

Tanning Prices

Cattle Hides:

Extra Large	\$850.00 ea.
Large	\$700.00 ea.
Medium	\$600.00 ea.
Vealer / Small	\$500.00 ea.

Note:

An additional salting fee of \$25.00 will apply for hides delivered fresh that require salting on your behalf.

<u>Sheep skins</u> (50mm Max. Wool length)	\$150.00 ea.
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<u>Calf skins</u> (Up to 3 weeks old)	\$150.00 ea.
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<u>Goat skins</u>	\$150.00 ea.
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<u>Deer skins</u> Fallow / Chital	\$150.00 ea.
Samba / Red	\$200.00 ea.

<u>Fox Skins</u>	\$ 90.00 ea.
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Note

Unfortunately we do not tan
Rabbit Skins

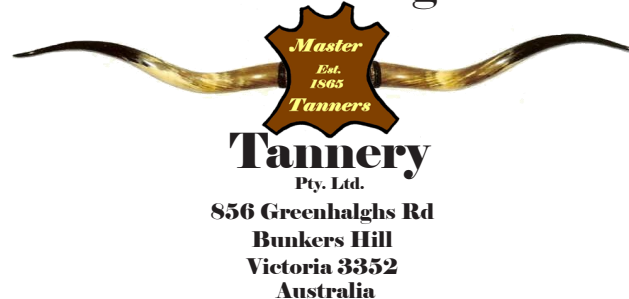
Processing Info

Your skin will be physically handled at least 25 times during its tanning journey. This journey can be broken down into 10 main processing stages as follows:

- Rehydration
- Fleshing
- Washing
- Pickling
- Shaving
- Tanning
- Fatliquoring
- Tacking Out
- Drying
- Tumbling

We tan, on average, approximately 500 - 600 cattle hides and numerous smaller skins for individual clients around Australia annually.

Greenhalgh



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Tanning Information For Rugs



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At Greenhalgh Tannery we provide a professional tanning service for all your hides and skins to be tanned as floor rugs.

We are a fifth generation family business situated on the outskirts of Ballarat in country Victoria.

Having been established since 1865 we have a wealth of experience and expertise in tanning your skin for you.

While every endeavour is made to ensure a good outcome in the tanning of your skin we must also advise that at times some circumstances are beyond our control, eg. condition of animal before skinning, preparation of skin before tanning, seasonal considerations etc.

As a general guideline we recommend that the tanning of cattle hides and skins be restricted to the cooler months of the year in your region, as this gives the hide a better winter coat of hair and is less prone to faults due to hair slippage.

We do not supply a service to tan your hides or skins as leather.

Preparation

All skins require simple preparation procedures to be carried out prior to transportation to the tannery.

- After skinning all skins need to be laid out flat, flesh side up, to allow the skin to cool, thus avoiding sweating of the skin.
- Left flat, the skin needs to be covered with a layer of salt. (General rule 1kg salt is needed for each kg of skin - 25 kg hide needs 25kg salt).
- Leave flat with salt cover for at least 2 - 3 days, after which the excess salt can be shook or swept off for future use. The skin can then be folded for transport or delivery to the tannery.
- Sheepskins can either be salted (preferable) or air dried over a wooden stick with the flesh side out.

Delivery

You can deliver your skin personally to the tannery during our normal business hours

or

Arrange to have your skin couriered to the tannery at your expense, please ensure the skin is packed in a leak proof container with your details clearly marked on the outside and inside.

General Information

- Upon receiving your skin we inspect for tanning suitability.
- Having passed this initial inspection, an invoice is issued, this invoice number together with your name is cut into your skin for identification purposes.
- Your invoice is sent to you as confirmation of our receipt of your skin as well as stating the tanning costs.
- Should your skin prove faulty during initial processing a credit adjustment will be sent to you along with a brief explanation of fault and cause. (There is no charge up to this stage except for your freight costs to send skin to us).
- On completion of your skin we will send you a notification advise, stating any amounts still owing together with quote for return postage of your skin or you may collect your finished skin direct from the tannery during our normal business hours.
- Approximate times to tan skins can vary from 6 - 14 weeks, depending on time of year and / or work loads.