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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. 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 amounted to 738,370 hides at the end of March, 1940, compared with 721,495 hides at the end of February and 744,471 at the end of January. Total stocks on hand at the close of March were comprised of 587,975 domestic hides and 150,395 hides of foreign origin. Domestic hides on hand increased by 4 per cent from the preceding month when 565,821 hides were reported while stocks of foreign hides declined by a similar percentage during the same interval.

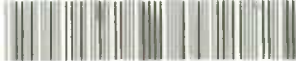
Calf and kip skins on hand declined from 450,323 at the end of February to 414,857 at the end of March, a slight increase in stocks of domestic origin being more than offset by a reduction in the number of foreign hides on hand.

There were 85,909 dozen sheep and lamb skins in stock at the end of March, also 48,761 goat and kid skins and 20,833 horse hides.

Stocks on Hand

	January 31, 1940	February 29, 1940	March 31, 1940
Cattle Hides -			
Domestic			
Packer	360,639	377,014	375,132
Country	201,527	188,807	212,843
Domestic, Total	562,166	565,821	587,975
Foreign	182,305	155,674	150,395
Cattle Hides, Total	744,471	721,495	738,370
Calf and Kip Skins -			
Domestic			
Packer	186,955	176,511	174,921
Country	138,498	109,568	113,981
Domestic, Total	325,453	286,079	288,902
Foreign	208,004	164,244	125,955
Calf and Kip Skins, Total ..	533,457	450,323	414,857
Sheep and Lamb Skins - (doz.)	77,269	76,604	85,909
Goat and Kid Skins	108,414	67,287	48,761
Horse Hides	24,496	21,677	20,833

Note: In addition, foreign raw hides in transit to Canadian tanners were reported at 31,874 cattle hides at the end of January, 1940, 16,260 cattle hides and 8,161 calf skins at the end of February and 21,357 cattle hides and 19,338 calf skins at the end of March.



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Year	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Population	20,000,000	20,200,000	20,400,000	20,600,000	20,800,000
GDP	100,000,000,000	105,000,000,000	110,000,000,000	115,000,000,000	120,000,000,000
Unemployment	7.5%	7.8%	8.1%	8.4%	8.7%
Inflation	4.5%	5.2%	5.8%	6.5%	7.2%
Interest Rate	9.0%	9.5%	10.0%	10.5%	11.0%
Trade Balance	Surplus	Surplus	Surplus	Surplus	Surplus

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