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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 588,692 at the end of December, 1941, compared with 552,513 at the end of November, 1941, and 627,283 at the end of December, 1940. Total stocks on hand at the end of December, 1941, were made up of 490,289 hides of domestic origin and 98,403 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 357,513 packer or small packer and 132,776 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand increased from 594,786 at the end of November, 1941, to 781,253 at the end of December, 1941. Stocks of other types at the end of December, 1941, included 74,916 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 232,130 goat and kid skins, and 38,276 horse hides.

Stocks on Hand

	December 31, 1940		November 30, 1941 Revised		December 31, 1941	
Cattle Hides						
Domestic						
Packer	351,271		362,133		357,513	
Country	192,548		102,744		132,776	
Domestic, Total		543,819		464,907		490,289
Foreign		83,464		87,606		98,403
Cattle Hides, Total		627,283		552,513		588,692
Calf and Kip Skins -						
Domestic						
Packer	283,565		226,391		220,539	
Country	242,045		261,927		301,175	
Domestic, Total		525,610		488,318		521,714
Foreign		65,352		106,468		259,539
Calf and Kip Skins, Total ..		590,962		594,786		781,253
Sheep and Lamb Skins - (doz.)		68,867		74,978		74,916
Goat and Kid Skins		86,802		237,950		232,130
Horse Hides		30,392		30,086		38,276

Note: In addition to the figures reported above, raw stocks of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners included 24,591 cattle hides at the end of December, 1940, 28,083 at the end of November, 1941, and 11,732 at the end of December, 1941. At the end of December, 1941, no calf skins of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners were reported.



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