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STOCKS OF RAW HIDES AND SKINS IN CANADA
June, 1944

Stocks of raw cattle hides held by tanners, packers and dealers in Canada amounted to 447,620 at the end of June, 1944, compared with 432,551 at the end of May, 1944, and 455,737 at the end of June, 1943. Total stocks on hand at the end of June, 1944, were made up of 401,234 hides of domestic origin and 46,386 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 281,118 packer or small packer and 120,116 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand increased from 461,627 at the end of May, 1944, to 497,397 at the end of June, 1944. Stocks of other types at the end of June, 1944, included 85,220 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 127,666 goat and kid skins and 19,844 horse hides.

Stocks on Hand

	June 30, 1943	May 31, 1944	June 30, 1944
Cattle Hides --			
Domestic --			
Packer	241,662	275,090	281,118
Country	115,200	120,775	120,116
Domestic Total	356,862	395,865	401,234
Foreign	98,875	36,686	46,386
Cattle Hides, Total :	455,737	432,551	447,620
Calf and Kip Skins --			
Domestic --			
Packer	215,580	179,217	211,513
Country	290,661	219,036	237,312
Domestic Total	506,241	398,523	448,825
Foreign	134,778	63,104	48,572
Calf and Kip Skins --			
Total	641,019	461,627	497,397
Sheep and Lamb Skins (Doz.) ...	76,554	71,611	85,220
Goat and Kid Skins ..	1,932	137,018	127,666
Horse Hides	(1) 48,085	(2) 28,297	(3) 24,828

Note: In addition to the figures reported above, raw stocks of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners were reported at 45,431 cattle hides at the end of June, 1943, 13,339 at the end of May, 1944, and 11,479 at the end of June, 1944.

There were no calf skins of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners at the end of June, 1943, May, 1944, or June, 1944.

- (1) Includes 26,715 fronts and 21,370 whole hides.
- (2) Includes 3,922 fronts and 24,375 whole hides.
- (3) Includes 4,984 fronts and 19,844 whole hides.

