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LEATHER HIDE
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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 2022	Jan 2023	% Change	Jan 2022	Jan 2023	% Change
World Total	2,424,078	2,111,457	-13%	78,775	66,956	-15%
China and Hong Kong	1,515,122	1,461,455	-4%	49,922	45,533	-9%
South Korea	333,097	214,069	-36%	10,156	7,337	-28%
Mexico	197,460	225,845	14%	7,614	7,084	-7%
Thailand	195,187	72,386	-63%	5,426	2,532	-53%
Brazil	38,221	33,964	-11%	1,877	1,461	-22%
Japan	7,778	19,534	151%	469	741	58%
Turkey	11,413	21,590	89%	317	591	86%
European Union-27	31,595	23,451	-26%	799	457	-43%
Indonesia	54,777	18,960	-65%	579	451	-22%
(Only Italy)	23,195	20,258	-13%	668	391	-41%
Vietnam	7,021	3,567	-49%	339	270	-20%
Taiwan	23,668	8,371	-65%	887	261	-71%
Israel	1,295	4,652	259%	96	140	46%
India	7,290	1,800	-75%	289	57	-80%
Colombia	0	1,400	N/A	0	16	N/A
Togo	0	390	N/A	0	16	N/A
Cambodia	0	23	N/A	0	12	N/A

Export Numbers for U.S. Wet Blue Hides
Number of Pieces/Thousand \$U.S.

	Number of Pieces			Value Thousand \$		
	Jan 2022	Jan 2023	% Change	Jan 2022	Jan 2023	% Change
World Total	330,226	304,449	-8%	34,907	34,160	-2%
European Union-27	137,340	145,913	6%	13,622	16,479	21%
(Only Italy)	137,340	145,913	6%	13,622	16,479	21%
Vietnam	84,265	49,506	-41%	9,770	5,629	-42%
China and Hong Kong	73,814	46,296	-37%	8,546	5,286	-38%
Thailand	2,332	24,493	950%	271	2,537	836%
Mexico	14,034	21,162	51%	988	2,459	149%
India	0	5,790	N/A	0	570	N/A
Taiwan	2,390	4,112	72%	151	456	202%
Dominican Republic	5,238	3,443	-34%	488	342	-30%
South Korea	3,619	1,855	-49%	275	216	-21%
Brazil	2,514	1,472	-41%	292	139	-52%
Bangladesh	0	407	N/A	0	47	N/A

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

	Number of Pieces			Value Thousand \$		
	Jan 2022	Jan 2023	% Change	Jan 2022	Jan 2023	% Change
World Total	235,878	196,423	-17%	2,678	2,493	-7%
Thailand	72,075	67,467	-6%	1,134	1,062	-6%
Mexico	81,247	68,448	-16%	742	724	-2%
China and Hong Kong	7,506	56,556	653%	263	667	154%
Cambodia	40,406	3,952	-90%	350	41	-88%