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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 589,714 at the end of September, 1940, compared with 606,458 hides at the end of August, 1940, and 591,911 hides at the end of July. Total stocks on hand at the end of September were made up of 500,206 hides of domestic origin and 89,508 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stocks included 332,239 packer and 167,967 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand increased from 667,665 at the end of August to 701,582 at the end of September. Stocks of other types at the end of September included 56,809 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 132,255 goat and kid skins and 12,765 horse hides.

Stocks on Hand

	July 31, 1940	August 31, 1940 (Revised)	September 30, 1940
Cattle Hides -			
Domestic			
Packer	320,558	325,210	332,239
Country	180,622	180,029	167,967
Domestic, Total	501,180	505,239	500,206
Foreign	90,731	101,219	89,508
Cattle Hides, Total	591,911	606,458	589,714
Calf and Kip Skins -			
Domestic			
Packer	306,443	324,973	347,140
Country	293,050	305,241	299,495
Domestic, Total	599,493	630,214	646,635
Foreign	45,168	37,451	54,947
Calf and Kip Skins, Total ...	644,661	667,665	701,582
Sheep and Lamb Skins - (doz.)	45,170	55,292	56,809
Goat and Kid Skins	4,190	144,260	132,255
Horse Hides	15,842	12,056	12,765

Note: In addition, foreign raw hides in transit to Canadian tanners were reported at 17,135 cattle hides and 4,500 calfskins at the end of July, 515 cattle hides and 20,212 calfskins at the end of August and 11,451 cattle hides and 20,212 calfskins at the end of September.



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