

The American Lambskin

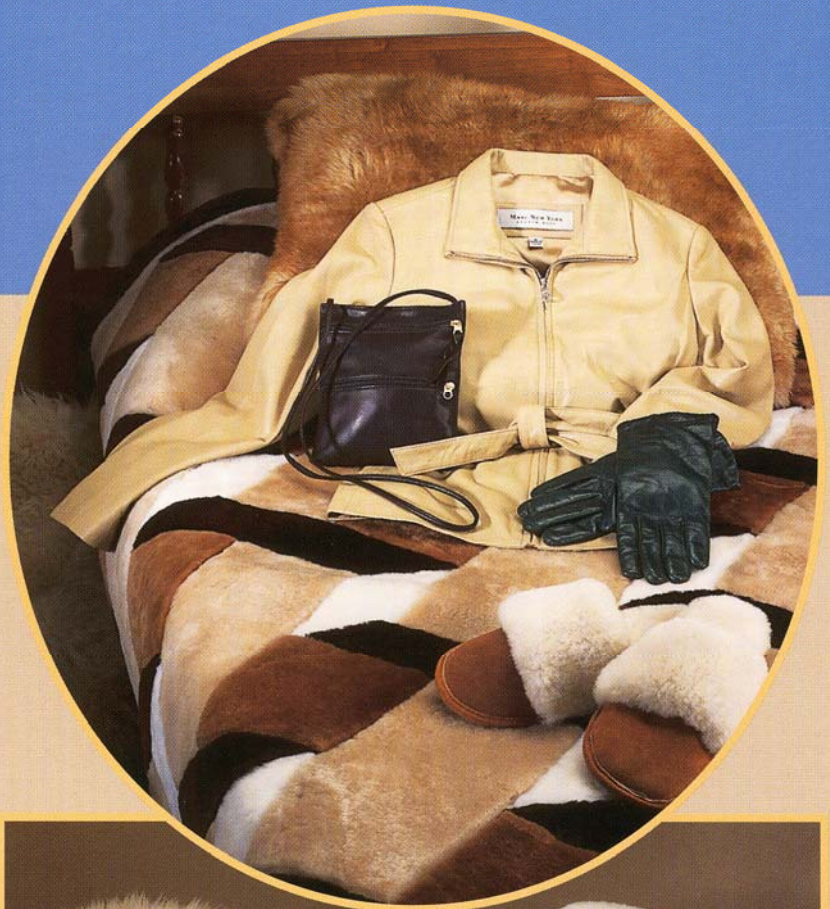
advantage

Size

Versatility

Quality

Availability



American
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average 8.5
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The World's Largest Lamb Skins!

Thanks to their remarkable size, American lambskins are standouts in the marketplace. Averaging 8.5 square feet with some skins as large as 12 square feet, American lambskins are the largest in the world. Additionally, American lambskins have the added advantages of stronger leather and naturally dense wool.

American Lambskin's

versatility



The Versatility of American Lambskins

American lambskins are used in a boundless array of high-quality products, including seat covers, medical pads, luxurious high fashion garments, paint rollers, industrial buffers and top quality footwear. There is no limit to the endless uses for American lambskins.

The Wool Factor

Lambskin is a naturally renewable resource that has been used for warmth and comfort for thousands of years. The secret to lambskin's timeless comfort lies in the structure of wool fibers, which insulate against heat and cold, absorb moisture and are extremely resilient as well as flame resistant.



Lambskin is ideal for:

- Footwear
- High-Fashion, Double-Face Coats
- Car Seat Covers
- Paint Rollers
- Medical Pads
- Trimmings for Garments
- Horse Saddle Pads
- Industrial Polishing Pads

The tanned leather is a perfect partner for the soft, strong wool, working to enhance the wool's remarkable characteristics. For instance, wool fibers are capable of absorbing as much as 30% of their own weight in moisture. Where moisture is extreme, the tanned leather beneath the wool continues to absorb water long after the wool has become saturated. The absorbed moisture is then slowly released through evaporation, keeping the skin cool and comfortable. When the air is cool and damp, wool absorbs moisture and keeps a layer of air next to the skin — this enhances the leather's own insulating properties.



American Lambskin's

quality



Choosing Your Lambskins

When selecting lambskins, important features include size, density and length of wool against the ideal specifications for your finished product. For example, skins chosen to make a high-fashion double face jacket differ greatly from those skins ideally suited for industrial products such as paint rollers. The U.S. market features a wide range of skins. Whatever your company's needs, American Lambskins are perfectly suited for you. Let U.S. suppliers apply their expertise to help you make the best match for your manufacturing process.

American lambskins can perfectly match your needs.

The American Lambskin Group

The American Lambskin Group is a recently formed division of the American Sheep Industry Association, a producer-funded organization representing 68,000 U.S. sheep producers. Headquartered in Denver, Colorado, the American Lambskin Group was established to promote the qualities and benefits of American lambskins.



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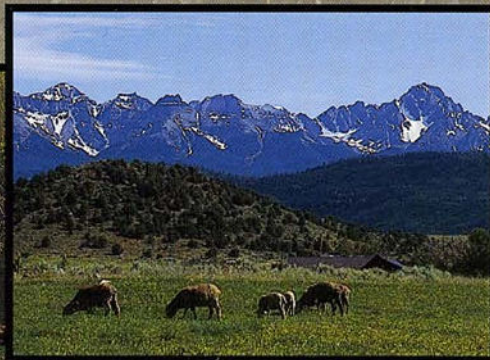
The U.S. Lambskin Industry

Sheep production has a rich history in the United States, dating back to the 1500s when sheep were introduced into the country. Today, more than 35 different breeds of sheep graze in the varied environments across the United States. In fact, sheep are raised in all 50 states with the majority of the production concentrated in the western U.S.

The U.S. produces more than three million lambskins a year. Because of the diversity of sheep breeds and production practices, the U.S. can offer a large variety of skins. The American lambskin market offers skins at every stage of production—from raw, salted skins ready to begin the tanning process, to wet blue skins, to fully tanned leather and shearlings.

The export market is an important and highly valued market for U.S. lambskin processors. Currently 60 to 80 percent of all U.S. lambskins are sold into export markets and American producers are dedicated to continuing this global expansion.

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American suppliers offer a wide variety of customized service and attention to their customers. Our suppliers are knowledgeable, experienced and use state-of-the-art technology. They are proud to serve their customers as reliable suppliers of lambskins.

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