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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 492,783 at the end of April, 1941, compared with 529,397 at the end of March, 1941 and 689,008 at the end of April, 1940. Total stocks on hand at the end of April, 1941 were made up of 416,466 hides of domestic origin and 76,317 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 287,615 packer or small packer and 128,851 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand increased from 480,704 at the end of March, 1941 to 532,329 at the end of April, 1941. Stocks of other types at the end of April, 1941 included 51,689 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 130,697 goat and kid skins and 23,319 horse hides.

Stocks on Hand

	April, 30, 1940	March 31, 1941	April 30, 1941
Cattle Hides -			
Domestic			
Packer	363,549	313,861	287,615
Country	206,497	149,385	128,851
Domestic, Total	570,046	463,246	416,466
Foreign	118,962	66,151	76,317
Cattle Hides, Total	689,008	529,397	492,783
Calf and Kip Skins -			
Domestic			
Packer	195,344	207,985	218,916
Country	191,315	227,542	283,017
Domestic, Total	386,659	435,527	501,933
Foreign	108,208	45,177	30,396
Calf and Kip Skins, Total ...	494,867	480,704	532,329
Sheep and Lamb Skins - (doz.)	65,069	58,078	51,689
Goat and Kid Skins	48,171	126,465	130,697
Horse Hides	16,629	23,479	23,319

Note:--In addition to the figures reported above, raw stocks of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners included 3,000 cattle hides at the end of April, 1940, 16,547 at the end of March, 1941 and 12,846 cattle hides at the end of April, 1941. Corresponding figures for calf skins are 4,048 at the end of April, 1940, none at the end of March, 1941 and 1,916 at the end of April, 1941.



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