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STOCKS OF RAW HIDES AND SKINS IN CANADA

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Stocks of raw cattle hides held by tanners, packers and dealers in Canada amounted to 464,418 at the end of October, 1943, compared with 487,285 at the end of September, 1943, and 476,782 at the end of October, 1942. Total stocks on hand at the end of October, 1943, were made up of 399,937 hides of domestic origin and 64,481 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 305,801 packer or small packer and 94,136 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand decreased from 584,799 at the end of September, 1943, to 539,218 at the end of October, 1943. Stocks of other types at the end of October, 1943, included 74,366 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 190,463 goat and kid skins and 17,415 horse hides.

Stocks on Hand

	October 31, 1942	September 30, 1943	October 31, 1943
Cattle Hides			
Domestic --			
Packer	225,310	303,565	305,801
Country	122,020	95,798	94,136
Domestic, Total	347,330	399,363	399,937
Foreign	129,452	87,922	64,481
Cattle Hides, Total	476,782	487,285	464,418
Calf and Kip Skins			
Domestic --			
Packer	240,691	238,458	212,341
Country	455,720	276,408	256,049
Domestic, Total	696,411	514,866	468,390
Foreign	123,183	69,933	70,828
Calf and Kip Skins, Total	819,594	584,799	539,218
Sheep and Lamb Skins (Doz.)	85,535	68,415	74,366
Goat and Kid Skins	55,630	254,804	190,463
Horse Hides	15,642	(1)38,090	26,616(2)

Note: In addition to the figures reported above, raw stocks of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners were reported at 11,545 cattle hides at the end of October, 1942, 7,700 at the end of September, 1943, and 8,150 at the end of October, 1943. No calf skins of foreign origin were reported as being in transit to Canadian tanners at the end of October, 1942, or at the end of September or October this year.

- (1) Includes 12,778 fronts and 25,312 whole hides.
- (2) Includes 9,201 fronts and 17,415 whole hides.



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