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Stocks of Raw Hides and Skins in Canada

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The Dominion Bureau of Statistics presents herowith 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. Demostic 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, packors and dealers in Canada amounted to 682,642 at the end of July, 1940 compared with 650,075 hides at the end of June, 1940, and 667,272 hides at the end of May. Total stocks on hand at the end of July were made up of 503,230 hides of domestic crigin and 181,462 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stocks included 320,558 packer and 130,622 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand decreased from 658,743 at the end of June to 644,661 at the end of July. Stocks of other types at the end of July included 45,170 dozen shoop and lamb skins, 4,190 goat and kid skins and 15,842 horse hides.

	May 31, 1940		Jume 30, 1940 (Revised)		July 31, 1940	
Cattle Hides Domostic Packer Country Domestic, Total Foreign Cattle Hides, Total		562,709 104,563 667,272	364,695 205,031	569,726 80,349 650,075	320,558 180,622	501,180 181,462 682,642
Calf and Kip Skins - Domestic Packer Country Domestic, Total Foreign Calf and Kip Skins, Total .		438,959 74,760 513,719	273,710 317,106	590,816 67,927 658,743	306,443 293,050	599,493 45,168 644,661
Sheep and Lamb Skins(doz.) Goat and Kid Skins Horse Hides		66,904 22,465 19,429		54,723 7,894 16,725		45,170 4,190 15,842

Stocks on Hand

Note: In addition, foreign raw hides in transit to Canadian tanners were reported at 11 16,948 cattle hides and 12,081 calf skins at the end of May, 12,723 cattle hides at the end of June, and 1,635 cattle hides and 4,500 calfskins at the end of July.

