

Hides

1738 November 27 (Monday). Mr. Tainter alone my Butcher in killing the old Cow. Weight 327, Tallow 42, Hide 50. Sold the hide to Captain Eager for 25 Shillings.

1740 December 4 (Thursday). Mr. Tainter brought home Two of my Calves which he had kept a long time for me -- and brought a Fat Cow from Neighbour Beriah Rice's and with Mr. Harringtons help kill'd her. Weight 17 1/2 Score. Tallow 35, and the Hide 56.

1747 December 2 (Wednesday). Lieutenant Tainter and his son Benjamin came over and kill'd my Cambridge Cow. Weigh'd 413, the Quarters -- Hide 65, Tallow 35. Lieutenant was very kind and obliging -- not only gave me freely his pains, but knowing my straights for winter keeping for my Stock, he took home a Cow to winter for me.

1751 February 8 (Friday). Thomas to Marlborough and brought an Horse Hide of Mr. Felton -- cost 58/.

1751 November 11 (Monday). In the Morning it rain'd. But so heavy did the Affair of Sudbury lie upon us that Mr. Martyn and I determin'd to ride to Southborough and Conferr with Mr. Stone who was another sent to: we stop'd at my other House where were Messrs. Noah How and Daniel Garfield junior who at this Time bought my Fat Steer -- agreed to give 13 pence old Tenor for him Hide Beef and Tallow.

1754 November 8 (Friday). Sent by Lieutenant Tainter of Boston. N.B. He kill'd one of my steers, or rather one of his which he changes for one of mine that was a Rogue. He kill'd it at his House and brought me a Side of the Meat, the Hide, Tallow and Offal, and borrows half of the Meat to spend in his own Family. N.B. The Quarters he brought here were 90 and 86.

1756 December 27 (Monday). N.B. My son *Ebenezer* here and brings 4 Quarters of Beef, being two Quarters more than I expected. They weighed 450 lb. He brought the Hide; weighed 74 lbs. Tallow but 28 pounds.

1767 November 10 (Tuesday). Deacon Wood and Mr. David Maynard killed an Ox for me. The Weight of the Quarters, was 583 lb. And the Hide was 86. The Butchers dined with me...

1774 January 17 (Monday). P.M. Lt. *Baker*, Neighbour *Newton* and *Silas Hill* came; and my fat Steer being led home, they Killed him and he weighed, the quarters 480 and the Hide 71. Not well tallow'd.

1774 December 12 (Monday). My Son Baldwin from the Congress (which was dissolved on the 10th) and lodges here.

1774 December 13 (Tuesday). Settle with him as to his fat Cow at 17d, Hide, Beef and Tallow. Pay him 4 Dollars and 9£ 10/ on Watsons Note, which I delivered to him to carry to *Alexander* and he leaves us for *Brookfield*.

1777 March 17 (Monday). Rode into the South part of the Town, to visit divers Familys, viz. Capt. *Morse*, under pain and Confinement by reason of the Fall of a Pole, loaded with Raw Hides, which knocked him down. Discoursed and prayed with him; and I dined there.