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STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER IN CANADA

AUGUST, 1948

Wettings of all types of hides showed increases with the exception of horse hides and cowhide bellies. As compared with August 1947, there were decreases in all classes.

Stocks of raw cattle hides at the end of August 1948 registered a decrease of 2.9 p.c. as compared with the previous month and a decrease of 58.1 p.c. as compared with August 1947.

Production of sole leather in August increased by 263,888 lbs. as compared with the July figures. Deliveries increased by 24,673 lbs. while finished stock on hand decreased by 84,788 lbs. In cattle upper leather production increased by 751,421 sq.ft. deliveries by 358,993 sq. ft. and finished stock on hand by 251,253 sq. ft. In calf and kip upper leather production decreased by 66,704 sq. ft. deliveries increased by 146,583 sq. ft. while finished stock on hand decreased by 25,709 sq. ft.

Wettings of Hides and Skins

|                            | August<br>31, 1947 | July<br>31, 1948 | August<br>31, 1948 |
|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Cattle Hides .....         | 182,793            | 113,226          | 150,544            |
| Calf and Kip Skins .....   | 139,753            | 112,608          | 117,343            |
| Goat and Kid Skins .....   | 74,980             | 58,831           | 71,169             |
| Sheep and Lamb Skins ..... | 15,759             | 9,552            | 15,169             |
| Horse hides .....          | 6,267              | 106              | 102                |
| Fronts .....               | 15,563             | 3,855            | 6,761              |
| Butts .....                | 5,251              | 2,059            | 3,448              |
| Cowhide bellies .....      | 31,834             | 16,101           | 11,639             |

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

|   | August<br>31, 1947 | July<br>31, 1948 | August<br>31, 1948 |
|---|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Cattle hides (1) (number)</b>        |                    |                  |                    |
| Domestic - packer .....                 | 554,054            | 253,179          | 249,641            |
| - country .....                         | 149,112            | 87,010           | 80,698             |
| - Total .....                           | 503,166            | 340,189          | 330,339            |
| Foreign .....                           | 58,502             | 17,449           | 16,866             |
| Cattle Hides, Total .....               | 561,468            | 357,638          | 347,205            |
| <b>Calf and Kip Skins - (number)</b>    |                    |                  |                    |
| Domestic - packer .....                 | 255,049            | 308,452          | 328,192            |
| - country .....                         | 258,455            | 295,199          | 280,376            |
| - Total .....                           | 493,504            | 603,651          | 608,568            |
| Foreign .....                           | 127,309            | 184,816          | 206,610            |
| Calf and kip skins, total .....         | 620,813            | 788,447          | 815,178            |
| Goat & Kid skins (2) (number) .....     | 114,116            | 210,671          | 165,506            |
| Sheep and Lamb skins (2) (dozens) ..... | 63,734             | 42,629           | 47,312             |
| Horse Hides (number) .....              | 49,904 (3)         | 25,345 (4)       | 20,953 (5)         |

NOTE: Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit

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

|   |       |        |       |
|---|-------|--------|-------|
| Cattle Hides (1) - number .....         | 8,579 | -      | -     |
| Calf and Kip Skins - number .....       | -     | -      | -     |
| Goat and Kid Skins (2) - number .....   | -     | 12,000 | 6,060 |
| Sheep and Lamb Skins (2) - dozens ..... | -     | -      | 786   |
| Horse Hides - number .....              | 1,000 | -      | -     |

- (1) Includes overweight kips
- (2) Figures include East India Tanned
- (3) Includes 27,965 horse fronts
- (4) Includes 9,950 horse fronts
- (5) Includes 7,128 horse fronts

Finished Leathers

|                              | August<br>31, 1947 | July<br>31, 1948 | August<br>31, 1948 |
|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| <b>1. Cattle Leather</b>     |                    |                  |                    |
| Sole Leather - pounds        |                    |                  |                    |
| Production .....             | 1,991,310          | 1,413,125        | 1,677,013          |
| Deliveries - Domestic .....  | 1,998,963          | 1,593,710        | 1,684,993          |
| - Export .....               | 68,758             | 143,418          | 76,808             |
| - Total .....                | 2,067,541          | 1,737,128        | 1,761,801          |
| Finished Stock on hand ..... | 2,036,592          | 3,890,594        | 3,805,806          |

Finished Leathers - Continued

|   | August<br>31, 1947 | July<br>31, 1948 | August<br>31, 1948 |
|---|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Upper leather - sq. ft. (1)</b>              |                    |                  |                    |
| Production .....                                | 2,544,332          | 2,202,277        | 2,953,698          |
| Deliveries - domestic .....                     | 2,062,136          | 2,087,446        | 2,467,768          |
| - export .....                                  | 529,237            | 276,006          | 254,677            |
| - Total .....                                   | 2,592,373          | 2,363,452        | 2,722,445          |
| Finished Stock on hand .....                    | 574,426            | 1,330,488        | 1,561,741          |
| <b>Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.</b>      |                    |                  |                    |
| Production .....                                | 381,610            | 248,369          | 239,106            |
| Deliveries - domestic .....                     | 441,089            | 185,426          | 335,318            |
| - export .....                                  | 24,672             | 51,101           | 21,862             |
| - Total .....                                   | 465,761            | 236,527          | 357,180            |
| Finished Stock on hand .....                    | 135,363            | 469,390          | 351,316            |
| <b>Bag, Case and Strap Leather - sides</b>      |                    |                  |                    |
| Production .....                                | 14,285             | 8,309            | 9,973              |
| Deliveries - domestic .....                     | 13,793             | 7,664            | 9,855              |
| - export .....                                  | 426                | 585              | 99                 |
| - Total .....                                   | 14,219             | 8,249            | 9,954              |
| Finished Stock on hand .....                    | 443                | 397              | 416                |
| <b>Harness Leather - sides</b>                  |                    |                  |                    |
| Production .....                                | 16,477             | 1,182            | 1,577              |
| Deliveries - domestic .....                     | 12,840             | 2,928            | 2,976              |
| - export .....                                  | -                  | -                | -                  |
| - Total .....                                   | 12,840             | 2,928            | 2,976              |
| Finished Stock on hand .....                    | 7,404              | 22,938           | 21,539             |
| <b>Belting Leather - butts &amp; butt bends</b> |                    |                  |                    |
| Production .....                                | 5,845              | 4,812            | 5,096              |
| Deliveries - domestic .....                     | 5,427              | 4,436            | 5,380              |
| - export .....                                  | -                  | -                | -                  |
| - Total .....                                   | 5,427              | 4,436            | 5,380              |
| Finished stock on hand .....                    | 4,663              | 7,539            | 7,255              |
| <b>2. Calf and Kip Skin Upper - sq. ft.</b>     |                    |                  |                    |
| Production .....                                | 1,284,254          | 998,532          | 931,828            |
| Deliveries - domestic .....                     | 860,085            | 539,169          | 674,924            |
| - export .....                                  | 501,678            | 271,785          | 282,613            |
| - Total .....                                   | 1,361,763          | 810,954          | 957,537            |
| Finished Stock on hand .....                    | 1,066,843          | 3,951,913        | 3,926,204          |

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.



Finished Leathers - concluded

|  | August<br>31, 1947 | July<br>31, 1948 | August<br>31, 1948 |
|--|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| <b>3. Goat and Kid Leather - Skins</b>           |                    |                  |                    |
| Production .....                                 | 55,255             | 49,441           | 77,739             |
| Deliveries - domestic .....                      | 44,515             | 50,687           | 65,254             |
| - export .....                                   | 14,157             | -                | -                  |
| - Total .....                                    | 58,672             | 50,687           | 65,254             |
| Finished Stock on hand .....                     | 16,582             | 58,820           | 71,299             |
| <b>4. Sheep and Lamb Leathers</b>                |                    |                  |                    |
| <u>Glove and Garment Leathers - (doz. skins)</u> |                    |                  |                    |
| Production .....                                 | 3,148              | 3,126            | 3,704              |
| Deliveries - domestic .....                      | 3,703              | 2,762            | 4,322              |
| - export .....                                   | -                  | -                | -                  |
| - Total .....                                    | 3,703              | 2,762            | 4,322              |
| Finished Stock on hand .....                     | 2,386              | 3,128            | 2,510              |
| <u>Shoe Leather - (Doz. skins)</u>               |                    |                  |                    |
| Production .....                                 | 9,107              | 3,037            | 5,379              |
| Deliveries - domestic .....                      | 9,162              | 3,237            | 4,573              |
| - export .....                                   | -                  | -                | -                  |
| - Total .....                                    | 9,162              | 3,237            | 4,573              |
| Finished Stock on hand .....                     | 2,497              | 4,838            | 5,644              |
| <b>5. Horse Leather</b>                          |                    |                  |                    |
| <u>Glove and Garment Leather - (Sq. ft.)</u>     |                    |                  |                    |
| Production .....                                 | 457,730            | 195,445          | 275,969            |
| Deliveries - domestic .....                      | 460,767            | 251,345          | 382,833            |
| - export .....                                   | -                  | -                | 1,091              |
| - Total .....                                    | 460,767            | 251,345          | 383,924            |
| Finished Stock on hand .....                     | 14,754             | 693,517          | 585,562            |