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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 472,093 at the end of May, 1941 compared with 488,846 at the end of April, 1941 and 667,272 at the end of May, 1940. Total stocks on hand at the end of May, 1941 were made up of 400,247 hides of domestic origin and 71,846 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 278,454 packer or small packer and 121,793 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand increased from 532,329 at the end of April, 1941 to 534,167 at the end of May, 1941. Stocks of other types at the end of May, 1941 included 56,384 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 84,168 goat and kid skins and 12,188 horse hides.

Stocks on Hand

	May 31, 1940	April 30, 1941 (Revised)	May 31, 1941
Cattle Hides -			
Domestic			
Packer	365,037	286,637	278,454
Country	197,672	128,437	121,793
Domestic, Total	562,709	415,074	400,247
Foreign	104,563	73,772	71,846
Cattle Hides, Total	667,272	488,846	472,093
Calf and Kip Skins -			
Domestic			
Packer	221,409	218,916	251,561
Country	217,550	283,017	265,795
Domestic, Total	438,959	501,933	517,356
Foreign	74,760	30,396	16,811
Calf and Kip Skins, Total ...	513,719	532,329	534,167
Sheep and Lamb Skins - (doz.)	66,904	51,689	56,384
Goat and Kid Skins	22,465	130,697	84,168
Horse Hides	19,429	23,319	12,188

Note:--In addition to the figures reported above, raw stocks of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners included 16,948 cattle hides at the end of May, 1940, 12,846 at the end of April, 1941 and 26,280 at the end of May, 1941. Corresponding figures for calf skins are 12,081 at the end of May, 1940, 1,916 at the end of April, 1941 and none at the end of May, 1941.

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