



Larson Hides Ltd.

Finalist for the Saskatchewan Trade & Export Partnership Award for Exports

Larson Hides Ltd., located in Leross, buys many types of animal hides and skins. The company prepares these hides for tanneries and they are then used in leather production and manufacturing.

Larson Hides has been in operation for 18 years and it is the only hide processor in Saskatchewan. Through its business structure, fair pricing to suppliers and quality products, Larson Hides has outlasted most of its competition in Western Canada.

In 2007, Larson Hides successfully entered the Italian market; a market with a global reputation for producing some of the finest quality leathers in the world. Due to the quality of the product offered by Larson Hides, the company has been able to charge its new Italian customers a premium over market price. In 2007 and 2008, Larson Hides sold over \$600,000 in products to the Italian markets and the company has established contracts with three different tanneries.

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