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STOCKS OF RAW HIDES AND SKINS IN CANADA	
April, 1945	

Stocks of raw cattle hides held by tanners, packers and dealers in Canada amounted to 659,376 at the end of April, 1945 compared with 674,370 at the end of March, 1945 and 466,385 at the end of April, 1944. Total stocks on hand at the end of April, 1945 were made up of 637,021 hides of domestic origin and 22,355 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 449,695 packer or small packer and 187,326 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand increased from 437,484 at the end of March, 1945 to 484,589 at the end of April, 1945. Stocks of other types at the end of April, 1945 included 73,378 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 217,245 goat and kid skins and 22,572 horse hides. <u>Stocks on Hand</u>

	. April 30,), 1944 March 31, 19		31, 1945	April 30, 1945	
Cattle Hides Domestic Packer Country Domestic Total Foreign Cattle Hides, Total .	297;101 125,358	422;459 43;926 466,385	459,059 190,440	649;499 24;871 674,370	449;695 187,326	637;021 22;355 659,376
Calf and Kip Skins Domestic Packer Country Domestic Total Foreign Calf and Kip Skins Total	174,880 175,274	350;154 69,157 419,311	180,628 161,959	342,587 94,897 437,484	219;327 195,345	414;672 69,917 484,589
Sheep and Lamb Skins (Doz.) Goat and Kid Skins Horse Hides	and and the second second second	76;797 72;316 1) 31,732		78,549 286,104 2) 45,531		73,378 217,245 (3) 43,453

included in above figures).

	April 30, 1944	March 31, 1945	April 30, 1945
Cattle Hides	4,500		1,000
Calf Skins	15,217	-	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins			
(Doz.)	4,033	2;816	1,188
Goat and Kid Skins		324,164	324,164

(1) Includes 5,826 fronts and 25,906 whole hides.

(2) Includes 18,225 fronts and 27,306 whole hides.

(3) Includes 20,881 fronts and 22,572 whole hides.

(4) Not comparable with figures shown for 1945.

