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Stocks of Raw Hides and Skins in Canada
November 30, and December 31, 1939

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics presents herewith the first of a new 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 on hand at the end of December, 1939, amounted to 703,956 hides compared with 661,310 hides at the end of the preceding month. There were 593,647 calf and kip skins on hand on December 31, compared with 676,836 on November 30. Stocks of sheep and lamb skins amounted to 77,726 dozen at the end of December; goat and kid skins numbered 74,969 units and horse hides, 28,426. Further details are shown in the table.

Stocks on Hand

	NOVEMBER 30, 1939		DECEMBER 31, 1939	
Cattle Hides -				
Domestic				
Packer	383,718		340,945	
Country	143,262		191,892	
Domestic, Total		526,980		532,837
Foreign		134,330		171,119
Cattle Hides, Total		661,310		703,956
Calf and Kip Skins -				
Domestic				
Packer	255,995		223,556	
Country	169,008		168,108	
Domestic, Total		425,003		391,664
Foreign		251,833		201,983
Calf and Kip Skins, Total		676,836		593,647
Sheep and Lamb Skins -- (doz.)		74,349		77,726
Goat and Kid Skins		41,597		74,969
Horse Hides		27,798		28,426

Notes: In addition, foreign raw hides in transit to Canadian tanners were reported at 88,367 cattle hides and 22,332 calf skins at end of November and 24,116 cattle hides and 8,802 calf skins at end of December.



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