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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 590,427 at the end of August, 1940, compared with 591,911 hides at the end of July, 1940, and 650,075 hides at the end of June. Total stocks on hand at the end of August were made up of 505,239 hides of domestic origin and 85,188 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stocks included 325,210 packer and 180,029 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand increased from 644,661 at the end of July to 667,665 at the end of August. Stocks of other types at the end of August included 55,292 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 144,260 goat and kid skins and 12,056 horse hides.

Stocks on Hand

	June 30, 1940 (Revised)		July 31, 1940		August 31, 1940	
Cattle Hides --						
Domestic						
Packer	364,695		320,558		325,210	
Country	205,031		180,622		180,029	
Domestic, Total		569,726		501,180		505,239
Foreign		80,349		90,731		85,188
Cattle Hides, Total		650,075		591,911		590,427
Calf and Kip Skins -						
Domestic						
Packer	273,710		306,443		324,973	
Country	317,106		293,050		305,241	
Domestic, Total		590,816		599,493		630,214
Foreign		67,927		45,168		37,451
Calf and Kip Skins, Total ...		658,743		644,661		667,665
Sheep and Lamb Skins--(doz.)		54,723		45,170		55,292
Goat and Kid Skins		7,894		4,190		144,260
Horse Hides		16,725		15,842		12,056

Note: In addition, foreign raw hides in transit to Canadian tanners were reported at 12,723 cattle hides at the end of June, 17,135 cattle hides and 4,500 calfskins at the end of July, and 515 cattle hides and 20,212 calfskins at the end of August.

