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STOCKS OF RAW HIDES AND SKINS IN CANADA

September, 1944

Stocks of raw cattle hides held by tanners, packers and dealers in Canada amounted to 441,780 at the end of September, 1944 compared with 425,895 at the end of August, 1944 and 487,285 at the end of September, 1943. Total stocks on hand at the end of September, 1944, were made up of 403,663 hides of domestic origin and 38.117 of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 299.877 packer or small packer and 103,786 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand decreased from 426,973 at the end of August. 1944 to 389,620 at the end of September, 1944. Stocks of other types at the end of September, 1944, included 114,575 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 75,109 goat and kid skins and 11,491 horse hides.

Stocks on Hand

	September 30, 1943		August 31, 1944		September 30, 1944	
Cattle Hides Domestic Packer Country Domestic Total Foreign Cattle Hides, Total .	303,565 95,79 8	399,363 87,922 487,285			299,877 103,786	403,663 38,117 441,780
Calf and Kip Skins Domestic Packer Country Domestic Total Foreign Calf and Kip Skins Total	238,458 276,408	514,866 69,933 584,799	208,726 199,075		202,9 5 0 180,598	383,548 6,072 389,620
Sheep and Lamb Skins (Doz.) Goat and Kid Skins Horse Hides		68,415 254,804 1) 38,090	the same of the sa	* 83,373 55,893 2) 16,486	the same of the sa	114,575 75,109 3) 17,942

Note: In addition to the figures reported above, raw stocks of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners were reported at 7,700 cattle hides at the end of September, 1943, 19,600 at the end of August, 1944, and none at the end of September, 1944. There were no calf skins of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners at the end of September, 1943, August, 1944 or September, 1944.

* Revised

- (1) Includes 12,778 fronts and 25,312 whole hides.
- (2) Includes 2,922 fronts and 13,564 whole hides.
- (3) Includes 6,451 fronts and 11,491 whole hides.

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