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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 492,187 at the end of April, 1942, compared with 535,198 at the end of March, 1942, and 488,846 at the end of April, 1941. Total stocks on hand at the end of April, 1942, were made up of 429,564 hides of domestic origin and 62,623 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 303,809 packer or small packer and 125,755 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand increased from 764,687 at the end of March, 1942, to 853,313 at the end of April, 1942. Stocks of other types at the end of April, 1942, included 64,385 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 83,860 goat and kid skins, and 20,444 horse hides.

Stocks on Hand

	April 30, 1941 (Revised)	March 31, 1942	April 30, 1942
Cattle Hides			
Domestic			
Packer	286,637	328,471	303,809
Country	128,437	139,349	125,755
Domestic, Total	415,074	467,820	429,564
Foreign	73,772	67,378	62,623
Cattle Hides, Total	488,846	535,198	492,187
Calf and Kip Skins			
Domestic			
Packer	218,916	222,532	270,102
Country	283,017	330,031	386,691
Domestic, Total	501,933	552,563	856,793
Foreign	30,396	212,124	196,520
Calf and Kip Skins, Total	532,329	764,687	853,313
Sheep and Lamb Skins (doz.)	51,689	78,922	64,385
Goat and Kid Skins	130,697	159,018	83,860
Horse Hides	23,319	29,890	20,444

Note: In addition to the figures reported above, raw stocks of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners included 12,846 cattle hides at the end of April, 1941, 22,702 at the end of March, 1942, and 9,065 at the end of April, 1942. At the end of April, 1942, no calf skins of foreign origin in transit to Canadian packers were reported.

