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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 694,608 hides at the end of April, 1940, compared with 747,098 hides at the end of March and 731,253 at the end of February. Total stocks on hand at the end of April were made up of 570,046 hides of domestic origin and 124,562 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stocks included 363,549 packer and 206,497 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand increased from 414,857 at the end of March to 494,867 at the end of April. Stocks of other types at the end of April included 65,069 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 48,171 goat and kid skins and 16,629 horse hides.

Stocks on Hand

	February 29, 1940 (Revised)	March 31, 1940 (Revised)	April 30, 1940
Cattle Hides -			
Domestic			
Packer	377,014	375,132	363,549
Country	188,807	212,843	206,497
Domestic, Total	565,821	587,975	570,046
Foreign	165,432	159,123	124,562
Cattle Hides, Total	731,253	747,098	694,608
Calf and Kip Skins -			
Domestic			
Packer	176,511	174,921	195,344
Country	109,568	113,981	191,315
Domestic, Total	286,079	288,902	386,659
Foreign	164,244	125,955	108,208
Calf and Kip Skins, Total ...	450,323	414,857	494,867
Sheep and Lamb Skins - (doz.)	76,604	85,909	65,069
Goat and Kid Skins	67,287	48,761	48,171
Horse Hides	21,677	20,833	16,629

Note: In addition, foreign raw hides in transit to Canadian tanners were reported at 18,760 cattle hides and 8,161 calf skins at end of February, 1940, 21,357 cattle hides and 19,338 calf skins at end of March, 1940 and 3,000 cattle hides and 4,048 calf skins at end of April, 1940.



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Date	Description	Debit	Credit
1952
1953
1954
1955