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STOCKS OF RAW HIDES AND SKINS IN CANADA
August, 1945

Stocks of raw cattle hides held by tanners, packers and dealers in Canada amounted to 641,808 at the end of August, 1945 compared with 658,196 at the end of July, 1945 and 425,895 at the end of August, 1944. Total stocks on hand at the end of August, 1945 were made up of 633,869 hides of domestic origin and 7,939 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 451,122 packer or small packer and 182,747 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand decreased from 635,277 at the end of July, 1945 to 609,692 at the end of August, 1945. Stocks of other types at the end of August, 1945 included 71,126 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 348,526 goat and kid skins and 15,948 horse hides.

Stocks on Hand

	August 31, 1944		July 31, 1945		August 31, 1945	
Cattle Hides --						
Domestic --						
Packer	295,163		455,303		451,122	
Country	102,306		189,766		182,747	
Domestic Total		397,469		645,069		633,869
Foreign		28,426		13,127		7,939
Cattle Hides, Total ..		425,895		658,196		641,808
Calf and Kip Skins --						
Domestic --						
Packer	208,726		299,155		293,324	
Country	199,075		308,718		306,060	
Domestic Total		407,801		607,871		599,384
Foreign		19,172		27,406		10,308
Calf and Kip Skins Total		426,973		635,277		609,692
Sheep and Lamb Skins (Doz.)		85,373		76,333		71,126
Goat and Kid Skins ..	(4)	55,893		312,649		348,526
Horse Hides	(1)	16,486		(2) 29,915		(3) 23,708

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

	August 31, 1944	July 31, 1945	August 31, 1945
Cattle Hides	19,600	-	-
Calf Skins	-	-	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (Doz.)	-	4,106	2,387
Goat and Kid Skins ..	-	74,176	165,180

- (1) Includes 2,922 fronts and 13,564 whole hides.
- (2) Includes 14,043 fronts and 15,872 whole hides.
- (3) Includes 7,760 fronts and 15,948 whole hides.
- (4) Not comparable with figures shown for 1945.



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Statement of the Department of Finance
on the
Budget

The Department of Finance has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th day of March, 1955, in relation to the above-captioned subject. The Department is pleased to advise you that the information requested is being prepared and will be available to you as soon as possible.

Table 1

Item	1954-55	1953-54	1952-53	1951-52	1950-51
Government of Canada	100,000,000	100,000,000	100,000,000	100,000,000	100,000,000
Provinces	50,000,000	50,000,000	50,000,000	50,000,000	50,000,000
Municipalities	20,000,000	20,000,000	20,000,000	20,000,000	20,000,000
Other	30,000,000	30,000,000	30,000,000	30,000,000	30,000,000
Total	200,000,000	200,000,000	200,000,000	200,000,000	200,000,000

(1) Includes the amount of the 1954-55 Budget. (2) Includes the amount of the 1953-54 Budget. (3) Includes the amount of the 1952-53 Budget. (4) Includes the amount of the 1951-52 Budget. (5) Includes the amount of the 1950-51 Budget.