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STOCKS OF RAW HIDES AND SKINS IN CANADA

March, 1945

Stocks of hides and skins held by tanners, packers and dealers in Canada at March 31, 1945 are shown below.

Stocks on Hand

	March 31, 1944	February 28, 1945	March 31, 1945
Cattle Hides --			
Domestic --			
Packer	279,075	454,786(5)	459,059
Country	123,194	169,456	190,440
Domestic Total	402,269	624,242(5)	649,499
Foreign	44,465	23,192	24,871
Cattle Hides, Total .	446,734	647,434(5)	674,370
Calf and Kip Skins --			
Domestic --			
Packer	148,241	162,564	180,628
Country	158,124	139,294	161,959
Domestic Total	306,365	301,873	342,587
Foreign	92,916	81,233	94,897
Calf and Kip Skins Total	399,281	383,106	437,484
Sheep and Lamb Skins (Doz.)	86,056	86,542	78,549
Goat and Kid Skins ..	10,283(4)	267,184	286,104
Horse Hides	(1) 34,128	(2) 39,665	(3) 45,531

Foreign hides or skins in transit (not included in above figures)

	March 31, 1944	February 28, 1945	March 31, 1945
Cattle Hides	5,000	8,000	-
Calf Skins	-	24,802	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (Doz.)	-	503	2,816
Goat and Kid Skins ..	124,992	132,000	324,164

- (1) Includes 11,034 fronts and 23,094 whole hides.
- (2) Includes 15,603 fronts and 24,062 whole hides.
- (3) Includes 18,225 fronts and 27,306 whole hides.
- (4) Not comparable with figures shown for 1945.
- (5) Revised from corresponding figures shown in report for preceding month.

Note:- Revisions have been made in stocks of domestic packer class cattle hides held in Canada on December 31, 1944, and on January 31, 1945. Revised figures are as follows: at December 31, 1944, domestic packer, 428,491 hides; domestic total, 574,061 hides; cattle hides, total, 596,461 hides; at January 31, 1945, domestic packer, 429,562 hides; domestic total, 594,210 hides; cattle hides, total, 620,059 hides.

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