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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 387,455 at the end of July, 1941 compared with 442,188 at the end of June, 1941 and 591,911 at the end of July, 1940. Total stocks on hand at the end of July, 1941 were made up of 347,493 hides of domestic origin and 39,962 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 244,746 packer or small packer and 102,747 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand increased from 566,957 at the end of June to 586,875 at the end of July, 1941. Stocks of other types at the end of July, 1941 included 54,124 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 106,588 goat and kid skins and 14,122 horse hides.

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	July 31, 1940		June 30, 1941		July 31, 1941	
Cattle Hides - Domestic Packer Country Domestic, Total Foreign Cattle Hides, Total	320,558 180,622	501,180 90,731 591,911	264,432 109,495	373,927 68,261 442,188	244,746 102,747	347,493 39,962 387,455
Calf and Kip Skins - Domestic Packer Country Domestic, Tetal Foreign Calf and Kip Skins, Total	306,443 293,050	599.493 45,168 644,661	262,337 297,409	559,746 7,211 566,957	261,188 310,831	572,019 14,856 586,875
Sheep and Lamb Skins - (doz.)		45,170		59,006		54,124
Goat and Kid Skins		4,190		51,306		106,588
Horse Hides		15,842		13,494		14,122

Note-In addition to the figures reported above, raw stocks of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners included 1,635 cattle hides at the end of July, 1940, 6,795 at the end of June, 1941 and 17,202 at the end of July, 1941. At the end of July, 1941 there were also 1,900 calf skins of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners.



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