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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 by tanners, packers and dealers in Canada amounted to 476,782 at the end of October, 1942, compared with 425,524 at the end of September, 1942, and 538,763 at the end of October, 1941. Total stocks on hand at the end of October, 1942, were made up of 347,330 hides of domestic origin, and 476,782 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 225,310 packer or small packer and 122,020 country hides.

Calf and Kip skins on hand decreased from 881,132 at the end of September, 1942 to 819,594 at the end of October, 1942. Stocks of other types at the end of October, 1942, included 85,535 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 55,630 goat and kid skins, and 15,642 horse hides.

Stocks on Hand

	October	31, 194)	Septemb	er 30, 1942	Oatober	31, 1942
Cattle Hides Domestic Packer Country Domestic, Total Foreign Cattle Hides, Total	331,312 98,794	430,106 108,657 538,763	209,094 112,427	321,521 104,003 425,524	225,310 122,020	347.330 129.452 476,782
Calf and Kip Skins Domestic Packer Country Domestic, Total Foreign Calf and Kip, Total	255,872 263,377	519.249 111,898 631,147	269,724 470,711	740,435 140,697 881,132	240,691 455,720	696,411 123,183 819,594
Sheep and Lamb Skins (doz.)		78,393		81,418		85,535
Goat and Kid Skins		115,562		65,884		55,630
Horse Hides		24,959		17,156		15,642

Note: In addition to the figures reported above, raw stocks of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners included 13,605 at the end of October, 1941, 37,182 at the end of September, 1942 and 11,545 at the end of October, 1942. At the end of October, 1942, no calf skins of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners were reported.



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