

# 3040-1 Rawhide-Hides

## WHAT IS RAWHIDE?

Rawhide is a hide or animal skin that has not been exposed to tanning. It is similar to parchment, much lighter in color than leather made by traditional vegetable tanning.

The skin from buffalo, deer, elk or cattle from which most rawhide originates is prepared by removing all fur, meat and fat. The hide is then usually stretched over a frame before being dried. The resulting material is hard and translucent. It can be shaped by rewetting and forming before being allowed to thoroughly re-dry. It can be rendered more pliable by 'working', i.e. bending repeatedly in multiple directions, often by rubbing it over a post, sometimes traditionally by chewing. It may also be oiled or greased for a degree of waterproofing.

Source: Wikipedia

## BUFFALO RAWHIDE

The buffalo rawhide is about 3 mm thick. It is thicker than cow rawhide. Half hides are approximately 12 square feet and full hides are about 25 square feet. (*Bison bison, ranch*).

Product of the USA, Tanned in Colombia



Code	Description	Price
55-10-SIDE-AS	Buffalo Rawhide:Side	\$368.55
55-10-FULL-AS	Buffalo Rawhide:Full	\$737.10

## CALF RAWHIDE



The calf rawhide is thin and approximately 4 to 7 square feet and measure approximately 33" to 36" long by 31" to 34" wide across the middle. It is about 1 mm thick. The hair-on calf rawhides measure approximately 42" to 48" long and 40" to 48" wide across the middle. The hair side comes in different colors and patterns. (*Bos taurus, ranch*).

Product of Colombia; Hair-On is Product of Pakistan

Code	Description	Price
55-25-00	Calf Rawhide	\$111.16
55-25-00H-AS	Hair-On Calf Rawhide	\$147.27

## COW RAWHIDE



The full hides average 35 to 40 sq. ft. Sides (half hides) average 17 to 20 sq. ft. The Thick rawhides are 4 to 7 oz. (1.6 to 2.8 mm) thick and the Thin rawhides are 2 to 3.5 oz. (0.8 to 1.4 mm) thick. (*Bos taurus, ranch*).

Product of USA

Code	Description	Price
55-20-SIDE10-AS	Cow Rawhide:Side:Thick:Natural	\$255.15
55-20-SIDE11-AS	Cow Rawhide:Side:Thick:Bleached	\$275.05
55-20-SIDE20-AS	Cow Rawhide:Side:Thin:Natural	\$289.17
55-20-SIDE21-AS	Cow Rawhide:Side:Thin:Bleached	\$296.02
55-20-FULL10-AS	Cow Rawhide:Full Hide:Thick:Natural	\$510.30
55-20-FULL11-AS	Cow Rawhide:Full Hide:Thick:Bleached	\$469.31

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## RED DEER RAWHIDE

These first-grade rawhides come from ranch-raised red deer so they are clean and free of bullet holes. They average 18-20 sq. ft. One hide is measured to be 64¼" long, 45" wide at the top, 42½" wide at the middle, and 52" wide at the bottom. (*Cervus elaphus, ranch*).

Product of Canada



Code	Description	1-4	5+
55-45-1-AS	Red Deer Rawhide:#1	\$240.68	\$185.66

## DEER RAWHIDE



Rawhide is stiff. When it is wetted, it can be worked. Beware of wetting any hide too long or it may fall apart. Hides are not guaranteed once worked.

White tail deer rawhide is ideal for making drums, rattles, and other crafts.

Our **bleached** Select-grade hide is prepared in a light parchment color using a hydrogen peroxide treatment. You should be able to cut two 18-inch drum circles out of the hide. The hides are approximately 45" to 50" long by 25" to 30" wide (across the middle). They are 0.75 mm to 1 mm thick. Sizes and thicknesses will vary. The thinner ones usually tend to be smaller.

Our **natural** rawhide is unbleached and has a darker brown tint. Its sound and strength is the same as the bleached, and it is more malleable than the bleached rawhide when wet. The Select natural grade have no holes in the center of the hide. There may be holes on the sides or top, but this do not interfere with cutting out a nice drum circle. The #1 to #4 hides are sorted based on the number and size of holes. See our website at [www.chichesterinc.com](http://www.chichesterinc.com) for color pictures as well as sample measurements of hides measured at random. (*Odocoileus virginianus, wild*).

Product of USA or Canada

Code	Description	Price
55-40-SELB-AS	Deer Rawhide:Select:Bleached	\$228.13
55-40-SELN	Deer Rawhide:Select:Natural	\$158.84
55-40-1N	Deer Rawhide:#1:Natural	\$ 96.25
55-40-2N	Deer Rawhide:#2:Natural	\$ 92.14
55-40-3N	Deer Rawhide:#3:Natural	\$ 86.64
55-40-4N	Deer Rawhide:#4:Natural	\$ 72.87

## ELK RAWHIDE

We list two grades of elk rawhide for making drums, lamp shades, and other crafts. You can cut four 24-inch rounds from a #1 hide and three 24-inch rounds from a #2 hide. There may be holes or other defects. A typical hide is approximately 25 square feet and is rolled for shipping. Elk rawhide is thicker than deer rawhide and reindeer rawhide. (*Cervus elaphus, ranch or wild*).

Product of the USA



Code	Description	Price
55-30-25-1	Elk Rawhide:#1	\$382.67
55-30-25-2	Elk Rawhide:#2	\$317.69

## GOAT RAWHIDE

The Goat Rawhide is thin and ideal for making smaller hand drums and lamp shades. It is ideally suited to making African hand drums. We also offer bleached rawhide. The large skins average 6 to 8 square feet—approximately 2 x 3 feet. (*Capra hircus, ranch*).

Product of Colombia

55-50S-AS is Product of Pakistan  
55-51MB is Product of USA



Code	Description	Size	1-4	5+
55-50S-AS	Goat Rawhide:Regular:Small	2-4 sq. ft.	\$27.45	\$24.55
55-50M-AS	Goat Rawhide:Regular:Medium	4-6 sq. ft.	\$56.98	\$45.58
55-50L-AS	Goat Rawhide:Regular:Large	6-8 sq. ft.	\$58.29	\$46.89
55-50XL-AS	Goat Rawhide:Regular:Extra Large	8-10 sq. ft.	\$61.02	\$49.38
55-50XXL-AS	Goat Rawhide:Regular:XXL	10+ sq. ft.	\$72.19	\$64.96
55-50LB-AS	Goat Rawhide:Bleached:Large	6-8 sq. ft.	\$62.82	
55-50XB-AS	Goat Rawhide:Bleached:Extra Large	8-10 sq. ft.	\$69.31	
55-50XXB-AS	Goat Rawhide:Bleached:XX-Large	10+ sq. ft.	\$76.51	
55-51MB	Goat Rawhide:Bleached:Medium	4-6 sq. ft.	\$54.16	

## HORSE RAWHIDE

Product of Colombia



The fibers on horse rawhide are tighter and smoother than on cow rawhide. Even though horse rawhide tends to be lighter than cow rawhide, the horse rawhide is stronger. The hides are 2- to 4-ounce weight and may have butcher cuts on one side. They average 24 and 30 square feet. The rawhide measures approximately 62" to 72" long down the middle, 30" wide across the neck, 62" wide across the middle, and 69" wide across the bottom. We measured one horse rawhide to be 69" long, 33" wide at the neck, 50" wide across the middle and 57" wide at the bottom. (*Equus caballus, ranch*).

Code	Description	Price
55-90-R-AS	Horse Rawhide	\$324.90

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## REINDEER RAWHIDE



55-80L

We offer very clean, high-quality reindeer rawhide. Average lengths as well as width across the shoulders, width across the middle, and width across the bottom are shown in the pricing table. Sizes may vary slightly from skin to skin. The skins are approximately 1/16" thick for all sizes. They are ideal for making Shaman drums. We offer shaman drum frames from Finland elsewhere in this catalog. This rawhide is very thin compared with elk rawhide. We also offer dyed reindeer rawhide in blue and brown. (*Rangifer tarandus, ranch*).

Product of Finland



55-80DB

Code	Description	Price
55-80DBL-AS	Reindeer Rawhide:Dark Blue:Large	\$295.68

Code	Description	Avg. L x W (Top, Middle, Bottom)	1-3	4+
55-80S-AS	Reindeer Rawhide:Small	49" x 26", 27", 39"	\$197.35	\$157.89
55-80M-AS	Reindeer Rawhide:Medium	52" x 30", 30", 40"	\$217.17	\$173.74
55-80L-AS	Reindeer Rawhide:Large	56" x 33", 35", 42"	\$272.48	\$217.99
55-80XL-AS	Reindeer Rawhide:Extra Large	56" x 40", 41", 47"	\$368.80	\$295.03
55-80XXL-AS	Reindeer Rawhide:XX-Large	58" x 39", 45", 49"	\$375.07	\$300.05
55-80XXXL-AS	Reindeer Rawhide:XXX-Large	66" x 32", 49", 55"	\$416.20	\$332.96

The Swedish reindeer rawhides are some of the best quality we have seen anywhere in the world. The Swedish rawhides tend to be a milky creamy color compared to the Finnish ones which are more transparent and blotchy. You won't find large holes or significant imperfections. The medium size hides are approximately 9 to 11 square feet. (*Rangifer tarandus, ranch*).

Product of Sweden



55-81M-AS

Code	Description	1-5	6+
55-81M-AS	Swedish Reindeer Rawhide:Medium	\$223.62	178.90

## STINGRAY RAWHIDE



55-100-G01

The cowtail stingray rawhide is professionally prepared in Thailand. The hide is very stiff and feels like sandpaper. A bag of shell is shown in the picture holding part of the hide flat. Stingray rawhide is frequently used for making Japanese sword handles. Each piece is unique and available in our gallery on the website. Cowtail stingrays are not endangered. (*Pastinachus sephen, wild*).

Product of Thailand

Code	Description	Price
55-100-G01	Stingray Rawhide:Bleached Ivory	\$281.58

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