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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 463,443 at the end of May, 1942, compared with 492,187 at the end of April, 1942, and 472,093 at the end of May, 1941. Total stocks on hand at the end of May, 1942, were made up of 408,422 hides of domestic origin and 55,021 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 278,146 packer or small packer and 130,276 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand increased from 853,313 at the end of April, 1942, to 882,834 at the end of May, 1942. Stocks of other types at the end of May, 1942, included 49,454 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 36,616 goat and kid skins, and 19,714 horse hides.

Stocks on Hand

	May 31, 1941	April 30, 1942	May 31, 1942
<b>Cattle Hides</b>			
Domestic			
Packer .....	278,454	303,809	278,146
Country .....	121,793	125,755	130,276
Domestic, Total .....	400,247	429,564	408,422
Foreign .....	71,846	62,623	55,021
<b>Cattle Hides, Total .....</b>	<b>472,093</b>	<b>492,187</b>	<b>463,443</b>
<b>Calf and Kip Skins</b>			
Domestic			
Packer .....	251,561	270,102	295,628
Country .....	265,795	386,691	407,086
Domestic, Total .....	517,356	856,793	702,714
Foreign .....	16,811	196,520	180,120
<b>Calf and Kip Skins, Total .....</b>	<b>534,167</b>	<b>853,313</b>	<b>882,834</b>
<b>Sheep and Lamb Skins (doz.) ....</b>	<b>56,384</b>	<b>64,385</b>	<b>49,454</b>
<b>Goat and Kid Skins .....</b>	<b>84,168</b>	<b>83,860</b>	<b>36,616</b>
<b>Horse Hides .....</b>	<b>12,188</b>	<b>20,444</b>	<b>19,714</b>

Note: In addition to the figures reported above, raw stocks of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners included 26,280 cattle hides at the end of May, 1941, 12,846 at the end of April, 1942, and 35,353 at the end of May, 1942. At the end of May, 1942, no calf skins of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners were reported.

