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## STOCKS OF RAW HIDES AND SKINS IN CANADA

## November, 1943

Stocks of raw cattle hides held by tanners, packers and dealers in Carada amounted to 443,556 at the end of November, 1943, compared with 464,418 at the end of October, 1943, and 491,380 at the end of November, 1942. Total stocks on hand at the end of November, 1943, were made up of 387,815 hides of domestic origin and 55,741 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 300,207 packer or small packer and E7,608 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand decreased from 539,218 at the end of October, 1943, to 507,873 at the end of November, 1943. Stocks of other types at the end of November, 1943, included 93,732 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 116,400 goat and kid skins and 23,330 horse hides.

## Stocks on Hand

	November	30, 1942	October	31, 1943	November	30, 1943
Cattle Hides  Domestic  Packer  Country  Domestic, Total  Foreign  Cattle Hides, Total	274,340 128,882	<b>4</b> 03,222 88,158 <b>4</b> 91,380	305,801 94,136	399,937 64,481 464,418	300,207 87,608	387,815 55,741 443,556
Calf and Kip Skins  Domestic  Packer  Country  Domestic, Total  Foreign  Calf and Kip Skins, Total	211,746 444,239	655,985 137,551 793,536	212,341 256,049	468,390 70,828 539,218	202,664 225,955	428,619 79,254 507,873
Sheep and Lamb Skins (Doz.) Goat and Kid Skins		97,276 43.731 21,277		74,366 190,463 26,616(1)		93, <b>732</b> 116,400 30,582(2)

In addition to the figures reported above, raw stocks of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners were reported at 14,048 cattle hides at the end of November. 1942, 8,150 at the end of October, 1943, and 10,557 at the end of November, 1943. Calf skins of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners were reported at 36,717 at the end of November, 1942, whereas none were reported at the end of October, 1943, or at the end of November, 1943.

- (1) Includes 9,201 fronts and 17,415 whole hides.
- (2) Includes 7,252 fronts and 23,330 whole hides.



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