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STOCKS OF RAW HIDES AND SKINS IN CANADA

March, 1946

Stocks of raw cattle hides held by tanners, packers and dealers in Canada amounted to 778,504 at the end of March, 1946 compared with 839,766 at the end of February, 1946 and 674,370 at the end of March, 1945. Total stocks on hand at the end of March, 1946 were made up of 778,504 hides of domestic origin and no hides of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 563,469 packer or small packer and 215,035 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand increased from 389,656 at the end of February, 1946 to 422,095 at the end of March, 1946. Stocks of other types at the end of March, 1946 included 72,220 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 226,431 goat and kid skins and 26,794 horse hides.

Stocks on Hand

	March 31, 1945		February 28, 1946		March 31, 1946	
Cattle Hides						
Domestic						
Packer	459,059		629,622		563;469	
Country	190,440		210,144		215,035	
Domestic Total		649;499		839,766		778,504
Foreign	ALTE-LINE	24,871		-		+
Cattle Hides, Total .		674,370		839,766		778,504
Calf and Kip Skins						
Domestic			4			
Packer	180,628		217,583		216;964	
Country	161,959		117,316		145,812	
Domestic Total		342,587		334:899		362,776
Foreign		94,897		54,757		59,319
Calf and Kip Skins						
Total		437,484		389,656		422,095
Sheep and Lamb Skins		1				
(Doz.)		78,549		81;443		72,220
Goat and Kid Skins		286;104		267,684		226;431
Horse Hides	(1) 45,531	4	(2) 53,809		(3) 46,320

Foreign hides or skins in transit (not

	included in above figures)				
	March 31, 1945	February 28, 1946	March 31, 1946		
Cattle Hides	-	_			
Calf Skins	tre		6,500		
Sheep and Lamb Skins	The state of the s	A STATE OF THE RESERVE OF THE RESERV			
(Doz.)	2,816	-			
Goat and Kid Skins	324,164	116,136	211,128		

- (1) Includes 18,225 fronts and 27,306 whole hides.
- (2) Includes 23,564 fronts and 30,245 whole hides.
- (3) Includes 19,526 fronts and 26,794 whole hides.

