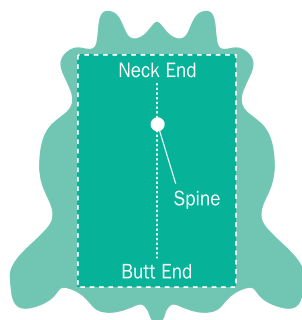


## Understanding Usable Areas and Yields

### Fact Sheet



A 65 sq. ft. hide has a largest usable area measuring approximately 65 in. W. by 75 in. L.

A 60 sq. ft. hide has a largest usable area measuring approximately 60 in. W. by 70 in. L.

A 55 sq. ft. hide has a largest usable area measuring approximately 55 in. W. by 70 in. L.

A 50 sq. ft. hide has a largest usable area measuring approximately 55 in. W. by 65 in. L.

A 45 sq. ft. hide has a largest usable area measuring approximately 50 in. W. by 60 in. L.

A 30 sq. ft. hide has a largest usable area measuring approximately 50 in. W. by 30 in. L.

A 20 sq. ft. hide of MM has a largest usable area measuring approximately 40 in. W. by 40 in. L.

A 20 sq. ft. hide of BL has a largest usable area measuring approximately 48 in. W. by 36 in. L.

A 16 sq. ft. sheet of RL or NV has a largest usable area measuring approximately 39 in. W. by 58 in. L.

A hide of Leather Tile (FT) has a largest usable area measuring approximately 24 in. W. by 42 in. L.

### The Difference Between Largest Usable Area and Hide Yield.

These two terms are different but interrelated. They are explained below.

- **Largest Usable Area:** The diagram shows the dimensions of the largest single piece of leather which may be cut from typical Spinneybeck hides. It is critical to understand this when ordering leather, since average hide sizes vary. For example, Spinneybeck styles include the following average hide sizes:

55–65 square feet: AD, FE, PR, SL and VP

55–60 square feet: AM, AR, CD, CP, DE and DT

50–60 square feet: LU

50–55 square feet: AL, AQ, AU, CV, DL, DV, ES, ET, HT, MA, PT, RA, SA, SN, VO and VZ

45–50 square feet: CO and HH

25–30 square feet: TR

18–22 square feet: BL and MM

- **Hide Yield:** This term defines the overall usable surface area of a hide. Eighty percent of the surface area of a typical Spinneybeck hide is usable. This is what an 80% hide yield means. It follows that the higher the yield, the easier it is to cut a single maximum size piece from a hide.

Keep in mind that a hide is an irregularly shaped, natural material. The entire surface of a hide is not usable, even with the highest quality product. In particular, the flanks and neck of naked hides are not usable. In naked leathers, the spine shows, as well as fat wrinkles, prominent neck wrinkles and small healed scars. These are natural characteristics of full grain leather. Natural markings are less visible in finished leathers.

### What Makes Spinneybeck's Superior 80% Yield So Unique?

Spinneybeck full grain leather is made from the finest European raw material and is produced to meet the most demanding quality standards. As a result, Spinneybeck hides provide a superior yield and a larger usable area as well.

The 80% Spinneybeck yield is significantly above the industry standard. The higher yield of our hides means there is less waste. Pattern cutting is easier and more productive. A Spinneybeck hide makes it simpler to cut a larger single piece of leather or a larger quantity of smaller pieces.

Spinneybeck leather = highest quality and best value.