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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 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 held by tanners, packers and dealers in Canada at the end of February amounted to 721,495 hides compared with 744,471 at the end of January and 714,374 hides on December 31, 1939. Calf and kip skins in stock numbered 450,323 at the end of February, 533,457 at the end of January and 595,072 at the close of 1939. There were 76,604 dozen sheep and lamb skins on hand on February 29 compared with 77,269 dozen and 77,726 dozen at the close of the preceding two months. Goat and kid skins on hand numbered 67,287 at the end of February, 108,414 at the end of January and 74,969 at the end of December. Stocks of horse hides numbered 21,677 at the end of February, 24,496 at the end of January and 28,426 at the end of December.

Stocks on Hand

| | December 31, 1939 | | January 31, 1940 (Revised) | | February 29, 1940 | |
|--|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| Cattle Hides - Domestic Packer Country Domestic, Total Foreign Cattle Hides, Total | 344,420 196,813 | 541,233 173,141 714,374 | 360,639 201,527 | 562,166 182,305 744,471 | 377,014 188,807 | 565,821 155,674 721,495 |
| Calf and Kip Skins - Domestic Packer Country Domestic, Total Foreign Calf and Kip Skins, Total | 244,970 168,119 | 393,089 201,983 595,072 | 186,955 138,498 | 325,453 208,004 533,457 | 176,511 109,568 | 286,079 164,244 450,323 |
| Sheep and Lamb Skins - (doz.) | | 77,726 | | 77,269 | | 76,604 |
| Goat and Kid Skins | | 74,969 | | 108,414 | | 67,287 |
| Horse Hides | | 28,426 | | 24,496 | | 21,677 |

Note: In addition, foreign raw hides in transit to Canadian tanners were reported at 25,437 cattle hides and 8,802 calf skins at end of December, 31,874 cattle hides at the end of January, 1940 and 16,260 cattle hides and 8,161 calf skins at the end of February.



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