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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 617,324 at the end of January, 1942, compared with 592,112 at the end of December, 1941, and 599,573 at the end of January, 1941. Total stocks on hand at the end of January, 1942, were made up of 526,088 hides of domestic origin and 91,236 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 354,786 packer or small packer and 171,302 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand decreased from 781,253 at the end of December, 1941 to 772,285 at the end of January, 1942. Stocks of other types at the end of January, 1942 included 67,434 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 189,956 goat and kid skins, and 40,425 horse hides.

Stocks on Hand

	January 31, 1941	December 31, 1941 Revised	January 31, 1942
Cattle Hides			
Domestic			
Packer .....	330,265	360,565	354,786
Country .....	183,758	132,894	171,302
Domestic, Total .....	514,023	493,459	526,088
Foreign .....	85,550	98,653	91,236
Cattle Hides, Total .....	599,573	592,112	617,324
Calf and Kip Skins -			
Domestic			
Packer .....	225,295	220,539	205,226
Country .....	239,969	301,175	285,260
Domestic, Total .....	462,264	521,714	490,486
Foreign .....	84,347	259,539	281,799
Calf and Kip Skins, Total .....	546,611	781,253	772,285
Sheep and Lamb Skins - (doz.)..	69,989	74,916	67,434
Goat and Kid Skins .....	97,521	232,130	189,956
Horse Hides .....	24,803	38,276	40,425

Note: In addition to the figures reported above, raw stocks of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners included 9,097 cattle hides at the end of January, 1941, 11,732 at the end of December, 1941, and 17,710 at the end of January, 1942. At the end of January, 1942, no calf skins of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners were reported.

