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STOCKS OF RAW HIDES AND SKINS IN CANADA

September, 1945

Stocks of raw cattle hides held by tanners, packers and dealers in Canada amounted to 690,202 at the end of September, 1945, compared with 641,808 at the end of August, 1945 and 441,780 at the end of September, 1944. Total stocks on hand at the end of September, 1945 were made up of 688,200 hides of domestic origin and 2,002 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 511,367 packer or small packer and 176,833 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand decreased from 609,692 at the end of August, 1945 to 535,037 at the end of September, 1945. Stocks of other types at the end of September, 1945, included 81,458 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 362,670 goat and kid skins and 16,386 horse hides.

Stocks on Hand

	September 30, 1944	August 31, 1945	September 30, 1945
Cattle Hides --			
Domestic --			
Packer	299,877	451,122	511,367
Country	103,786	182,747	176,833
Domestic Total	403,663	633,869	688,200
Foreign	38,117	7,939	2,002
Cattle Hides, Total ..	441,780	641,808	690,202
Calf and Kip Skins --			
Domestic --			
Packer	202,950	293,324	283,295
Country	180,598	306,060	251,667
Domestic Total	383,548	599,384	534,962
Foreign	6,072	10,308	75
Calf and Kip Skins Total	389,620	609,692	535,037
Sheep and Lamb Skins (Doz.)	108,722	71,126	81,458
Goat and Kid Skins ..	(4) 75,109	348,526	362,670
Horse Hides	(1) 17,942	(2) 23,708	(3) 19,033

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

	September 30, 1944	August 31, 1945	September 30, 1945
Cattle Hides	-	-	-
Calf Skins	-	-	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (Doz.)	5,853	2,387	1,000
Goat and Kid Skins ..	-	165,180	116,176

- (1) Includes 6,451 fronts and 11,491 whole hides.
- (2) Includes 7,760 fronts and 15,948 whole hides.
- (3) Includes 2,647 fronts and 16,386 whole hides.
- (4) Not comparable with figures shown for 1945.

