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Stocks of Raw Hides and Skins in Canada

January, 1940

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics presents herewith one of a new series of monthly reports based on information secured for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board showing stocks of raw hides and skins on hand in Canada. The figures contained in the table represent the total domestic and foreign stocks held at the end of the month by tanners, packing plants and dealers in hides and skins. Domestic hides and skins in transit to these firms are included. Foreign hides and skins in transit to Canadian firms are not included but are mentioned separately in a footnote to the table.

Stocks of raw cattle hides on hand at the end of January, 1940 amounted to 760,770 hides compared with 714,374 hides at the end of December and 676,851 hides at the end of November, 1939. Calf and kip skins in stock numbered 533,457 on January 31, compared with 595,072 at the end of December and 680,948 at the end of November. There were 69,114 dozen sheep and lamb skins on hand at the end of January compared with 77,726 and 74,349 dozen at the close of the two preceding months. Goat and kid skins on hand numbered 108,414 for January, 74,969 for December and 41,597 for November. Stocks of horse hides numbered 24,496 for the recent month compared with 28,426 and 27,798 for the two earlier periods.

Stocks on Hand

	November 30, 1939 (Revised)		December 31, 1939 (Revised)		January 31, 1940	
Cattle Hides -						
Domestic						
Packer	380,361		344,420		364,488	
Country	143,735		196,813		213,977	
Domestic, Total		524,096		541,233		578,465
Foreign		152,755		173,141		182,305
Cattle Hides, Total		676,851		714,374		760,770
Calf and Kip Skins -						
Domestic						
Packer	258,731		224,970		186,955	
Country	170,384		168,119		138,498	
Domestic, Total		429,115		393,089		325,453
Foreign		251,833		201,983		208,004
Calf and Kip Skins, Total ...		680,948		595,072		533,457
Sheep and Lamb Skins - (doz.)		74,349		77,726		69,114
Goat and Kid Skins		41,597		74,969		108,414
Horse Hides		27,798		28,426		24,496

Note: In addition, foreign raw hides in transit to Canadian tanners were reported at 58,026 cattle hides and 22,332 calf skins at end of November, 25,437 cattle hides and 8,802 calf skins at end of December, and 31,874 cattle hides at the end of January, 1940.



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