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STOCKS OF RAW HIDES AND SKINS IN CANADA

December, 1946

Stocks of raw cattle hides held by tanners, packers and dealers in Canada amounted to 660,274 at the end of December, 1946 compared with 625,165 at the end of November, 1946 and 882,448 at the end of December, 1945. Total stocks on hand at the end of December, 1946 were made up of 652,126 hides of domestic origin and 8,148 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 511,615 packer or small packer and 140,511 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand increased from 466,869 at the end of November, 1946 to 575,649 at the end of December, 1946. Stocks of other types at the end of December, 1946 included 86,365 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 118,466 goat and kid skins and 29,553 horse hides.

Stocks on Hand

	December 31, 1945	November 30, 1946	December 31, 1946
Cattle Hides --			
Domestic --			
Packer .....	606,129	497,221	511,615
Country .....	195,319	118,302	140,511
Domestic Total .....	881,448	615,523	652,126
Foreign .....	1,000	9,642	8,148
Cattle Hides, Total ..	882,448	625,165	660,274
Calf and Kip Skins --			
Domestic --			
Packer .....	277,096	220,634	203,456
Country .....	182,141	126,437	120,357
Domestic Total .....	459,237	347,071	323,813
Foreign .....	63,631	119,798	251,836
Calf and Kip Skins, Total .....	522,868	466,869	575,649
Sheep and Lamb Skins (Doz.) .....	98,976	77,988	86,365
Goat and Kid Skins ...	427,767	175,965	118,466
Horse Hides .....	(1) 42,919	(2) 29,379	(3) 32,980

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

	December 31, 1945	November 30, 1946	December 31, 1946
Cattle Hides .....	-	14,780	20,280
Calf Skins .....	-	-	34,542
Sheep and Lamb Skins (Doz.) .....	-	3,123	-
Goat and Kid Skins ...	128,136	156,956	156,956
Horse Hides .....	-	950	-

(1) Includes 13,677 fronts and 29,242 whole hides

(2) Includes 5,597 fronts and 23,782 whole hides

(3) Includes 3,427 fronts and 29,553 whole hides

