries - domestic	387,199	169,012	426,995
- export	253	79,171	69,639
- Total	387,452	248,183(2)	496,634
Finished Stock on hand	24,245	505,349	338,397
<u>Bag, Case and Strap Leather - sides</u>			
Production	19,882	10,789	14,556
Deliveries - domestic	19,624	10,371	13,065
- export	300	639	1,535
- Total	19,924	11,010	14,600
Finished Stock on hand	80	425	381
<u>Harness Leather - sides</u>			
Production	16,603	9,399	7,066
Deliveries - domestic	15,865	4,715	4,478
- export	-	-	20
- Total	15,865	4,715	4,498
Finished Stock on hand	2,830	21,659	24,227
<u>Belting Leather - butts & butt bends</u>			
Production	6,705	6,538	7,660
Deliveries - domestic	6,903	6,302	6,143
- export	-	-	-
- Total	6,903	6,302	6,143
Finished Stock on hand	725	6,050	7,567
<u>2. Calf and Kip Skin Upper Leather - sq. ft.</u>			
Production	1,751,455	1,383,514	1,189,209
Deliveries - domestic	809,483	565,371	544,282
- export	683,634	219,128	370,140
- Total	1,493,117	784,499	914,422
Finished Stock on hand	1,120,936	3,056,055	3,330,842

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.

(2) Includes deliveries returned to tanners.

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Finished Leathers - concluded

	April 30, 1947	March 31, 1948	April 30, 1948
3. <u>Goat and Kid Leather - Skins</u>			
Production	75,894	72,407	54,640
Deliveries - domestic	62,250	55,404	49,476
- export	411	-	-
- Total	62,661	55,404	49,476
Finished Stock on hand	31,435	45,748	50,912
4. <u>Sheep and Lamb Leathers</u>			
<u>Glove and Garment Leathers - (doz. skins)</u>			
Production	7,163	3,542	4,020
Deliveries - domestic	6,534	4,150	4,366
- export	392	-	-
- Total	6,926	4,150	4,366
Finished Stock on hand	1,593	4,129	3,783
<u>Shoe Leather - (Doz. skins)</u>			
Production	8,335	4,306	3,385
Deliveries - domestic	8,311	2,482	3,535
- export	-	-	-
- Total	8,311	2,482	3,535
Finished Stock on hand	2,085	7,310	7,160
5. <u>Horse Leather</u>			
<u>Glove and Garment Leather - (Sq. ft.)</u>			
Production	502,449	320,553	390,851
Deliveries - domestic	467,973	274,138	336,906
- export	30,207	-	-
- Total	498,180	274,138	336,906
Finished Stock on hand	9,388	705,258	759,203

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