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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 432,029 at the end of August, 1941 compared with 387,455 at the end of July, 1941 and 606,458 at the end of August, 1940. Total stocks on hand at the end of August, 1941 were made up of 369,415 hides of domestic origin and 62,614 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 272,189 packer or small packer and 97,226 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand decreased from 586,875 at the end of July to 530,776 at the end of August, 1941. Stocks of other types at the end of August, 1941 included 61,098 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 118,880 goat and kid skins, and 17,562 horse hides.

Stocks on Hand

	August 31, 1940		July 31, 1941		August 31, 1941	
Cattle Hides -						
Domestic						
Packer	325,210		244,746		272,189	
Country	180,029		102,747		97,226	
Domestic, Total		505,239		347,493		369,415
Foreign		101,219		39,962		62,614
Cattle Hides, Total		606,458		387,455		432,029
Calf and Kip Skins -						
Domestic						
Packer	324,973		261,188		247,672	
Country	305,241		310,831		302,864	
Domestic, Total		630,214		572,019		550,536
Foreign		37,451		14,856		30,240
Calf and Kip Skins, Total ...		667,665		586,875		580,776
Sheep and Lamb Skins - (doz.)		55,292		54,124		61,098
Goat and Kid Skins		144,260		106,588		118,880
Horse Hides		12,056		14,122		17,562

Note:--In addition to the figures reported above, raw stocks of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners included 515 cattle hides at the end of August, 1940, 17,202 at the end of July, 1941 and 27,190 at the end of August, 1941. No calf skins of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners were reported in August, 1941.



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