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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 586,675 at the end of February, 1942, compared with 617,324 at the end of January, 1942, and 562,159 at the end of February, 1941. Total stocks on hand at the end of February, 1942, were made up of 490,706 hides of domestic origin and 95,969 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 337,368 packer or small packer and 153,338 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand decreased from 772,285 at the end of January, 1942 to 735,396 at the end of February, 1942. Stocks of other types at the end of February, 1942 included 81,375 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 204,552 goat and kid skins, and 26,141 horse hides.

Stocks on Hand

	February, 28, 1941		January, 31, 1942		February 28, 1942	
Cattle Hides						
Domestic						
Packer .....	333,133		354,786		337,368	
Country.....	155,797		171,302		153,338	
Domestic, Total .....		488,930		526,088		490,706
Foreign.....		73,229		91,236		95,969
Cattle Hides, Total .....		562,159		617,324		586,675
Calf and Kip Skins						
Domestic						
Packer .....	200,788		205,226		220,188	
Country.....	226,625		285,260		274,043	
Domestic, Total .....		427,413		490,486		494,231
Foreign.....		76,521		281,799		241,165
Calf and Kip Skins, Total .....		503,934		772,285		735,396
Sheep and Lamb Skins (doz.)...		56,765		67,434		81,375
Goat and Kid Skins.....		95,747		189,956		204,552
Horse Hides.....		21,055		40,425		26,141

Note: In addition to the figures reported above, raw stocks of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners included 29,109 cattle hides at the end of February, 1941, 17,710 at the end of January, 1942, and 12,740 at the end of February, 1942. At the end of February, 1942, 2,545 calf skins of foreign origin in transit to Canadian packers were reported.



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