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STOCKS OF RAW HIDES AND SKINS IN CANADA

MAY, 1943

Stocks of raw cattle hides held by tanners, packers and dealers in Canada amounted to 466,782 at the end of May, 1943, compared with 465,525 at the end of April, 1943 and 463,443 at the end of May, 1942. Total stocks on hand at the end of May, 1943, were made up of 383,168 hides of domestic origin and 83,614 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 250,923 packer or small packer and 132,245 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand increased from 619,536 at the end of April, 1943 to 648,824 at the end of May, 1943. Stocks of other types at the end of May, 1943, included 92,490 dozen sheep and lamb skins 24,422 goat and kid skins, and 22,803 horse hides.

Stocks on Hand

	May 31, 1942		April 30, 1943		May 31, 1943	
Cattle Hides						
Domestic						
Packer	278,146		242,206		250,923	
Country	130,276		134,537		132,245	
Domestic, Total		408,422		376,743		383,168
Foreign		55,021		88,782		83,614
Cattle Hides, Total		463,443		465,525		466,782
Calf and Kip Skins						
Domestic						
Packer	295,628		202,330		210,661	
Country	407,086		256,600		286,162	
Domestic, Total		702,714		458,930		496,703
Foreign		180,120		160,606		152,121
Calf and Kip, Total		882,834		619,536		648,824
Sheep and Lamb Skins (doz.) ..		49,454		68,361		92,490
Goat and Kid Skins		165,616		67,371		24,422
Horse Hides		19,714	(1)	45,926	(2)	44,128

Note: In addition to the figures reported above, raw stocks of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners included 35,353 cattle hides at the end of May, 1942, 17,472 at the end of April, 1943 and 37,500 at the end of May, 1943. No calf skins of foreign origin were reported in transit to Canadian tanners at the end of May, 1942, whereas 14,500 were reported at the end of April, 1943 and 1,647 at the end of May, 1943.

(1) Includes 20,588 fronts and 25,338 whole hides.

(2) Includes 21,325 fronts and 22,803 whole hides.

