

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 – Mar 2023	Jan – Mar 2024	% Change	Jan – Mar 2023	Jan – Mar 2024	% Change
World Total	6,403,046	5,715,803	-11%	198,584	177,374	-11%
China	4,188,301	3,872,235	-8%	125,338	118,895	-5%
Mexico	783,903	543,600	-31%	24,341	16,193	-33%
South Korea	665,687	469,009	-30%	23,155	16,040	-31%
Brazil	130,525	300,193	130%	5,344	11,174	109%
Thailand	259,282	194,974	-25%	8,803	6,470	-27%
EU-27	82,142	146,241	78%	1,998	3,852	93%
<i>(Only Italy)</i>	<i>67,464</i>	<i>78,778</i>	<i>17%</i>	<i>1,731</i>	<i>2,336</i>	<i>35%</i>
Taiwan	44,875	71,195	59%	1,298	2,068	59%
Japan	39,190	22,871	-42%	1,650	912	-45%
Israel	18,515	37,838	104%	502	562	12%
Indonesia	49,713	23,211	-53%	1,168	492	-58%
Turkey	120,610	17,820	-85%	3,930	391	-90%
Canada	600	3,981	564%	32	135	322%
Ethiopia	-	5,252	N/A	-	103	N/A
Hong Kong	1,495	7,134	377%	171	80	-53%
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 – Mar 2023	Jan – Mar 2024	% Change	Jan – Mar 2023	Jan – Mar 2024	% Change
World Total	807,425	1,038,766	29%	83,313	101,322	22%
Vietnam	167,194	372,928	123%	18,387	40,571	121%
China	129,368	241,460	87%	12,504	22,378	79%
EU-27	312,218	176,054	-44%	34,927	20,243	-42%
<i>(Only Italy)</i>	312,218	175,447	-44%	34,927	20,173	-42%
Mexico	51,292	45,371	-12%	5,961	4,958	-17%
Taiwan	22,880	67,007	193%	1,789	4,080	128%
Thailand	64,356	47,577	-26%	6,309	3,442	-45%
Brazil	28,518	60,457	112%	940	3,408	263%
Dominican Republic	9,754	5,964	-39%	717	693	-3%
Hong Kong	-	11,963	N/A	-	502	N/A
India	16,383	5,003	-69%	1,145	469	-59%
South Korea	3,951	3,665	-7%	459	426	-7%
Leeward- Windward Islands	-	794	N/A	-	92	N/A
Japan	1,104	523	-53%	128	61	-52%

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

	Number of Pieces			Value Thousand \$		
	Jan – Mar 2023	Jan – Mar 2024	% Change	Jan – Mar 2023	Jan – Mar 2024	% Change
World Total	641,964	425,821	-34%	7,921	4,211	-47%
Mexico	212,272	178,287	-16%	2,438	1,840	-25%
Cambodia	44,190	159,462	261%	488	981	101%
Thailand	199,457	36,813	-82%	3,139	579	-82%
China	186,045	36,954	-80%	1,856	577	-69%
Taiwan	-	8,179	N/A	-	129	N/A
Vietnam	-	4,933	N/A	-	78	N/A
South Korea	-	1,177	N/A	-	24	N/A
Japan	-	16	N/A	-	3	N/A