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STOCKS OF RAW HIDES AND SKINS IN CANADA

Stocks of raw cattle hides held by tanners, packers and dealers in Canada amounted to 467,708 at the end of February, 1944, compared with 452,840 at the end of January, 1944, and 424,595 at the end of February, 1943. Total stocks on hand at the end of February, 1944, were made up of 426,970 hides of domestic origin and 40,738 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 289,373 packer or small packer and 137,597 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand decreased from 425,454 at the end of January, 1944, to 396,431 at the end of February, 1944. Stocks of other types at the end of February, 1944, included 87,932 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 8,116 goat and kid skins and 23,795 horse hides.

Stocks on Hand

	February 28, 1943	January 31, 1944	February 29, 1944
Cattle Hides --			
Domestic --			
Packer	227,190	x294,846	289,373
Country	145,294	x121,639	137,597
Domestic, Total	372,484	x416,485	426,970
Foreign	52,111	36,355	40,738
Cattle Hides, Total ..	424,595	x452,840	467,708
Calf and Kip Skins --			
Domestic --			
Packer	155,736	169,560	171,885
Country	295,839	151,243	139,173
Domestic, Total	451,635	320,803	311,058
Foreign	217,392	104,651	85,373
Calf and Kip Skins, Total	669,027	425,454	396,431
Sheep and Lamb Skins (Doz.) ..	90,120	87,808	87,932
Goat and Kid Skins ...	40,392	48,807	8,116
Horse Hides	26,963	33,775(1)	35,546(2)

Note: In addition to the figures reported above, raw stocks of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners were reported at 36,350 at the end of February, 1943; 19,313 at the end of January, 1944; and 12,086 at the end of February, 1944. There were no calf skins of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners at the end of February, 1943; January, 1944; or February, 1944.

- (1) Includes 8,117 fronts and 25,658 whole hides.
(2) Includes 11,751 fronts and 23,795 whole hides.
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N.B. Raw stocks of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners for the three periods mentioned relate to cattle hides.



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