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## STOCKS OF RAW HIDES AND SKINS IN CANADA

January, 1945

Stocks of raw cattle hides held by tanners, packers and dealers in Canada amounted to 630,059 at the end of January, 1945 compared with 606,461 at the end of December, 1944 and 452,840 at the end of January, 1944. Total stocks on hand at the end of January, 1945, were made up of 604,210 hides of domestic origin and 25,849 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 439,562 packer or small packer and 164,648 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand decreased from 451,125 at the end of December, 1944 to 421,633 at the end of January, 1945. Stocks of other types at the end of January, 1945, included 98,383 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 437,644 goat and kid skins and 24,939 horse hides.

## Stocks on Hand

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Cattle Hides Domestic Pacher Country Domestic Total Foreign Cattle Hides, Total	294,846 121,639	416,485 36,355 452,840	438 491 145,570	584,061 22,400 606,461	439,562 164,648	604,210 25,849 630,059
Calf and Kip Skins Domestic Packer Country Domestic Total Foreign Calf and Kip Skins Total	169,560 151,243	320,803 104,651 425,454	196,440 135,216*	331,656± 119,469 451,125±	171,667 143,580	315,247 106,391 421,638
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Note: In addition to the figures reported above, raw stocks of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners were reported at 19:313 cattle hides at the end of January, 1944, 10,020 at the end of December, 1944 and 6,931 at the end of January, 1945. There were no calf skins of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners at the end of January, 1944, whereas 15,044 were reported at the end of December, 1944 and none at the end of January, 1945.

- (1) Includes 8,117 fronts and 25,658 whole hides. (2) Includes 13,479 fronts and 24,735 whole hides.
- (3) Includes 11,249 fronts and 24,939 whole hides.
- \* Revised.

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