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STOCKS OF RAW HIDES AND SKINS IN CANADA
March, 1944

Stocks of raw cattle hides held by tanners, packers and dealers in Canada amounted to 446,346 at the end of March, 1944, compared with 467,708 at the end of February, 1944, and 449,184 at the end of March, 1943. Total stocks on hand at the end of March, 1944, were made up 401,881 hides of domestic origin and 44,465 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 278,687 packer or small packer and 123,194 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand increased from 396,431 at the end of February, 1944, to 399,947 at the end of March 1944. Stocks of other types at the end of March 1944, included 86,056 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 135,275 goat and kid skins and 23,094 horse hides.

Stocks on Hand

	March 31, 1943	February 29, 1944	March 31, 1944
Cattle Hides --			
Domestic --			
Packer	224,041	289,373	278,687
Country	138,898	137,597	123,194
Domestic, Total ...	362,939	426,970	401,881
Foreign	86,245	40,738	44,465
Cattle Hides, Total..	449,184	467,708	446,346
Calf and Kip Skins --			
Domestic --			
Packer	169,027	171,885	148,907
Country	247,758	139,173	158,124
Domestic, Total ...	415,785	311,058	307,031
Foreign	185,174	85,373	92,916
Calf and Kip Skins, Total ..	600,959	396,431	399,947
Sheep and Lamb Skins (Doz.)	79,777	87,932	86,056
Goat and Kid Skins...	50,557	8,116	135,275
Horse Hides	(1)	35,546(2)	34,128(3)

Note: In addition to the figures reported above, raw stocks of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners were reported at 38,573 cattle hides at the end of March, 1943, 12,088 at the end of February, 1944, and 5,000 at the end of March, 1944. Calf skins of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners were reported at 14,500 at the end of March, 1943 whereas, none were reported at the end of February, 1944, or at the end of March, 1944.

- (1) not available
(2) Includes 11,751 fronts and 23,795 whole hides
(3) Includes 11,034 fronts and 23,094 whole hides.

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