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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 529,397 at the end of March, 1941, compared with 562,159 at the end of February, 1941 and 747,098 at the end of March, 1940. Total stocks on hand at the end of March, 1941 were made up of 463,246 hides of domestic origin and 66,151 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 313,861 packer or small packer and 149,385 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand decreased from 503,934 at the end of February, 1941 to 480,704 at the end of March, 1941. Stocks of other types at the end of March, 1941 included 58,078 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 126,465 goat and kid skins and 23,479 horse hides.

Stocks on Hand

	March 31, 1940	February 28, 1941	March 31, 1941
Cattle Hides -			
Domestic			
Packer	375,132	333,133	313,861
Country	212,843	155,797	149,385
Domestic, Total	587,975	488,930	463,246
Foreign	159,123	73,229	66,151
Cattle Hides, Total	747,098	562,159	529,397
Calf and Kip Skins -			
Domestic			
Packer	174,921	200,788	207,985
Country	113,981	226,625	227,542
Domestic, Total	288,902	427,413	435,527
Foreign	125,955	76,521	45,177
Calf and Kip Skins, Total ...	414,857	503,934	480,704
Sheep and Lamb Skins - (doz.)	85,909	56,765	58,078
Goat and Kid Skins	48,761	95,747	126,465
Horse Hides	20,833	21,055	23,479

Note: In addition to the figures reported above, raw stocks of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners included 21,357 cattle hides at the end of March, 1940, 29,109 cattle hides at the end of February, 1941 and 16,547 cattle hides at the end of March, 1941. No foreign calf skins were reported in transit at the end of March or February, 1941, while 19,338 calf skins were reported in transit at the end of March a year ago.



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