

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 – Feb 2023	Jan – Feb 2024	% Change	Jan – Feb 2023	Jan – Feb 2024	% Change
World Total	4,252,298	3,705,371	-13%	130,387	116,259	-11%
China and Hong Kong	2,851,321	2,554,801	-10%	84,635	78,899	-7%
Mexico	492,089	365,768	-26%	15,072	11,460	-24%
South Korea	422,322	268,853	-36%	14,547	9,358	-36%
Brazil	78,752	180,067	129%	3,254	6,795	109%
Thailand	162,026	130,236	-20%	5,575	4,518	-19%
European Union-27	53,543	93,166	74%	1,176	2,226	89%
Taiwan	18,551	43,891	137%	548	1,353	147%
<i>(Only Italy)</i>	<i>40,168</i>	<i>37,249</i>	<i>-7%</i>	<i>967</i>	<i>1,175</i>	<i>22%</i>
Japan	32,129	17,417	-46%	1,277	686	-46%
Israel	7,628	23,547	209%	289	338	17%
Indonesia	46,622	9,755	-79%	1,093	192	-82%
Turkey	77,198	8,388	-89%	2,437	188	-92%
Canada	-	3,981	N/A	-	135	N/A
Ethiopia	-	5,252	N/A	-	103	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 – Feb 2023	Jan – Feb 2024	% Change	Jan – Feb 2023	Jan – Feb 2024	% Change
World Total	519,497	652,335	26%	55,343	62,221	12%
Vietnam	80,303	218,152	172%	8,950	23,513	163%
China and Hong Kong	77,264	164,579	113%	8,073	13,524	68%
European Union-27	247,507	116,932	-53%	27,580	13,372	-52%
<i>(Only Italy)</i>	247,507	116,325	-53%	27,580	13,302	-52%
Mexico	30,114	29,710	-1%	3,500	3,263	-7%
Thailand	36,305	39,356	8%	3,598	2,946	-18%
Taiwan	15,322	38,144	149%	1,126	2,250	100%
Brazil	8,831	34,523	291%	465	2,194	372%
Dominican Republic	8,154	3,145	-61%	634	366	-42%
India	11,184	4,030	-64%	893	356	-60%
South Korea	3,002	2,447	-18%	349	284	-19%
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 – Feb 2023	Jan – Feb 2024	% Change	Jan – Feb 2023	Jan – Feb 2024	% Change
World Total	434,584	287,355	-34%	5,463	2,820	-48%
Mexico	138,444	127,200	-8%	1,538	1,354	-12%
Cambodia	24,775	114,613	363%	239	727	204%
China and Hong Kong	127,908	22,355	-83%	1,427	364	-74%
Thailand	143,457	9,182	-94%	2,258	145	-94%
Taiwan	-	8,179	#DIV/0!	-	129	#DIV/0!
Vietnam	-	4,633	#DIV/0!	-	73	#DIV/0!
South Korea	-	1,177	#DIV/0!	-	24	#DIV/0!
Japan	-	16	#DIV/0!	-	3	#DIV/0!