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STOCKS OF FAW HIDES AND SKINS IN CANADA

January, 1944

Stocks of raw cattle hides held by tanners, packers and dealers in Canada amounted to 450,299 at the end of January, 1944, compared with 482,903 at the end of December, 1943 and 438,363 at the end of January, 1943. Total stocks on hand at the end of January, 1944, were made up of 413,944 hides of domestic origin and 36,355 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 292,682 packer or small packer and 121,262 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hard decreased from 520,338 at the end of December, 1943, to 425,454 at the end of January, 1944. Stocks of other types at the end of January, 1944, included 87,808 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 48,807 goat and kid skins and 25,658 horse hides.

Cattle Hides	January	31, 1943	Decembe	r 31, 1943	January	31, 1944
Domestic Packer Country Domestic, Total Foreign Cattle Hides, Total	246,742 136,788	383,530 54,833 438,363	305,298 119,394	424,692 58,211 482,903	292,682 121,262	418,944 36,355 450,299
Calf and Kip Skins Domestic Packer Country Domestic, Total Foreign Calf and Kip Skins, Total.	195,777 339,296	525, 073 241,070 766, 143	191,128 201,995	393,123 127,215 520,338	169,560 151,243	220,803 104,651 425,454
Sheep and Lamb Skin: (Doz.) Goat and Kid Skins Horse Hides		80 ,200 24,135 29 ,276		91,712 52,744 42,733(1)		87,808 48,807 33,775(2)

Stocks on Hand

Note: In addition to the figures reported above, raw stocks of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners were reported at 33,900 cattle hides at the end of January, 1943, 10,798 at the end of December, 1943, and 22,208 at the end of January, 1944. Calf skins of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners were reported at 11,471 at the end of January, 1943, whereas none were reported at the end of December, 1943, or at the end of January, 1944.

(1) Includes 10,572 fronts and 32,161 whole hides.(2) Includes 8,117 fronts and 25,658 whole hides.

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