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STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER IN CANADA

JUNE, 1948.

Wettings of the more important types of hides all showed decreases, the exceptions being sheep and lamb skins and horse fronts. As compared with June 1947, there were decreases in all classes.

Stocks of raw cattle hides at the end of June 1948, registered a decrease of 22.3 p.c. as compared with the previous month and a decrease of 34.5 p.c. as compared with June 1947.

Production of sole leather in June increased by 15,744 lbs. as compared with the May figures. Deliveries increased by 227,792 lbs. while finished stock on hand decreased by 199,944 lbs. In cattle upper leather production increased by 578,645 sq.ft., deliveries by 89,922 sq. ft., and finished stock on hand by 132,637 sq. ft. In calf and kip upper leather production decreased by 28,052 sq.ft. deliveries increased by 35,313 sq. ft., and finished stock on hand by 185,074 sq. ft.

Wettings of Hides and Skins

	June 30, 1947	May 31, 1948	June 30, 1948
Cattle Hides - number	184,705	143,986	135,660
Calf and Kip Skins - number	147,674	120,247	116,311
Goat and Kid Skins - number	71,982	66,359	43,979
Sheep and Lamb Skins - dozens	13,975	10,453	13,131
Horse Hides - number	5,571	4,839	4,605
Fronts - number	14,642	5,146	5,598
Butts - number	5,178	2,840	2,746
Cowhide bellies - number	48,578	47,556	20,880

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

	June 30,1947	May 31,1948	June 30,1948
Cattle hides (1) (number)			
Domestic - packer	327,649	319,000	261,172
- country	145,553	122,909	83,679
- Total	473,202	441,909	344,851
Foreign	72,007	17,435	11,989
Cattle Hides, Total	545,209	459,344	356,840
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic - packer	251,538	242,037	300,866
- country	227,461	276,430	223,331
- Total	458,999	518,467	524,197
Foreign	177,785	205,041	195,949
Calf and kip skins, total	656,784	723,508(6) ✓	720,146(6)
Goat & Kid skins (2) (number)	132,891	244,614	242,198
Sheep and Lamb skins (2) (dozens)	62,256	44,385	40,979
Horse Hides (number)	75,575(3)	39,035(4)	29,664(5)

NOTE: Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit

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

Cattle Hides (1)	- number	9,572	-	-
Calf and Kip Skins	- number	7,140	3,000	-
Goat and Kid Skins (2)	- number	6,160	-	9,000
Sheep and Lamb Skins (2)	- dozens	-	-	-
Horse Hides	- number	1,500	-	-

- (1) Includes overweight kips.
- (2) Figures include East India Tanned.
- (3) Includes 36,814 horse fronts
- (4) Includes 18,583 horse fronts.
- (5) Includes 13,801 horse fronts.
- (6) Any discrepancies noted are due to raw stocks sold.

Finished Leathers

	June 30,1947	May 31,1948	June 30,1948
1. Cattle Leather			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production	2,512,395	1,889,582	1,905,326
Deliveries - Domestic	2,210,899	1,644,947	1,938,954
- Export	59,401	232,531	166,316
- Total	2,270,300	1,877,478	2,105,270
Finished Stock onhand	1,660,186	4,414,541	4,214,597

Finished Leathers - Continued

	June 30, 1947	May 31, 1948	June 30, 1948
Upper leather - sq. ft. (1)			
Production	3,722,581	2,755,242	3,333,887
Deliveries - domestic	3,153,331	2,712,501	2,809,415
- export	731,340	398,827	391,835
- Total	3,884,671	3,111,328	3,201,250
Finished Stock on hand	895,260	1,359,029	1,491,666
Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.			
Production	468,636	291,639	274,679
Deliveries - domestic	363,282	159,720	230,548
- export	22,436	38,402	18,497
- Total	385,718	198,122	249,045
Finished Stock on hand	148,734	431,914	457,548
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - sides			
Production	13,270	12,012	13,501
Deliveries - domestic	12,832	11,418	13,030
- export	363	648	461
- Total	13,195	12,066	13,491
Finished Stock on hand	152	327	337
Harness Leather - sides			
Production	15,683	5,098	1,268
Deliveries - domestic	16,543	2,959	2,950
- export	-	-	-
- Total	16,543	2,959	2,950
Finished Stock on hand	2,527	26,366	24,684
Belting Leather - butts & butt bends			
Production	5,362	6,540	4,192
Deliveries - domestic	4,827	6,143	4,993
- export	-	-	-
- Total	4,827	6,143	4,993
Finished stock on hand	3,659	7,964	7,163
2. Calf and Kip Skin Upper Leather - sq. ft.			
Production	1,638,351	1,148,775	1,120,743
Deliveries - domestic	962,638	477,327	702,367
- export	569,010	423,029	233,302
- Total	1,531,648	900,356	935,669
Finished Stock on hand	1,171,928	3,579,261	3,764,335

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.



Finished Leathers - concluded

	June 30, 1947	May 31, 1948	June 30, 1948
3. Goat and Kid Leather - Skins			
Production	52,940	51,937	74,710
Deliveries - domestic	53,193	50,770	69,598
- export	2,227	-	-
- Total	55,420	50,770	69,598
Finished Stock on hand	20,388	52,079	60,022
4. Sheep and Lamb Leathers			
<u>Glove and Garment Leathers - (doz. skins)</u>			
Production	5,912	4,249	6,130
Deliveries - domestic	4,524	5,274	6,124
- export	454	-	-
- Total,	4,978	5,274	6,124
Finished Stock on hand	3,093	2,758	2,764
<u>Shoe Leather - (Doz. skins)</u>			
Production	5,282	3,472	3,531
Deliveries - domestic	5,245	4,186	4,939
- export	-	-	-
- Total	5,245	4,186	4,939
Finished Stock on hand	2,184	6,446	5,038
5. Horse Leather			
<u>Glove and Garment Leather - (Sq. ft.)</u>			
Production	517,718	255,052	289,415
Deliveries - domestic	517,131	318,002	256,251
- export	-	-	-
- Total	517,131	318,002	256,251
Finished Stock on hand	5,326	696,253	729,417