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### My Commodity: Leather



Leather is found in many items that we use in our daily lives. Most of the items that use leather are usually luxury items because of how time consuming the process of leather making is. The largest producer of leather is China, they export around 40 percent of the world's leather

as of 2020. The process of harvesting leather is broken down into many complex steps. It starts by stripping the desired animals skin and instantly adding preservatives and transporting it to the factory. When its at the factory it is put through a machine to remove the unwanted flesh below the skin. After that it is carefully trimmed by hand and placed into a dehydrator. After all the moisture is out of the leather it is sent to a grader. The grader takes a look at the texture and quality and assigns it to a certain group.

