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## STOCKS OF RAW HIDES AND SKINS IN CANADA

August, 1943
Stocks of raw cattle hides held by tanners, packers and dealers in Canada emounted to 486,557 at the end of August, 1943, compared with 473,199 at the end of July, 1943, and 441,015 at the end of August, 1942. Total stocks on hand at the end of August, 1943, were made up of 387,274 hides of domestic origin and 99,283 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 283,534 packer or small packer and 103,740 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand decreased from 644,330 at the end of July, 1943, to 633,352 at the end of August, 1943. Stocks of other types at the end of August, 1943 included 68,055 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 66,388 goat and kid skins and 24,156 horse hides.

## Stocks on hand

		31, 1942	July 31, 1943		August 31, 1943	
Cattle Hides  Domestic  Packer  Country  Domestic, Total  Foreign  Cattle Hides, Total		355,885 85,130 441,015	261,962 114,577	376,539 96,660 473,199	283,534 103,740	387,274 99,283 486,557
Calf and Kip Skins Domestic Packer Country Domestic, Total Foreign Calf and Kip Skins, Total.	267, <b>4</b> 48 454,026	721,474 147,849 869,323	232,933 299,411	532,344 111,986 644,330	237,621 307,264	544,885 88,467 633,352
Sheep and Lamb Skins (doz.)		74,196	States is given the first process of the states of the sta	76,773		68,055
Goat and Kid Skins		135,050		8,831		66,388
Horse Hides	And the state of t	16,747	(1)	47,194	(2)	42,459

Note: In addition to the figures reported above, raw stocks of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners were reported at 36,770 cattle hides at the end of August, 1942, 34,586 at the end of July, 1943 and 12,249 at the end of August, 1943. Calf skins of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners were reported at 2,195 at the end of August, 1942, whereas none were reported at the end of July, 1943 or at the end of August, 1943.

(1) Includes 19,003 fronts and 28,191 whole hides.

(2) Includos 18,303 fronts and 24,156 whole hides:

