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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 562,159 at the end of February, 1941, compared with 599,573 at the end of January, 1941 and 721,495 at the end of February, 1940. Total stocks on hand at end of February, 1941 were made up of 488,930 hides of domestic origin and 73,229 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 333,133 packer or small packer and 155,797 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand decreased from 546,611 at the end of January, 1941 to 503,934 at the end of February, 1941. Stocks of other types at the end of February, 1941 included 56,765 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 95,747 goat and kid skins and 21,055 horse hides.

Stocks on Hand

	February 29, 1940	January 31, 1941	February 28, 1941
Cattle Hides -			
Domestic			
Packer	377,014	330,265	333,133
Country	188,807	183,758	155,797
Domestic, Total	565,821	514,023	488,930
Foreign	155,674	85,550	73,229
Cattle Hides, Total	721,495	599,573	562,159
Calf and Kip Skins -			
Domestic			
Packer	176,511	225,295	200,788
Country	109,568	236,969	226,625
Domestic, Total	286,079	462,264	427,413
Foreign	164,244	84,347	76,521
Calf and Kip Skins, Total ...	450,323	546,611	503,934
Sheep and Lamb Skins - (doz.)	76,604	69,989	56,765
Goat and Kid Skins	67,287	97,521	95,747
Horse Hides	21,677	24,803	21,055

Note: In addition to the figures reported above, raw stocks of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners were reported at 16,260 cattle hides at the end of February, 1940, 9,097 cattle hides at the end of January, 1941 and 29,109 cattle hides at the end of February, 1941. No foreign calf skins were reported in transit at the end of February, 1941. There were 4,018 calf skins of foreign origin in transit at the end of January, 1941 and 8,161 at the end of February a year ago.

