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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 490,829 at the end of December, 1942, compared with 491,380 at the end of November, 1942, and 592,112 at the end of December, 1941. Total stocks on hand at the end of December, 1942, were made up of 433,323 hides of domestic origin and 57,506 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 299,052 packer or small packer and 134,271 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand decreased from 793,536 at the end of November, 1942, to 786,417 at the end of December, 1942. Stocks of other types at the end of December, 1942, included 88,480 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 23,751 goat and kid skins, and 29,387 horse hides.

Stocks on Hand

	December 31, 1941	November 30, 1942	December 31, 1942
Cattle Hides			
Domestic			
Packer	360,565	274,340	299,052
Country	132,894	128,882	134,271
Domestic, Total	493,459	403,222	433,323
Foreign	98,653	88,158	57,506
Cattle Hides, Total	592,112	491,380	490,829
Calf and Kip Skins			
Domestic			
Packer	220,539	211,746	198,621
Country	301,175	444,239	421,643
Domestic, Total	521,714	655,985	620,264
Foreign	259,539	137,551	166,153
Calf and Kip, Total	781,253	793,536	786,417
Sheep and Lamb Skins (doz.)	74,916	97,276	88,480
Goat and Kid Skins	232,130	43,731	23,751
Horse Hides	38,276	21,277	29,387

Note: In addition to the figures reported above, cattle hides of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners included 11,732 at the end of December, 1941, 14,048 at the end of November, 1942, and 15,000 at the end of December, 1942. At the end of December, 1942, 11,471 calf skins of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners were reported.



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