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STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER IN CANADA

JULY, 1948.

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Wettings of all types hides showed decreases with the exception of goat and kid skins. As compared with July 1947, there were decreases in all classes.

Stocks of raw cattle hides at the end of July 1948, registered an increase of .2 p.c. as compared with the previous month and a decrease of 33.7 p.c. as compared with July, 1947.

Production of sole leather in July decreased by 492,201 lbs as compared with the June figures. Deliveries decreased by 368,142 lbs and finished stock on hand by 324,003 lbs. In cattle upper leather production decreased by 1,131,610 sq. ft. deliveries by 837,798 sq. ft. and finished stock on hand by 161,178 sq. ft. In calf and kip upper leather production decreased by 122,211 sq. ft. deliveries by 124,715 sq. ft. while finished stock on hand increased by 187,578 sq. ft.

Wettings of Hides and Skins

	July 31, 1947	June 30, 1948	July 31, 1948
Cattle Hides - number	185,790	135,660	113,226
Calf and Kip Skins - number	146,509	116,311	112,608
Goat and Kid Skins - number	92,777	43,979	58,831
Sheep and Lamb Skins - dozens	15,001	13,131	9,552
Horse Hides - number	3,909	4,605	106
Fronts - number	15,787	5,598	3,855
Butts - number	7,940	2,746	2,039
Cowhide bellies - number	48,724	20,880	16,101

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

	July 31, 1947	June 30, 1948	July 31, 1948
Cattle hides (1) (number)			
Domestic - packer	328,527	261,172	253,179
- country	146,976	83,679	87,010
- Total	475,503	344,851	340,189
Foreign.....	64,717	11,989	17,449
Cattle Hides, Total	540,220	356,840	357,638
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic - packer	271,586	300,866	308,432
- country	244,111	223,331	295,199
- Total	515,697	524,197	603,631
Foreign	147,135	195,949	184,816
Calf and kip skins, total	662,832	720,146(6)	788,447
Goat & Kid skins (2) (number)	134,697	242,198	210,671
Sheep and Lamb skins (2) (dozens)	56,286	40,979	42,629
Horse Hides (number)	62,073(3)	29,664(4)	25,345(5)

NOTE: Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit

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

Cattle Hides (1)	- number	5,664	-	-
Calf and Kip Skins	- number	7,140	-	-
Goat and Kid Skins (2)	- number	-	9,000	12,000
Sheep and Lamb Skins (2)	- dozens	3,008	-	-
Horse Hides	- number	1,500	-	-

- (1) Includes overweight kips.
- (2) Figures include Ease India Tanned.
- (3) Includes 35,728 horse fronts.
- (4) Includes 13,801 horse fronts.
- (5) Includes 9,950 horse fronts.
- (6) Any discrepancies noted are due to raw stocks sold.

Finished Leathers

	July 31, 1947	June 30, 1948	July 31, 1948
1. Cattle Leather			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production	2,590,618	1,905,326	1,413,125
Deliveries - Domestic	2,119,628	1,938,954	1,593,710
- Export	16,631	166,316	143,418
- Total	2,136,259	2,105,270	1,737,128
Finished Stock on hand	2,114,545	4,214,597	3,890,594

Finished Leathers - Continued

	July 31, 1947	June 30, 1948	July 31, 1948
Upper leather - sq. ft. (1)			
Production	3,655,201	3,333,887	2,202,277
Deliveries - domestic	2,950,125	2,809,415	2,087,446
- export	771,880	391,835	276,006
- Total	3,727,995	3,201,250	2,363,452
Finished Stock on hand	822,446	1,491,666	1,330,488
Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.			
Production	468,534	274,679	248,369
Deliveries - domestic	354,327	230,548	185,426
- export	43,427	18,497	51,101
- Total	397,754	249,045	236,527
Finished Stock on hand	219,514	457,548	469,390
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - sides			
Production	12,185	13,501	8,309
Deliveries - domestic	11,684	13,030	7,664
- export	274	461	585
- Total	11,958	13,491	8,249
Finished Stock on hand	379	337	397
Harness Leather - sides			
Production	15,346	1,268	1,182
Deliveries - domestic	14,106	2,950	2,928
- export	-	-	-
- Total	14,106	2,950	2,928
Finished Stock on hand	3,767	24,684	22,938
Salting Leather - butts & butt bends			
Production	4,488	4,192	4,812
Deliveries - domestic	3,902	4,993	4,436
- export	-	-	-
- Total	3,902	4,993	4,436
Finished stock on hand	4,245	7,163	7,539
2. Calf and Kip Skin Upper Leather - sq. ft.			
Production	1,324,156	1,120,743	998,532
Deliveries - domestic	952,218	702,367	539,169
- export	399,514	233,302	271,785
- Total	1,351,732	935,669	810,954
Finished Stock on hand	1,144,352	3,764,335	3,951,913

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.



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Finished Leathers - concluded

	July 31, 1947	June 30, 1948	July 31, 1948
3. Goat and Kid Leather - Skins			
Production	56,945	74,710	49,441
Deliveries - domestic	54,539	69,598	50,687
- export	2,795	-	-
- Total	57,334	69,598	50,687
Finished Stock on hand	19,999	60,022	58,820
4. Sheep and Lamb Leathers			
Glove and Garment Leathers - (doz. skins)			
Production	3,296	6,130	3,126
Deliveries - domestic	3,410	6,124	2,762
- export	18	-	-
- Total	3,428	6,124	2,762
Finished Stock on hand	2,941	2,764	3,128
Shoe Leather - (Doz. skins)			
Production	5,458	3,531	3,037
Deliveries - domestic	5,090	4,939	3,237
- export	-	-	-
- Total	5,090	4,939	3,237
Finished Stock on hand	2,552	5,038	4,838
5. Horse Leather			
Glove and Garment Leather - (Sq. ft.)			
Production	461,199	289,415	195,445
Deliveries - domestic	448,734	256,251	231,345
- export	-	-	-
- Total	448,734	256,251	231,345
Finished Stock on hand	17,791	729,417	693,517