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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 535,198 at the end of March, 1942, compared with 586,675 at the end of February, 1942, and 529,397 at the end of March, 1941. Total stocks on hand at the end of March, 1942, were made up of 467,820 hides of domestic origin and 67,378 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 328,471 packer or small packer and 139,349 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand increased from 735,396 at the end of February, 1942 to 764,687 at the end of March, 1942. Stocks of other types at the end of March, 1942, included 78,922 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 159,018 goat and kid skins and 29,890 horse hides.

Stocks on Hand

	March 31, 1941		February 28, 1942		March 31, 1942.	
Cattle Hides						
Domestic						
Packer	313,861		337,368		328,471	
Country	149,385		153,338		139,349	
Domestic, Total		463,246		490,706		467,820
Foreign		66,151		95,969		67,378
Cattle Hides, Total		529,397		586,675		535,198
Calf and Kip Skins-						
Domestic						
Packer	207,985		220,188		222,532	
Country	227,542		274,043		330,031	
Domestic, Total.....		435,527		494,231		552,563
Foreign		45,177		241,165		212,124
Calf and Kip Skins, Total		480,704		735,396		764,687
Sheep and Lamb Skins (doz.).....		58,078		81,375		78,922
Goat and Kid Skins		126,465		204,552		159,018
Horse Hides		23,479		26,141		29,890

Note: In addition to the figures reported above, raw stocks of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners included 16,547 cattle hides at the end of March, 1941, 12,743 at the end of February, 1942, and 22,702 at the end of March, 1942. At the end of March, 1942, no calf skins of foreign origin in transit to Canadian packers were reported.



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