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Stocks of Raw Hides and Skins in Canada

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The Dominion Bureau of Statistics presents herewith one of a 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 total domestic and foreign stocks held at the end of the month by tanners, packing plants and dealers in hides and skins. Figures in the tables include all domestic stocks in transit to Canadian firms and also any sheep and lamb skins, goat and kid skins of foreign origin which may be in transit. The figures do not include foreign cattle hides, calf or kip skins in transit to Canadian firms but such items are mentioned in a footnote to the table.

Stocks of raw cattle hides held by tanners, packers and dealers in Canada amounted to 623,032 at the end of October 1940, compared with 589,714 hides at the end of September, and 606,458 hides at the end of August. Total stocks on hand at the end of October were made up of 530,860 hides of domestic origin and 92,172 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stocks included 356,165 packer and 174,695 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand decreased from 701,582 at the end of September to 613,081 at the end of October. Stocks of other types at the end of October included 62,133 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 105,603 goat and kid skins and 17,047 horse hides.

Stocks on Hand

	August 31, 1940	September 30, 1940	October 31, 1940
Cattle Hides -			
Domestic			
Packer	325,210	332,239	356,165
Country	180,029	167,967	174,695
Domestic, Total	505,239	500,206	530,860
Foreign	101,219	89,508	92,172
Cattle Hides, Total	606,458	589,714	623,032
Calf and Kip Skins -			
Domestic			
Packer	324,973	347,140	305,488
Country	305,241	299,495	282,076
Domestic, Total	630,214	646,635	587,564
Foreign	37,451	54,947	25,517
Calf and Kip Skins, Total ...	667,665	701,582	613,081
Sheep and Lamb Skins - (doz.)	55,292	56,809	62,133
Goat and Kid Skins	144,260	132,255	105,603
Horse Hides	12,056	12,765	17,047

Note: In addition, foreign raw hides in transit to Canadian tanners were reported at 515 cattle hides and 20,212 calf skins at the end of August, 11,451 cattle hides and no calf skins at the end of September, and 18,000 cattle hides and 8,949 calf skins at the end of October.



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