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## STOCKS OF RAW HIDES AND SKINS IN CANADA

April, 1946

Stocks of raw cattle hides held by tanners, packers and dealers in Canada amounted to 681,552 at the end of April, 1946 compared with 778,504 at the end of March, 1946 and 659,376 at the end of April, 1945. Total stocks on hand at the end of April, 1946 were made up of 681,552 hides of domestic origin and no hides of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 501,989 packer or small packer and 179,563 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand decreased from 422,095 at the end of March, 1946 to 419,732 at the end of April, 1946. Stocks of other types at the end of April, 1946 included 62,213 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 304,241 goat and kid skins and 22,782 horse hides.

## Stocks on Hand

	April 30, 1945		March 31, 1946		April 30, 1946	
Cattle Hides Domestic Packer Country Domestic Total Foreign Cattle Hides, Total	449,695 187,326	637;021 22;355 659,376	563,469 215,035	778,504 778,504	501,989 179,563	681,5 <b>52</b>
Calf and Kip Skins Domestic Packer	219,327		216,964	1/0,001	213,689	001,000
Domestic Total Foreign Calf and Kip Skins	195,345	414,672 69,917	145,812	362,776 59,319	159,660	373,349 46,383
Sheep and Lamb Skins		484,589	-	422,095		419,732
(Doz.)		73,378 217,245 1) 43,453		72,220 226,431 2) 46,320		62,213 304,241 3) 45,728
Foreign hides or skins in transit (not included in above figures)						
	April 30, 1945		March 31, 1946		April 30, 1946	
Cattle Hides Calf Skins Sheep and Lamb Skins	1,000		6,500			

(1) Includes 20,881 fronts and 22,572 whole hides.

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Goat and Kid Skins ...

- (2) Includes 19,526 fronts and 26,794 whole hides.
- (3) Includes 22,946 fronts and 22,782 whole hides.

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