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STOCKS OF RAW HIDES AND SKINS IN CANADA

January, 1946

Stocks of raw cattle hides held by tanners, packers and dealers in Canada amounted to 844,705 at the end of January, 1946 compared with 882,448 at the end of December, 1945 and 629,059 at the end of January, 1945. Total stocks on hand at the end of January, 1946 were made up of 843,705 hides of domestic origin and 1,000 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 636,442 packer or small packer and 207,263 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand decreased from 522,868 at the end of December, 1945 to 471,529 at the end of January, 1946. Stocks of other types included 90,145 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 319,165 goat and kid skins and 27,059 horse hides.

Stocks on Hand

	January 31, 1945		December 31, 1945		January 31, 1946	
Cattle Hides --						
Domestic --						
Packer	429,562		686,129		636,442	
Country	164,648		195,319		207,263	
Domestic Total		594,210		881,448		843,705
Foreign		25,849		1,000		1,000
Cattle Hides, Total ..		629,059		882,448		844,705
Calf and Kip Skins --						
Domestic --						
Packer	171,667		277,096		255,104	
Country	143,580		182,141		146,902	
Domestic Total		315,247		495,237		402,006
Foreign		106,391		63,631		69,523
Calf and Kip Skins Total		421,638		522,868		471,529
Sheep and Lamb Skins (Doz.)		97,803		98,976		90,145
Goat and Kid Skins ..		280,644		427,767		319,165
Horse Hides	(1)	36,188	(2)	42,919	(3)	47,327

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

	January 31, 1945	December 31, 1945	January 31, 1946
Cattle Hides	6,931	-	-
Calf Skins	-	-	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (Doz.)	580	-	-
Goat and Kid Skins ..	157,000	128,136	128,136

- (1) Includes 11,249 fronts and 24,939 whole hides.
- (2) Includes 13,677 fronts and 29,242 whole hides.
- (3) Includes 20,268 fronts and 27,059 whole hides.

