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STOCKS OF RAW HIDES AND SKINS IN CANADA
July, 1944

Stocks of raw cattle hides held by tanners, packers and dealers in Canada amounted to 428,460 at the end of July, 1944 compared with 436,141 at the end of June, 1944 and 473,199 at the end of July, 1943. Total stocks on hand at the end of July, 1944, were made up of 400,659 hides of domestic origin and 27,801 of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 286,213 packer or small packer and 114,446 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand decreased from 497,397 at the end of June, 1944 to 472,196 at the end of July, 1944. Stocks of other types at the end of July, 1944, included 87,738 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 89,671 goat and kid skins and 14,713 horse hides.

Stocks on Hand

	July 31, 1943		June 30, 1944		July 31, 1944	
Cattle Hides --						
Domestic --						
Packer	261,962		221,118		286,213	
Country	114,577		120,116		114,446	
Domestic Total		376,539		401,234		400,659
Foreign		96,660		34,907*		27,801
Cattle Hides, Total .		473,199		436,141*		428,460
Calf and Kip Skins --						
Domestic --						
Packer	232,933		211,513		208,576	
Country	299,411		237,312		229,448	
Domestic Total		532,344		448,825		438,024
Foreign		111,986		48,572		34,172
Calf and Kip Skins--						
Total		644,330		497,397		472,196
Sheep and Lamb Skins						
(Doz.)		76,773		85,220		87,738
Goat and Kid Skins .		8,831		127,666		89,671
Horse Hides		(1) 47,194		(2) 24,828		(3) 19,276

Note: In addition to the figures reported above, raw stocks of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners were reported at 34,586 cattle hides at the end of July, 1943, 11,479 at the end of June, 1944, and 14,430 at the end of July, 1944. There were no calf skins of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners at the end of July, 1943, June, 1944 or July, 1944.

* Revised

- (1) Includes 19,003 fronts and 28,191 whole hides.
- (2) Includes 4,984 fronts and 19,844 whole hides.
- (3) Includes 5,163 fronts and 14,713 whole hides.

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