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STOCKS OF RAW HIDES AND SKINS IN CANADA

October, 1944

Stocks of raw cattle hides held by tanners, packers and dealers in Canada amounted to 465,493 at the end of October, 1944 compared with 441,780 at the end of September, 1944 and 464,418 at the end of October, 1943. Total stocks on hand at the end of October, 1944, were made up of 437,845 hides of domestic origin and 27,648 of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 328,455 packer or small packer and 109,390 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand decreased from 389,620 at the end of September, 1944 to 356,420 at the end of October, 1944. Stocks of other types at the end of October, 1944, included 126,591 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 339,428 goat and kid skins and 14,767 horse hides.

Stocks on Hand

	October	31, 1943	September	30, 1944	October	31, 1944
Cattle Hides Domestic Packer Country Domestic Total Foreign Cattle Hides, Total	305;801 94,136	599,937 64,481 464,418	299,877 103,786	403,663 38,117 441,780	328,455 109,390	437,845 27,648 465,493
Calf and Kip Skins Domestic Packer Country Domestic Total Foreign Calf and Kip Skins Total	212,341 256,049	468,390 70,828 539,218	202,950 180,598	383,548 6,072 389,620	204,318 152,027	356,345 75 356,420
Sheep and Lamb Skins (Doz.) Goat and Kid Skins Horse Hides		74,366 190,463 1) 26,616		114,575 75,109 2) 17,942	(3	126,591 339,428(4 5) 17,041

Note: In addition to the figures reported above, raw stocks of foreign origin in transit to Camadian tanners were reported at 8,150 cattle hides at the end of October, 1945, none at the end of September, 1944, and 11,490 at the end of October, 1944. There were no calf skins of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners at the end of October, 1943, September, 1944 or October, 1944.

- (1) Includes 9,201 fronts and 17,415 whole hides.
- (2) Includes 6,451 fronts and 11,491 whole hides.
- Includes 2,274 fronts and 14,767 whole hides.
- (4) The sharp increase in stocks between September 30 and October 30, 1944 is due principally to an extension in the mailing list of reporting firms. Those which reported for September, 1944 showed stocks of 37,428 at the end of October, 1944 compared with 190,463 shown at October 31, 1943, and 75,109 at September 30, 1944.



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