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STATISTICS ON HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER IN CANADA

SEPTEMBER, 1948

Wettings of all types of hides showed decreases with the exception of cow-hides and horsehides. As compared with September, 1947, there were decreases in all classes.

Stocks of raw cattle hides at the end of September 1948 registered an increase of 12.2 p. c. as compared with the previous month and a decrease of 24.5 p.c. as compared with September 1947.

Production of sole leather in September decreased by 51,283 lbs. as compared with the August figures, deliveries decreased by 222,667 lbs. while finished stock on hand increased by 86,596 lbs. In cattle upper leather production increased by 411,212 sq. ft., deliveries by 467,448 sq. ft., and finished stock on hand by 175,001 sq. ft. In calf and kip upper leather production decreased by 48,364 sq. ft., deliveries by 112,970 sq. ft., while finished stock on hand increased by 42,873 sq. ft.

Wettings of Hides and Skins

	September 30, 1947	August 31, 1948	September 30, 1948
Cattle Hides - number	161,062	150,544	154,502
Calf and Kip Skins - number	145,963	117,343	106,515
Goat and Kid Skins - number	79,206	71,169	66,876
Sheep and Lamb Skins - dozens	22,535	15,169	13,182
Horse Hides - number	8,378	102	1,922
Fronts - number	14,372	6,761	3,434
Butts - number	5,276	3,448	1,119
Cowhide bellies - number	56,583	11,639	10,960

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

	September 30, 1947	August 31, 1948	September 30, 1948
Cattle hides (1) (number)			
Domestic - packer	321,634	249,641	297,521
- country	150,052	80,698	71,009
- Total	471,686	330,339	368,530
Foreign	44,665	16,866	21,081
Cattle Hides, Total	516,351	347,205	389,611
Calf and Kip Skins - (number)			
Domestic - packer	247,706	328,192	367,160
- country	252,166	280,376	270,028
- Total	499,872	608,568	637,188
Foreign	107,723	206,610	161,474
Calf and kip skins, total	607,595	815,178	798,662(6)
Goat & Kid skins (2) (number)	164,182	165,506	135,246
Sheep and Lamb skins (2) (dozens)	51,070	47,312	55,175(6)
Horse Hides (number)	44,747(3)	20,953(4)	14,042(5)

NOTE: Domestic on hand includes domestic in transit

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

Cattle Hides (1)	- number	2,165	-	5,352
Calf and Kip Skins	- number	-	-	-
Goat and Kid Skins (2)	- number	-	6,060	6,960
Sheep and Lamb Skins (2)	- dozens	-	786	1,041
Horse Hides	- number	-	-	-

- (1) Includes overweight kips
- (2) Figures include East India Tanned
- (3) Includes 26,269 horse fronts
- (4) Includes 9,950 horse fronts
- (5) Includes 3,707 horse fronts
- (6) Discrepancies due to raw stock sold and actual inventory.

Finished Leathers

	September 30, 1947	August 31, 1948	September 30, 1948
1. Cattle Leather			
Sole Leather - pounds			
Production	2,547,473	1,677,013	1,625,730
Deliveries - Domestic	2,125,787	1,684,993	1,492,295
- Export	217,247	76,808	46,839
- Total	2,343,034	1,761,801	1,539,134
Finished Stock on hand	2,241,031	3,805,806	3,892,402

Finished Leathers - Continued

	September 30, 1947	August 31, 1948	September 30, 1948
Upper leather - sq. ft. (1)			
Production	2,880,339	2,953,698	3,364,910
Deliveries - domestic	2,369,083	2,467,768	2,774,482
- export	478,822	254,677	415,411
- Total	2,847,905	2,722,445	3,189,893
Finished Stock on hand	606,860	1,561,741	1,736,742
Glove and Garment Leather - sq. ft.			
Production	337,748	239,106	291,564
Deliveries - domestic	301,203	335,318	291,420
- export	28,280	21,862	35,829
- Total	329,483	357,180	327,249
Finished Stock on hand	143,628	351,316	315,631
Bag, Case and Strap Leather - sides			
Production	13,823	9,973	12,191
Deliveries - domestic	12,756	9,855	11,201
- export	624	99	1,161
- Total	13,380	9,954	12,362
Finished Stock on hand	886	416	245
Harness Leather - sides			
Production	14,586	1,577	1,927
Deliveries - domestic	10,065	2,976	5,552
- export	-	-	-
- Total	10,065	2,976	5,552
Finished Stock on hand	11,925	21,539	17,898
Belting Leather - butts & butt bends			
Production	5,013	5,096	3,589
Deliveries - domestic	4,779	5,380	4,116
- export	-	-	-
- Total	4,779	5,380	4,116
Finished stock on hand	4,897	7,255	6,728
2. Calf and Kip Skin Upper - sq. ft.			
Production	1,487,506	931,828	883,464
Deliveries - domestic	800,951	674,924	546,921
- export	576,581	282,613	297,646
- Total	1,377,532	957,537	844,567
Finished Stock on hand	1,176,817	3,926,204	3,969,077(2)

(1) Figures include overweight kips and patent leather.

(2) Figures adjusted by actual inventory.



Finished Leather - Concluded

	September 30, 1947	August 31, 1948	September 30, 1948
3. Goat and Kid Leather - Skins			
Production	72,299	77,739	77,634
Deliveries - domestic	65,923	65,254	61,455
- export	10,373	-	-
- Total	76,296	65,254	61,455
Finished Stock on hand	12,585	71,299	87,478
4. Sheep and Lamb Leathers			
<u>Glove and Garment Leathers - (doz. skins)</u>			
Production	7,628	3,704	4,636
Deliveries - domestic	5,160	4,322	4,660
- export	213	-	-
- Total	5,373	4,322	4,660
Finished Stock on hand	4,641	2,510	2,486
<u>Shoe Leather - (Doz. skins)</u>			
Production	5,079	5,379	4,568
Deliveries - domestic	4,981	4,573	4,553
- export	-	-	-
- Total	4,981	4,573	4,553
Finished Stock on hand	2,595	5,644	5,659
5. Horse Leather			
<u>Glove and Garment Leather - (Sq. ft.)</u>			
Production	445,528	275,969	298,013
Deliveries - domestic	322,222	382,833	338,033
- export	1,506	1,091	2,644
- Total	323,728	383,924	340,677
Finished Stock on hand	136,554	585,562	542,898