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Single copies, .10STOCKS OF RAW HIDES AND SKINS IN CANADA

June, 1945

Stocks of raw cattle hides held by tanners, packers and dealers in Canada amounted to 652,044 at the end of June, 1945 compared with 643,842 at the end of May, 1945 and 436,141 at the end of June, 1944. Total stocks on hand at the end of June, 1945 were made up of 635,631 hides of domestic origin and 16,413 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 449,573 packer or small packer and 186,058 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand increased from 552,572 at the end of May, 1945 to 623,251 at the end of June, 1945. Stocks of other types at the end of June, 1945 included 78,569 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 290,970 goat and kid skins and 15,781 horse hides.

Stocks on Hand

	June 30, 1944	May 31, 1945	June 30, 1945
Cattle Hides --			
Domestic --			
Packer .....	281,118	440,161	449,573
Country .....	120,116	184,085	186,058
Domestic Total ....	401,234	624,246	635,631
Foreign .....	34,907	19,596	16,413
Cattle Hides, Total .	436,141	643,842	652,044
Calf and Kip Skins --			
Domestic --			
Packer .....	211,513	228,835	262,834
Country .....	237,312	260,602	310,695
Domestic Total ....	448,825	489,437	573,529
Foreign .....	48,572	63,135	49,722
Calf and Kip Skins Total .....	497,397	552,572	623,251
Sheep and Lamb Skins (Doz.) .....	82,220	75,776	78,569
Goat and Kid Skins ..	(4) 127,666	329,853	290,970
Horse Hides .....	(1) 24,828	(2) 40,749	(3) 36,178

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

	June 30, 1944	May 31, 1945	June 30, 1945
Cattle Hides .....	11,479	-	-
Calf Skins .....	-	5,000	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (Doz.) .....	3,000	-	650
Goat and Kid Skins ..	-	150,152	151,152

- (1) Includes 4,984 fronts and 19,844 whole hides.  
 (2) Includes 22,343 fronts and 18,406 whole hides.  
 (3) Includes 20,397 fronts and 15,781 whole hides  
 (4) Not comparable with figures shown for 1945.



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