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STOCKS OF RAW HIDES AND SKINS IN CANADA

May, 1945

Stocks of raw cattle hides held by tanners, packers and dealers in Canada amounted to 643,842 at the end of May, 1945 compared with 659,376 at the end of April, 1945 and 432,551 at the end of May, 1944. Total stocks on hand at the end of May, 1945 were made up of 624,246 hides of domestic origin and 19,596 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 440,161 packer or small packer and 184,085 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand increased from 484,589 at the end of April, 1945 to 552,572 at the end of May, 1945. Stocks of other types at the end of May, 1945 included 75,776 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 329,853 goat and kid skins and 18,406 horse hides.

	May 31,	1944	April 3	0, 1945	May 31	L, 1945
Cattle Hides Domestic						
Packer Country Domestic Total	275,090 120,775	395,865	449;695 187,326	637,021	440,161 184,085	624,246
Foreign Cattle Hides, Total . Calf and Kip Skins		36,686 432,551		22,355 659,376		19;598 648,542
Domestic Packer	179;217		219;327		228,835	
Country Domestic Total Foreign	219,306	398;523 63,104	195,345	414;672 69,917	260,602	489;437 63,135
Calf and Kip Skins Total Sheep and Lamb Skins		461,627		484,589		552,572
(Doz.) Goat and Kid Skins Horse Hides		63;024 137;018) 2 8,297		73;378 217;245 2) 43,453		75;776 329;853 3) 40,749

Stocks on Hand

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Sector Sector 1	May 31, 1944	April 30, 1945	May 31, 1945
Cattle Hides	13,339	1,000	4.77
Calf Skins Sheep and Lamb Skins		-	5,000
(Doz.)	8,587	1;188	ú
Goat and Kid Skins	-	324,164	150,152

(1) Includes 3,922 fronts and 24,375 whole hides.

(2) Includes 20;881 fronts and 22,572 whole hides.
(3) Includes 22,343 fronts and 18,406 whole hides.

(4) Not comparable with figures shown for 1945.

