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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. Figures in the tables include all domestic stocks in transit to Canadian firms and also any sheep and lamb skins, goat and kid skins of foreign origin which may be in transit. The figures do not include foreign cattle hides, calf or kip skins in transit to Canadian firms but such items are mentioned in a footnote to the table.

Stocks of raw cattle hides held by tanners, packers and dealers in Canada amounted to 599,573 at the end of January, 1941, compared with 627,283 at the end of December, 1940, and 744,471 hides at the end of January, 1940. Total stocks on hand at the end of January, 1941, were made up of 514,023 hides of domestic origin and 85,550 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 330,265 packer or small packer and 183,758 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand decreased from 590,962 at the end of December, 1940 to 546,611 at the end of January, 1941. Stocks of other types at the end of January, 1941 included 69,989 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 97,521 goat and kid skins and 24,803 horse hides.

Stocks on Hand

	January 31, 1940	December 31, 1940	January 31, 1941
Cattle Hides -			
Domestic			
Packer	360,639	351,271	330,265
Country	201,527	192,548	183,758
Domestic, Total	562,166	543,819	514,023
Foreign	182,305	83,464	85,550
Cattle Hides, Total	744,471	627,283	599,573
Calf and Kip Skins -			
Domestic			
Packer	186,955	283,565	225,295
Country	138,498	242,045	236,969
Domestic, Total	325,453	525,610	462,264
Foreign	208,004	65,352	84,347
Calf and Kip Skins, Total ...	533,457	590,962	546,611
Sheep and Lamb Skins - (doz.)	77,269	68,867	69,989
Goat and Kid Skins	108,414	86,802	97,521
Horse Hides	24,496	30,392	24,803

Note: In addition to the figures reported above, raw stocks of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners were reported at 31,874 cattle hides at the end of January, 1940, 24,591 cattle hides and 30,301 calf skins at the end of December, 1940 and 9,097 cattle hides and 4,018 calf skins at the end of January, 1941.



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