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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 the 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 609,294 at the end of November, 1940, compared with 623,032 at the end of October, and 589,714 hides at the end of September. Total stocks on hand at the end of November were made up of 518,841 hides of domestic origin and 90,453 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stocks included 346,428 packer and 172,413 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand increased from 613,081 at the end of October to 639,930 at the end of November. Stocks of other types at the end of November included 74,904 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 80,653 goat and kid skins and 21,341 horse hides.

Stocks on Hand

	September 30, 1940		October 31, 1940		November 30, 1940	
Cattle Hides - Domestic Packer Country Domestic, Total Foreign Cattle Hides, Total	332,239 167,967	500,206 89,508 589,714	356,165 174,695	530,860 92,172 623,032	346,428 172,413	518,841 90,453 609,294
Calf and Kip Skins - Domestic Packer Country Domestic, Total Foreign Calf and Kip Skins, Total	347,140 299,495	646,635 54,947 7 02, 582	305,488 282,076	587,564 25,517 613,081	288,177 265,2 2 7	553,404 86,526 639,930
Sheep and Lamb Skins - (doz.)		56,809		62,133		74,904
Goat and Kid Skins		132,255		105,603		80,653
Horse Hides		12,765		17,047		21,341

Note: In addition, foreign raw hides in transit to Canadian tanners were reported at 11,451 cattle hides and no calf skins at the end of September, 16,500 cattle hides and 8,949 calf skins at the end of October and 14,078 cattle hides and no calf skins at the end of November.



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