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STOCKS OF RAW HIDES AND SKINS IN CANADA

December, 1943

Stocks of raw cattle hides held by tanners, packers and dealers in Canada amounted to 482,903 at the end of December, 1943, compared with 443,556 at the end of November, 1943, and 490,829 at the end of December, 1942. Total stocks on hand at the end of December, 1943, were made up of 424,692 hides of domestic origin and 58,211 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 305,298 packer or small packer and 119,394 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand increased from 507,873 at the end of November, 1943, to 520,338 at the end of December, 1943. Stocks of other types at the end of December, 1943, included 91,712 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 82,744 goat and kid skins and 32,161 horse hides.

Stocks on Hand

	December 31, 1942		November 30, 1943		December 31, 1943	
Cattle Hides --						
Domestic--						
Packer	299,052		300,207		305,298	
Country	134,271		87,608		119,394	
Domestic, Total		433,323		387,815		424,692
Foreign		57,506		55,741		58,211
Cattle Hides, Total		490,829		443,556		482,903
Calf and Kip Skins --						
Domestic --						
Packer	198,621		202,664		191,128	
Country	421,643		225,955		201,995	
Domestic, Total		620,264		428,619		393,123
Foreign		166,153		79,254		127,215
Calf and Kip Skins, Total		786,417		507,873		520,338
Sheep and Lamb Skins(Doz.)		88,480		93,732		91,712
Goat and Kid Skins		23,751		116,400		82,744
Horse Hides		29,387		30,582(1)		42,733(2)

Note: In addition to the figures reported above, raw stocks of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners were reported at 15,000 cattle hides at the end of December, 1942, 14,048 at the end of November, 1943, and 10,798 at the end of December, 1943. Calf skins of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners were reported at 11,471 at the end of December, 1942, whereas none were reported at the end of November, 1943, or at the end of December, 1943.

(1) Includes 7,252 fronts and 23,330 whole hides.

(2) Includes 10,572 fronts and 32,161 whole hides.

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