

TABLE 32. U.S. IMPORTS OF HAIR, HIDES AND SKINS

	01/1998--12/1998	01/1998--04/1998	01/1999--04/1999	APR 1999	01/1998--12/1998	01/1998--04/1998	01/1999--04/1999	APR 1999
	IMPORT QUANTITY	IMPORT QUANTITY	IMPORT QUANTITY	IMPORT QUANTITY	IMPORT VALUE	IMPORT VALUE	IMPORT VALUE	IMPORT VALUE
Buffalo Hides (M)	DESIGNATION IN METRIC TONS				IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS			
Canada	199,753	74,761	72,257	24,712	5,166	1,943	2,691	595
Mexico	11,391	-	436	103	37	-	8	2
Other Countries	6,961	6,424	3	0	147	114	1	0
Total	218,105	81,185	72,696	24,815	5,350	2,057	2,700	597
Camel; Alpaca; Llama Hair (M)	DESIGNATION IN MIXED UNITS				IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS			
China; Peoples Republic of	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	26	26	8	3
Other Countries	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	31	5	6	0
Total	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	57	31	14	3
Cashmere; Angora (M)	DESIGNATION IN MIXED UNITS				IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS			
South Africa; Republic of	3,948	-	-	-	51	-	-	-
Mongolia	3,508	3,508	-	-	85	85	-	-
EU - 15	15	-	7	-	-	-	1	-
Other Countries	8,458	5,155	27,482	5,330	115	93	500	82
Total	12,406	5,155	27,482	5,330	166	93	500	82
Cattle Hides; Peices (M)	DESIGNATION IN METRIC TONS				IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS			
Canada	445,008	144,910	118,467	57,781	707	257	207	89
Mexico	108,183	40,320	73	-	157	49	3	-
China; Peoples Republic of	27,907	14,998	9,884	-	88	44	104	-
EU - 15	213,241	101,232	3,793	187	284	123	53	2
	Italy	169,977	64,051	79	27	179	67	9
	Other EU - 15	43,264	37,181	3,714	160	105	56	44
Other Countries	8,783	248	14,207	51	45	11	51	1
Total	803,122	301,708	146,424	58,019	1,281	484	418	92
Other Hair (M)	DESIGNATION IN METRIC TONS				IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS			
Brazil	10,024,829	3,818,027	2,704,173	805,579	40,377	13,090	13,894	4,217
Thailand	8,425,780	1,664,205	2,484,434	684,671	20,659	4,743	5,764	1,593
Canada	4,934,149	1,425,433	2,042,013	489,326	3,928	1,055	1,534	329
EU - 15	2,625,090	924,307	739,267	200,405	11,663	3,789	4,359	1,785
	United Kingdom	1,626,163	620,695	326,163	56,932	1,982	972	203
	Denmark	369,052	50,215	286,465	106,678	3,030	452	2,164
	Other EU - 15	629,875	253,397	126,639	36,795	3,375	1,223	805
Other Countries	16,400,932	5,112,797	6,105,130	1,398,961	66,709	22,019	22,594	5,436
Total	42,410,780	12,944,769	14,075,017	3,578,942	143,336	44,696	48,145	13,360
Sheep and Lamb Splits (M)	DESIGNATION IN PEICES				IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS			
New Zealand	384,161	151,745	226,980	24,960	1,878	645	939	115
Ethiopia	156,000	108,000	-	-	498	344	-	-
Canada	63,111	18,273	1,099	-	108	26	-	-
EU - 15	143,504	51,547	21,165	247	756	244	88	9
	United Kingdom	103,880	36,600	20,160	-	575	196	63
Other Countries	130,140	47,220	107,687	0	447	166	272	0
Total	876,916	376,785	356,931	25,207	3,687	1,425	1,299	124
Whole Cattle Hides (M)	DESIGNATION IN PEICES				IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS			
Canada	2,202,006	776,181	710,767	164,410	82,485	28,298	26,203	5,983
Mexico	82,961	25,073	31,284	18,407	751	497	260	114
Other Countries	38,649	17,496	11,151	2,822	958	271	294	115
Total	2,323,616	818,750	753,202	185,639	84,194	29,066	26,757	6,212

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