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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 444,642 at the end of June, 1942, compared with 463,443 at the end of May, 1942, and 442,188 at the end of June, 1941. Total stocks on hand at the end of June, 1942, were made up of 378,862 hides of domestic origin and 65,780 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 255,941 packer or small packer and 122,921 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand increased from 882,834 at the end of May, 1942, to 887,973 at the end of June, 1942. Stocks of other types at the end of June, 1942, included 70,921 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 214,229 goat and kid skins, and 19,775 horse hides.

	June 30, 1941		May 31, 1942		June 30, 1942	
Cattle Hides Domestic Packer Country Domestic, Total Foreign Cattle Hides, Total	264,432 109,495	373,927 68,261 442, 188	278,146 130,276	408,422 55,021 463,443	255.941 122,921	378.862 65.780 444.642
Calf and Kip Skins Domestic Packer Country Domestic, Total Foreign Calf and Kip Skins, Total	262,337 297,409	559,746 7.211 566,957	295,628 407,086	702,714 1 80,120 882,834	276,990 440,423	717.413 170.560 887.973
Sheep and Lamb Skins (Dox.) Goat and Kid Skins		59,006 51,306		49,454 165,616 ⁽¹	_)	70,921 214,229
Horse Hides		13,494		19,714	1	19.775

Stocks on Hand

Note: In addition to the figures reported above, raw stocks of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners included 6,795 cattle hides at the end of June, 1941, 35,353 at the end of May, 1942 and 21,960 at the end of June, 1942. At the end of June, 1942, 2,288 calfskins of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners were reported.

(1) Revised figure.

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