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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 491,380 at the end of November, 1942. Compared with 476,782 at the end of October, 1942, and 552,513 at the end of November, 1941. Total stocks on hand at the end of November, 1942, were made up of 403,222 hides of domestic origin, and 88,158 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 274,340 packer or small packer and 128,882 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand decreased from 819,594 at the end of October, 1942, to 793,536 at the end of November, 1942. Stocks of other types at the end of November, 1942, included 97,276 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 43,731 goat and kid skins, and 21,277 horse hides

Stocks on Hand

	November 30, 1941		October 31, 1942		November 30, 1942	
Cattle Hides						
Domestic						
Packer.....	362,133		225,310		274,340	
Country.....	102,744		122,020		128,882	
Domestic, Total.....		464,907		347,330		403,222
Foreign.....		87,606		129,452		88,158
Cattle Hides, Total.....		552,513		476,782		491,380
Calf and Kip Skins						
Domestic						
Packer.....	226,391		240,691		211,746	
Country.....	261,927		455,720		444,239	
Domestic, Total.....		488,318		696,411		655,985
Foreign.....		106,468		123,183		137,551
Calf and Kip, Total.....		594,786		819,594		793,536
Sheep and Lamb Skins (doz.)		74,978		85,535		97,276
Goat and Kid Skins.....		237,950		55,630		43,731
Horse Hides.....		30,086		15,642		21,277

Note: In addition to the figures reported above, raw stocks of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners included 28,083 at the end of November, 1941, 11,545 at the end of October, 1942 and 14,048 at the end of November, 1942. At the end of November, 1942, 36,717 calf skins of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners were reported.



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