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STOCKS OF RAW HIDES AND SKINS IN CANADA May, 1944

Stocks of raw cattle hides held by tanners, packers and dealers in Canada amounted to 432,551 at the end of May, 1944 compared with 466,385 at the end of April, 1944 and 466,782 at the end of May, 1943. Total stocks on hand at the end of May, 1944 were made up of 395,865 hides of domestic origin and 36,686 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 275,090 packer or small packer and 120,775 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand increased from 419,311 at the end of April, 1944, to 461,627 at the end of May, 1944. Stocks of other types at the end of May, 1944, included 71,611 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 137,018 goat and kid skins and 24,375 horse hides:

Stocks on Hand

	May 31, 1943		April 30, 1944		May 31, 1944	
Cattle Hides Domestic Packer Country Domestic Total Foreign Cattle Hides, Total .	250,923 132,245	383,168 83,614 466,782	2 97,101 125,358	422,459 43,926 466,385	275,090 120,775	395,865 36,686 432,551
Calf and Kip Skins Domestic Packer Country Domestic Total Foreign Calf and Kip Skins, Total	210,641 286,162	496,703 152,121 648,824	174,880 175,274	350,154 69,157 419,311	179,217 219,036	398,523 63,104 461,627
Sheep and Lamb Skins (Doz.) Goat and Kid Skins Horse Hides		92,490 24,422 44,128(1)		80,830 72,316 31,732(2)		71,611 137,018 28,297(3

In addition to the figures reported above, raw stocks of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners were reported at 37,500 cattle hides at the end of May, 1943, 4,500 at the end of April, 1944 and 13,339 at the end of May, 1944. Calf skins of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners were reported at 1,647 at the end of May, 1943, 15,217 at the end of April, 1944, and none at the end of May, 1944.

- (1) Includes 21,325 fronts and 22,803 whole hides.
- (2) Includes 5,826 fronts and 25,906 whole hides.
- (3) Includes 3,922 fronts and 24,375 whole hidds?

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