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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 627,283 at the end of December, 1940, compared with 609,294 at the end of November, and 623,032 hides at the end of October. Total stocks on hand at the end of December were made up of 543,819 hides of domestic origin and 83,464 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stocks included 351,271 packer and 192,548 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand decreased from 650,398 at the end of November to 590,962 at the end of December. Stocks of other types at the end of December included 68,867 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 86,802 goat and kid skins and 30,392 horse hides.

Stocks on Hand

	October 31, 1940		November 30, 1940 (Revised)		December 31, 1940	
Cattle Hides -						
Domestic						
Packer	356,165		346,428		351,271	
Country	174,695		172,413		192,548	
Domestic, Total		530,860		518,841		543,819
Foreign		92,172		90,453		83,464
Cattle Hides, Total		623,032		609,294		627,283
Calf and Kip Skins -						
Domestic						
Packer	305,488		300,536		283,565	
Country	282,076		264,852		242,045	
Domestic, Total		587,564		565,388		525,610
Foreign		25,517		85,010		65,352
Calf and Kip Skins, Total ...		613,081		650,398		590,962
Sheep and Lamb Skins - (doz.)		62,133		74,904		68,867
Goat and Kid Skins		105,603		80,653		86,802
Horse Hides		17,047		21,341		30,392

Note:--In addition, foreign raw hides in transit to Canadian tanners were reported at 16,500 cattle hides and 8,949 calf skins at the end of October, 14,078 cattle hides and no calf skins at the end of November and 24,591 cattle hides and 30,301 calf skins at the end of December.

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