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STOCKS OF RAW HIDES AND SKINS IN CANADA

October, 1946

Stocks of raw cattle hides held by tanners, packers and dealers in Canada amounted to 560,601 at the end of October, 1946 compared with 543,623 at the end of September, 1946 and 724,354 at the end of October, 1945. Stocks on hand at the end of October, 1946 totalled 560,601 hides of domestic origin consisting of 449,050 packer and small packer and 111,551 country hides. There were no hides of foreign origin on hand.

Calf and kip skins on hand decreased from 467,984 at the end of September, 1946 to 437,396 at the end of October, 1946. Stocks of other types at the end of October, 1946 included 69,580 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 253,014 goat and kid skins and 15,555 horse hides.

Stocks on Hand

	October 31, 1945		September 30, 1946		October 31, 1946	
Cattle Hides --						
Domestic --						
Packer	557,882		408,197		449,050	
Country	165,022		135,426		111,551	
Domestic Total		722,904		543,623		560,601
Foreign		1,450		-		-
Cattle Hides, Total ..		724,354		543,623		560,601
Calf and Kip Skins --						
Domestic --						
Packer	299,515		257,253		248,936	
Country	227,226		182,085		162,306	
Domestic Total		526,741		439,338		411,242
Foreign		6,075		28,646		26,154
Calf and Kip Skins, Total		532,816		467,984		437,396
Sheep and Lamb Skins (Doz.)		89,531		70,898		69,580
Goat and Kid Skins ...		326,670		323,769		253,014
Horse Hides		(1) 19,405		(2) 21,500		(3) 21,827

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

	October 31, 1945	September 30, 1946	October 31, 1946
Cattle Hides	-	-	5,000
Calf Skins	18,000	13,420	2,100
Sheep and Lamb Skins (Doz.)	2,379	4,496	3,123
Goat and Kid Skins ...	205,176	156,956	156,956

(1) Includes 3,564 fronts and 15,841 whole hides.
(2) Includes 7,346 fronts and 14,154 whole hides.
(3) Includes 6,272 fronts and 15,555 whole hides.

