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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 – Dec 2021	Jan – Dec 2022	% Change	Jan – Dec 2021	Jan – Dec 2022	% Change
World Total	30,182,573	26,726,162	-11%	953,771	869,477	-9%
China and Hong Kong	20,295,228	15,756,563	-22%	578,606	498,597	-14%
Mexico	3,855,381	3,358,106	-13%	117,674	114,514	-3%
South Korea	2,938,297	2,964,763	1%	123,690	97,387	-21%
Thailand	1,184,501	1,816,368	53%	55,340	66,711	21%
Brazil	459,339	533,743	16%	23,480	24,269	3%
European Union-27	247,494	428,338	73%	9,344	14,547	56%
Turkey	37,838	459,147	1,113%	951	13,933	1,365%
(Only Italy)	93,919	323,881	245%	3,599	10,674	197%
Japan	155,034	208,138	34%	9,461	9,628	2%
Taiwan	444,864	263,356	-41%	18,034	9,139	-49%
Indonesia	175,069	459,711	163%	5,383	8,889	65%
Vietnam	87,294	110,036	26%	2,808	3,656	30%
Israel	112,830	215,736	91%	1,823	3,340	83%
India	18,764	86,054	359%	828	3,174	283%
Canada	31,589	14,616	-54%	1,200	453	-62%
Cambodia	65,096	21,330	-67%	2,017	352	-83%
Colombia	23	17,703	76,870%	9	288	3,100%
United Kingdom	1,768	3,906	121%	184	218	18%
Egypt	1,920	2,700	41%	38	125	229%
Uganda	-	3,420	N/A	-	99	N/A
Paraguay	-	771	N/A	-	68	N/A
Togo	2,002	720	-64%	51	51	0%
Nigeria	4,008	194	-95%	71	22	-69%
Chile	1,118	589	-47%	80	12	-85%
Saudi Arabia	-	154	N/A	-	3	N/A

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

	Number of Pieces			Value Thousand \$		
	Jan – Dec 2021	Jan – Dec 2022	% Change	Jan – Dec 2021	Jan – Dec 2022	% Change
World Total	4,409,805	3,798,062	-14%	447,376	404,775	-10%
European Union-27	1,294,434	1,193,902	-8%	129,010	121,897	-6%
(Only Italy)	1,288,784	1,169,761	-9%	128,462	119,091	-7%
Vietnam	1,095,044	1,003,658	-8%	115,371	114,946	0%
China and Hong Kong	1,216,329	887,101	-27%	130,469	102,017	-22%
Thailand	159,951	204,668	28%	18,590	22,863	23%
Mexico	370,408	233,144	-37%	25,766	16,331	-37%
Taiwan	69,042	61,883	-10%	6,084	6,517	7%
Brazil	85,663	72,676	-15%	9,764	6,258	-36%
India	17,038	60,400	255%	1,673	5,640	237%
South Korea	27,079	24,429	-10%	3,091	2,646	-14%
Japan	19,488	22,933	18%	2,030	2,536	25%
Dominican Republic	46,763	23,429	-50%	5,100	2,511	-51%
Indonesia	-	3,302	N/A	-	205	N/A
Turkey	823	1,191	45%	96	138	44%
Bangladesh	-	1,199	N/A	-	113	N/A
Paraguay	-	3,700	N/A	-	105	N/A
Philippines	-	447	N/A	-	52	N/A

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

	Number of Pieces			Value Thousand \$		
	Jan – Dec 2021	Jan – Dec 2022	% Change	Jan – Dec 2021	Jan – Dec 2022	% Change
World Total	2,390,131	3,011,080	26%	26,166	28,313	8%
Mexico	748,932	980,657	31%	8,057	9,359	16%
Thailand	527,121	573,561	9%	7,247	7,968	10%
Vietnam	233,538	373,446	60%	1,765	3,008	70%
Cambodia	315,589	232,234	-26%	2,656	2,679	1%
Taiwan	243,532	605,576	149%	2,111	2,275	8%
China and Hong Kong	257,091	176,883	-31%	3,490	2,122	-39%
United Kingdom	56,500	55,727	-1%	725	691	-5%
Japan	6,345	8,353	32%	100	127	27%
European Union-27	-	2,882	N/A	-	45	N/A
India	-	540	N/A	-	22	N/A
South Korea	990	737	-26%	10	12	20%
Canada	493	484	-2%	5	5	0%