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STOCKS OF RAW HIDES AND SKINS IN CANADA

February, 1946

Stocks of raw cattle hides held by tanners, packers and dealers in Canada amounted to 839,766 at the end of February, 1946 compared with 844,705 at the end of January, 1946 and 647,434 at the end of February, 1945. Total stocks on hand at the end of February, 1946 were made up of 839,766 hides of domestic origin and no hides of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 629,622 packer or small packer and 210,144 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand decreased from 471,529 at the end of January, 1946 to 389,656 at the end of February, 1946. Stocks of other types at the end of February, 1946 included 81,443 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 267,684 goat and kid skins and 30,245 horse hides.

Stocks on Hand

	February 28, 1945		January 31, 1946		February 28, 1946	
Cattle Hides --						
Domestic --						
Packer	454,786		636,442		629,622	
Country	169,456		207,263		210,144	
Domestic Total		624,242		843,705		839,766
Foreign		23,192		1,000		-
Cattle Hides, Total .		647,434		844,705		839,766
Calf and Kip Skins --						
Domestic --						
Packer	162,564		255,104		217,583	
Country	139,294		146,902		117,316	
Domestic Total		301,873		402,006		334,899
Foreign		81,233		69,523		54,757
Calf and Kip Skins Total		383,106		471,529		389,656
Sheep and Lamb Skins (Doz.)		86,542		90,145		81,443
Goat and Kid Skins ..		267,184		319,165		267,684
Horse Hides	(1)	39,665	(2)	47,327	(3)	53,809

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

	February 28, 1945	January 31, 1946	February 28, 1946
Cattle Hides	8,000	-	-
Calf Skins	24,802	-	-
Sheep and Lamb Skins (Doz.)	503	-	-
Goat and Kid Skins ..	132,000	128,136	116,136

- (1) Includes 15,603 fronts and 24,062 whole hides.
(2) Includes 20,268 fronts and 27,059 whole hides.
(3) Includes 23,564 fronts and 30,245 whole hides.

