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STOCKS OF RAW HIDES AND SKINS IN CANADA

November, 1944

Stocks of raw cattle hides held by tanners, packers and dealers in Canada amounted to 513,110 at the end of November, 1944 compared with 465,493 at the end of October, 1944 and 443,556 at the end of November, 1943. Total stocks on hand at the end of November, 1944, were made up of 486,210 hides of domestic origin and 26,900 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 366,485 packer or small packer and 119,725 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand decreased from 356,420 at the end of October 1944 to 354,527 at the end of November, 1944. Stocks of other types at the end of November, 1944 included 108,632 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 136,287 goat and kid skins and 21,064 horse hides.

Stocks on Hand

	November 30, 1943		October 31, 1944		November 30, 1944	
Cattle Hides						
Domestic						
Packer	300,207		328,455		366,485	
Country	87,608		109,390		119,725	
Domestic Total		387,815		437,845		486,210
Foreign		55,741		27,648		26,900
Cattle Hides, Total		443,556		465,493		513,110
Calf and Kip Skins						
Domestic						
Packer	202,664		204,318		172,289	
Country	225,955		152,027		148,279*	
Domestic Total		428,619		356,345		320,568*
Foreign		79,254		75		33,959
Calf and Kip Skins Total		507,873		356,420		354,527*
Sheep and Lamb Skins (Doz.)		93,732		126,591		108,632
Goat and Kid Skins		116,400		339,428		136,287
Horse Hides		(1) 30,582		(2) 17,041		(3) 27,331

Note: In addition to the figures reported above, raw stocks of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners were reported at 10,557 cattle hides at the end of November, 1943, 11,490 at the end of October, 1944, and 7,030 at the end of November, 1944. There were no calf skins of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners at the end of November, 1943, or at the end of October, 1944, whereas 65,450 were reported at the end of November, 1944.

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

(2) Includes 2,274 fronts and 14,767 whole hides.

(3) Includes 6,267 fronts and 21,064 whole hides.

* Subject to revision in following month.

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