

The Japan Leather Industry in 2016

1. Production of finished leather in 2016 (Jan.- Dec.)

Material	2016 (SqM)	year to year
Calf & kip	249 000	12,2%
Heavy & Light Leather	8 668 000	-5,3%
Sheep Leather	219 000	-39,3%
Goat Leather	193 000	58,2%
Pig Leather	879 000	-10,8%
Total	10 208 000	-5,8%

※ Transition from 2012~2016(Unit 000sqM)

Material	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Compare with 2012
Calf & kip Leather	336	277	270	222	249	-25,9%
Bovine heavy & light Leather	10 271	9 179	9 606	9 150	8 668	-15,6%
Sheep Leather	330	287	210	361	219	-33,6%
Goat Leather	233	195	163	122	193	-17,2%
Pig Leather	1 453	1 098	1 653	986	879	-39,5%
Total	12 623	11 036	11 902	10 841	10 208	-19,1%

2. Transition of cattle hide imports

Term	Quantity (pce)	year to year
2014 (Jan. - Dec.)	472 000	-4,5%
2015(Jan. - Dec.)	441 000	-6,6%
2016 (Jan. - Dec.)	420 000	-4,8%

3. Transition of cattle wet blue imports

Term	Quantity (SqM)	year to year
2014 (Jan. - Dec.)	3 822 000	52,9%
2015(Jan. - Dec.)	3 633 000	-4,9%
2016 (Jan. - Dec.)	3 556 000	-2,1%

※ Main sources of blue

Import from	2014 (Jan.-Dec.)	2015 (Jan.-Dec.)	2016 (Jan.-Dec.)
Brazil	52%	52%	40%
China	0%	0%	0%
Australia	6%	6%	7%
New zealand	2%	1%	0%
Netherland	0%	0%	0%
USA	12%	13%	31%
Korea	17%	11%	10%
Denmark	3%	8%	0%
Republic of South Africa	6%	6%	3%
Other	2%	3%	9%
Total	100%	100%	100%

4. Transition of kip and calf skins imports

Term	Quantity (pce)	year to year
2014 (Jan. - Dec.)	16 000	-27%
2015 (Jan. - Dec.)	19 000	19%
2016 (Jan. - Dec.)	14 000	-26%

5. Transition of cattle hide consumption

	2014 (pce)	2015 (pce)	2016 (pce)
Imported hide	472 000	441 000	420 000
Domestic hide	766 000	743 000	769 000
Total	1,238,000 (6.6%)	1,184,000 (-4.4%)	1,189,000 (0.4%)

6. Import of leather products

Name of article	2015	2016	year to year
Leather footwear (pair) (incl. those for sports)	39 329 000	36 448 000	-7,3%
Shoes upper (pair)	18 816 000	16 577 000	-11,9%
Hand bag & others (No)	30 601 000	30 776 000	0,6%
Dress belt (No)	13 036 000	14 431 000	10,7%

7. Import of Leather for car seat & upholstery

Name of article	2015	2016	year to year
Car seat leather	6,902 (ton) us\$466 million	7,149 (ton) us\$358million	3,63% (Weigt basis) (incl.upholstery Leather)
Upholstery leather	61 (ton) us\$2.3 million	67 (ton) us\$2.0million	