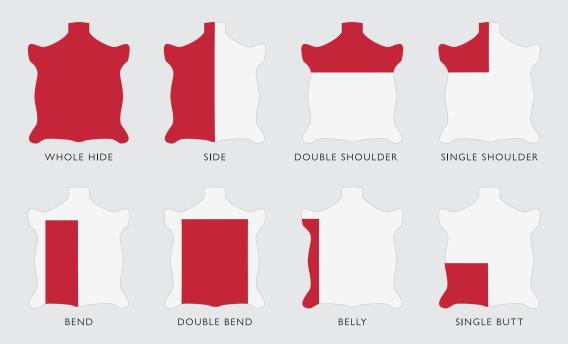
PARTS OF THE HIDE



Leather is usually sold by the square foot and is measured by special machines at the tanneries. The number of square feet is usually marked on the underside of the hide with a marker, chalk or machine stamp.

LEATHER WEIGHT/THICKNESS GUIDE

| Ounces | Irons | Inches | Millimeters | | |
|--------|-------|--------|-------------|---|-----|
| 1oz | 0.75 | 1/64 | 0.4mm | | |
| 2oz | 1.50 | 1/32 | 0.8mm | Moldings, Linings, Embossing | |
| 3oz | 2.25 | 3/64 | 1.2mm | | |
| 4oz | 3.00 | 1/16 | 1.6mm | Embossing, Billfold Backs, Clutches, Masks | |
| 5oz | 3.75 | 5/64 | 2.0mm = | | |
| 6oz | 4.50 | 3/32 | 2.4mm = | Small Cases, Notebook Covers | |
| 7oz | 5.25 | 7/64 | 2.8mm = | Carved Handbags, Camera Cases, Journal Covers | |
| 8oz | 6.00 | 1/8 | 3.2mm = | Narrow Belts, Knife Sheaths, Small Holsters | |
| 9oz | 6.75 | 9/64 | 3.6mm = | Belts, Holsters, Saddle Bags | |
| 10oz | 7.50 | 5/32 | 4.0mm | Heavier Holsters, Belts Over 1.5" Wide | |
| 11oz | 8.25 | 11/64 | 4.4mm | | |
| 12oz | 9.00 | 3/16 | 4.8mm | | |
| 13oz | 9.75 | 13/64 | 5.2mm | | |
| 14oz | 10.50 | 7/32 | 5.6mm | | |
| 15oz | 11.25 | 15/64 | 6.0mm | | EST |
| 16oz | 12.00 | 1/4 | 6.4mm | | |
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