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STOCKS OF RAW HIDES AND SKINS IN CANADA

## June, 1941

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 442,188 at the end of June, 1941 compared with 472,093 at the end of May, 1941 and 650,075 at the end of June, 1940. Total stocks on hand at the end of June, 1941 were made up of 373,927 hides of domestic origin and 68,261 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 264,432 packer or small packer and 109,495 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand increased from 534,167 at the end of May, 1941 to 566,957 at the end of June, 1941. Stocks of other types at the end of June, 1941 included 59,006 dozens sheep and lamb skins, 51,306 goat and kid skins and 13,494 horse hides.

	June 30, 1940		May 31, 1941		June 30, 1941	
Cattle Hides - Domestic Packer Country Domestic, Total Foreign Cattle Hides, Total	364,695 205,031	569,726 80,349 650,075	278,454 121,793	400,247 71,846 472,093	264,432 109,495	373,927 68,261 442,188
Calf and Kip Skins - Domestic Packer Country Domestic, Total Foreign Calf and Kip Skins, Total	273,710 317,106	590,816 67,927 658,743	251,561 265,795	517,356 16,811 534,167	262,337 297,409	559,746 7,211 566,957
Sheep and Lamb Skins - (doz.) Goat and Kid Skins Horse Hides		54,123 7,894 16,725		56,384 84,168 12,188		<b>59,006</b> 51,306 13,494

## Stocks on hand

Note: -- In addition to the figures reported above, raw stocks of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners included 12,723 cattle hides at the end of June, 1940, 26,280 at the end of May, 1941 and 6,795 at the end of June, 1941.

