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STOCKS OF RAW HIDES AND SKINS IN CANADA

August, 1944

Stocks of raw cattle hides held by tanners, packers and dealers in Canada amounted to 425,904 at the end of August, 1944 compared with 428,460 at the end of July, 1944 and 486,557 at the end of August, 1943. Total stocks on hand at the end of August, 1944 were made up of 397,478 hides of domestic origin and 28,426 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 295,135 packer or small packer and 102,343 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand decreased from 472,196 at the end of July, 1944 to 426,973 at the end of August, 1944. Stocks of other types at the end of August, 1944, included 83,483 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 55,893 goat and kid skins and 13,564 horse hides.

Stocks on Hand

	August 31, 1943	July 31, 1944	August 31, 1944
Cattle Hides --			
Domestic --			
Packer	283,534	286,213	295,135
Country	103,740	114,446	102,343
Domestic Total	387,274	400,559	397,478
Foreign	99,283	27,801	28,426
Cattle Hides, Total .	486,557	428,460	425,904
Calf and Kip Skins --			
Domestic --			
Packer	237,621	208,576	208,726
Country	307,264	229,448	199,075
Domestic Total	544,885	438,024	407,801
Foreign	88,467	34,172	19,172
Calf and kip Skins--			
Total	633,352	472,196	426,973
Sheep and Lamb Skins			
(Doz.)	68,055	87,738	83,483
Goat and Kid Skins ..	66,388	89,671	55,893
Horse Hides	(1) 42,459	(2) 19,876	(3) 16,486

Note: In addition to the figures reported above, raw stocks of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners were reported at 12,249 cattle hides at the end of August, 1943, 14,430 at the end of July, 1944, and 19,600 at the end of August, 1944. There were no calf skins of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners at the end of August, 1943, July, 1944 or August, 1944.

- (1) Includes 18,303 fronts and 24,156 whole hides
- (2) Includes 5,163 fronts and 14,713 whole hides
- (3) Includes 2,922 fronts and 13,564 whole hides

