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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 538,763, at the end of October, 1941, compared with 489,297 at the end of September, 1941, and 623,032 at the end of October, 1940. Total stocks on hand at the end of October, 1941, were made up of 430,106 hides of domestic origin and 108,657 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 331,312 packer or small packer and 98,794 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand increased from 613,396 at the end of September to 631,147 at the end of October, 1941. Stocks of other types at the end of October, 1941, included 78,393 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 115,562 goat and kid skins, and 24,959 horse hides.

Stocks on hand

	October 31, 1940	September 30, 1941	October 31, 1941
Cattle Hides -			
Domestic			
Packer	356,165	295,403	331,312
Country	174,695	97,999	98,794
Domestic, Total	530,860	393,402	430,106
Foreign	92,172	95,895	108,657
Cattle Hides, Total	623,032	489,297	538,763
Calf and Kip Skins -			
Domestic			
Packer	305,488	242,919	255,872
Country	282,076	266,323	263,377
Domestic, Total	587,564	509,242	519,249
Foreign	25,517	104,154	111,398
Calf and Kip Skins, Total	613,081	613,396	631,147
Sheep and Lamb Skins - (dor.)	62,133	64,530	78,393
Goat and Kid Skins	105,603	95,382	115,562
Horse Hides	17,047	17,144	24,959

Note: In addition to the figures reported above, raw stocks of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners included 18,000 cattle hides at the end of October, 1940, 17,687 at the end of September, 1941, and 13,605 at the end of October, 1941. At the end of October, 1941, no calf skins of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners were reported.



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