

U.S. HIDES & SKINS EXPORT SUMMARY

*Please note, LHCA has received increasing reports from members that hides and skins volume data is inaccurate. LHCA is working with USDA and Customs to ensure greater accuracy in both the monthly and weekly data sets. In particular, the agencies are reviewing the quantity of hides exported and will issue revised figures once their assessment is complete. This process may take a few months, but LHCA will share updated volume data when it becomes available.

Export Numbers for U.S. Bovine Fresh/Wet Salted Hides Number of Pieces/Thousand \$ U.S.

	Number of Pieces			Value Thousand \$		
	Jan – May 2023	Jan – May 2024	% Change	Jan – May 2023	Jan – May 2024	% Change
World Total	10,821,989	9,373,534	-13%	336,725	285,503	-15%
China	7,075,355	6,159,695	-13%	213,231	184,408	-14%
Mexico	1,325,931	1,048,866	-21%	41,431	30,864	-26%
South Korea	1,052,834	740,684	-30%	37,127	25,444	-31%
Brazil	243,738	469,790	93%	9,923	17,581	77%
Thailand	402,649	411,702	2%	13,604	12,924	-5%
EU-27	195,811	225,140	15%	4,933	5,823	18%
(Only Italy)	157,549	126,201	-20%	4,118	3,608	-12%
Taiwan	70,407	113,855	62%	2,107	3,167	50%
Japan	62,222	42,238	-32%	2,737	1,808	-34%
Israel	48,850	48,198	-1%	1,044	936	-10%
Indonesia	113,491	37,649	-67%	2,534	869	-66%
Turkey	195,921	28,385	-86%	6,442	638	-90%
Vietnam	12,285	9,506	-23%	802	338	-58%
Canada	4,458	7,269	63%	180	247	37%
Hong Kong	1,495	18,442	1134%	171	173	1%
Ethiopia	-	5,252	N/A	-	103	N/A
India	9,932	1,926	-81%	330	70	-79%
Liberia	-	2,731	N/A	-	63	N/A
Cambodia	2,023	757	-63%	28	30	7%
Pakistan	-	1,200	N/A	-	13	N/A
United Kingdom	-	148	N/A	-	5	N/A
South Africa	-	101	N/A	-	5	N/A

Export Numbers for U.S. Wet Blue Hides

Number of Pieces/Thousand \$ U.S.

	Number of Pieces			Value Thousand \$		
	Jan – May 2023	Jan – May 2024	% Change	Jan – May 2023	Jan – May 2024	% Change
World Total	1,505,619	1,796,482	19%	147,389	173,876	18%
Vietnam	335,471	579,460	73%	36,181	62,972	74%
China	310,778	415,830	34%	26,519	37,813	43%
EU-27	448,321	322,113	-28%	50,639	36,650	-28%
<i>(Only Italy)</i>	448,321	321,265	-28%	50,639	36,551	-28%
Mexico	146,312	99,195	-32%	15,770	10,406	-34%
Thailand	87,478	96,865	11%	7,600	7,960	5%
Taiwan	59,218	124,617	110%	4,488	7,540	68%
Brazil	47,239	112,358	138%	1,424	6,436	352%
India	46,651	15,355	-67%	2,614	1,533	-41%
Dominican Republic	11,220	7,734	-31%	887	894	1%
South Korea	9,806	7,069	-28%	901	713	-21%
Hong Kong	-	12,961	N/A	-	618	N/A
Bangladesh	407	1,141	180%	47	133	183%
Leeward- Windward Islands	1,400	794	-43%	163	92	-44%
Japan	1,104	573	-48%	128	67	-48%
Paraguay	-	417	N/A	-	48	N/A

Export Numbers for U.S. Pig Skins
Number of Pieces/Thousand \$ U.S.

	Number of Pieces			Value Thousand \$		
	Jan – May 2023	Jan – May 2024	% Change	Jan – May 2023	Jan – May 2024	% Change
World Total	1,007,640	744,394	-26%	12,468	7,903	-37%
Mexico	323,474	274,546	-15%	3,755	2,865	-24%
Thailand	316,025	183,220	-42%	4,974	2,708	-46%
Cambodia	64475	221614	244%	713	1320	85%
China	288,755	49,401	-83%	2,812	748	-73%
Taiwan	9,286	8,179	-12%	146	129	-12%
Vietnam	0	6191	N/A	0	97	N/A
South Korea	0	1177	N/A	0	24	N/A
Japan	0	66	N/A	0	11	N/A