

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 2023	Jan 2024	% Change	Jan 2023	Jan 2024	% Change
World Total	2,111,457	1,655,154	-22%	66,956	52,839	-21%
China and Hong Kong	1,461,455	1,097,939	-25%	45,533	34,568	-24%
Mexico	225,845	204,474	-9%	7,084	6,382	-10%
South Korea	214,069	138,397	-35%	7,337	4,990	-32%
Thailand	72,386	69,578	-4%	2,532	2,408	-5%
Brazil	33,964	60,032	77%	1,461	2,314	58%
European Union-27	23,451	39,083	67%	457	992	117%
<i>(Only Italy)</i>	<i>20,258</i>	<i>16,348</i>	<i>-19%</i>	<i>391</i>	<i>551</i>	<i>41%</i>
Taiwan	8,371	15,509	85%	261	479	84%
Japan	19,534	6,759	-65%	741	273	-63%
Israel	4,652	14,778	218%	140	226	61%
Turkey	21,590	4,842	-78%	591	110	-81%
Indonesia	18,960	2,355	-88%	451	51	-89%
Canada	-	1,260	N/A	-	43	N/A
United Kingdom	-	148	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 2023	Jan 2024	% Change	Jan 2023	Jan 2024	% Change
World Total	304,449	349,050	15%	34,160	33,225	-3%
Vietnam	49,506	102,371	107%	5,629	11,100	97%
China and Hong Kong	46,296	82,515	78%	5,286	7,281	38%
European Union-27	145,913	60,070	-59%	16,479	6,773	-59%
<i>(Only Italy)</i>	<i>145,913</i>	<i>60,070</i>	<i>-59%</i>	<i>16,479</i>	<i>6,773</i>	<i>-59%</i>
Thailand	24,493	32,078	31%	2,537	2,642	4%
Mexico	21,162	18,236	-14%	2,459	1,995	-19%
Brazil	1,472	27,170	1746%	139	1,680	1109%
Taiwan	4,112	24,772	502%	456	1,542	238%
Dominican Republic	3,443	732	-79%	342	85	-75%
South Korea	1,855	583	-69%	216	68	-69%
Japan	-	523	N/A	-	61	N/A

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

	Number of Pieces			Value Thousand \$		
	Jan 2023	Jan 2024	% Change	Jan 2023	Jan 2024	% Change
World Total	196,423	115,161	-41%	2,493	1,221	-51%
Mexico	68,448	42,223	-38%	724	473	-35%
Cambodia	3,952	43,767	1007%	41	246	500%
China and Hong Kong	56,556	8,160	-86%	667	166	-75%
Taiwan	-	8,179	N/A	-	129	N/A
Thailand	67,467	7,022	-90%	1,062	111	-90%
Vietnam	-	4,633	N/A	-	73	N/A
South Korea	-	1,177	N/A	-	24	N/A