

II. TOTAL U. S. FOREIGN TRADE—LEATHER

[Value in thousands of dollars]

	Imports	Exports
1955.....	22,482	22,132
1960.....	41,447	31,800
1965.....	66,998	39,474
1967.....	68,045	42,274
1968 (1st 4 months).....	26,645	16,785

Source: U. S. Department of Commerce.

III. U.S. FOREIGN TRADE—ALL LEATHER MANUFACTURES

[Value in thousands of dollars]

	Imports	Exports
1955.....	35,388	24,000 ¹
1960.....	100,196	21,722
1965.....	201,200	22,110
1967.....	303,980	22,131
1968 (1st 4 months).....	(¹)	(¹)

¹ Not available.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce.

IV. U.S. IMPORTS—LEATHER PRODUCTS

(a) Shoes Other Than Rubber

	Imports (thousand pairs)	Percent imports of domestic production
1955.....	7,739	1.3
1960.....	26,617	4.4
1965.....	87,632	13.9
1967.....	129,134	21.4
1968 (1st 4 months).....	69,119	30.6

(b) Leather Merchandise Excluding Shoes

	Imports (in thousands of dollars)	Estimated percent imports of domestic production
1955.....	27,649	7.7
1960.....	73,579	18.3
1965.....	113,568	24.8
1967.....	174,846	35.9
1968 (1st 4 months).....	(¹)	(¹)

(c) Baseball Gloves and Mittens

[In thousands]

	U.S. production	Imports	Percent imports of domestic production
1960.....	2,752	2,415	87.8
1961.....	2,225	2,801	125.9
1962.....	2,248	3,103	138.0
1963.....	1,704	3,013	176.8
1964.....	1,512	2,738	181.1
1965.....	1,028	3,481	338.6
1966.....	758	3,990	526.4
1967.....	581	3,345	575.7

¹ Not available.

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce and Tanners' Council.