

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

	01/97--12/97	01/97--02/97	01/98--02/98	FEB 1998	01/97--12/97	01/97--02/97	01/98--02/98	FEB 1998
	IMPORT	IMPORT	IMPORT	IMPORT	IMPORT	IMPORT	IMPORT	IMPORT
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	VALUE	VALUE	VALUE	VALUE
Buffalo Hides (M)	DESIGNATION IN METRIC TONS				IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS			
Canada	567,816	81,560	57,873	7,826	17,196	2,470	1,432	222
Australia	30,329	20,029	-	-	493	61	-	-
Other Countries	23,121	63	3,224	853	251	3	78	40
Total	621,266	101,652	61,097	8,679	17,940	2,534	1,510	262
Camel; Alpaca; Llama Hair (M)	DESIGNATION IN MIXED UNITS				IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS			
Mongolia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	186	117	-	-
Other Countries	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	553	138	29	27
Total	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	739	255	29	27
Cashmere; Angora (M)	DESIGNATION IN MIXED UNITS				IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS			
Mongolia	48,696	16,885	-	-	1,516	509	-	-
China; Peoples Republic of	24,993	-	-	-	308	-	-	-
EU - 15	17	16	-	-	4	3	-	-
Other Countries	61,226	14,443	953	0	705	116	4	0
Total	109,922	31,328	953	-	2,221	625	4	-
Cattle Hides; Peices (M)	DESIGNATION IN METRIC TONS				IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS			
Mexico	470,922	125,231	-	-	1,078	355	-	-
Canada	191,941	39,440	64,207	64,206	320	54	118	115
Brazil	19,558	-	-	-	40	-	-	-
EU - 15	20,185	1	20,794	20,655	25	-	15	7
Italy	19,665	-	61	-	22	-	3	-
Other EU - 15	520	1	20,733	20,655	3	0	12	7
Other Countries	24,820	15,426	248	213	61	17	10	10
Total	727,426	180,098	85,249	85,074	1,524	426	143	132
Other Hair (M)	DESIGNATION IN METRIC TONS				IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS			
Brazil	9,438,397	1,185,108	2,319,140	993,336	25,428	2,404	7,135	3,331
Thailand	7,506,309	1,022,797	918,963	272,728	27,537	3,933	2,780	905
Canada	4,890,716	331,323	568,956	257,655	3,528	428	493	177
EU - 15	2,831,225	358,768	415,296	238,990	11,223	1,519	1,865	1,017
United Kingdom	1,895,777	244,129	226,389	131,448	6,696	898	758	389
Germany	275,242	38,620	51,931	37,083	1,534	162	354	227
Other EU - 15	660,206	76,019	136,976	70,459	2,993	459	753	401
Other Countries	17,692,290	2,378,622	2,718,477	1,169,516	71,153	9,752	11,745	5,177
Total	42,358,937	5,276,618	6,940,832	2,932,225	138,869	18,036	24,018	10,607
Sheep and Lamb Splits (M)	DESIGNATION IN PEICES				IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS			
New Zealand	481,209	50,184	49,920	24,960	1,510	132	170	115
Ethiopia	307,378	-	84,000	84,000	1,127	-	292	292
Canada	131,642	17,418	1,161	796	241	43	4	2
EU - 15	234,599	22,320	14,016	1,200	1,722	202	50	11
United Kingdom	149,580	22,320	1,200	1,200	1,212	202	11	11
Other Countries	53,568	14,520	19,720	7,516	235	49	72	23
Total	1,208,396	104,442	168,817	118,472	4,835	426	588	443
Whole Cattle Hides (M)	DESIGNATION IN PEICES				IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS			
Canada	2,145,151	324,809	381,687	195,714	89,643	14,439	13,262	6,374
Mexico	48,130	2,793	11,975	8,310	1,433	125	349	232
Other Countries	102,283	25,634	10,397	5,385	2,421	298	198	137
Total	2,295,564	353,236	404,059	209,409	93,497	14,862	13,809	6,743