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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 444,032 at the end of July, 1942, compared with 444,642 at the end of June, 1942, and 387,455 at the end of July, 1941. Total stocks on hand at the end of July, 1942, were made up of 360,318 hides of domestic origin and 83,714 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 246,515 packer or small packer and 113,803 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand decreased from 887,973 at the end of June, 1942, to 836,659 at the end of July, 1942. Stocks of other types at the end of July, 1942, included 70,073 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 155,636 goat and kid skins, and 15,447 horse hides.

Stocks on Hand

| | July 31, 1941 | June 30, 1942 | July 31, 1942 |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Cattle Hides | | | |
| Domestic | | | |
| Packer | 244,746 | 255,941 | 246,515 |
| Country | 102,747 | 122,921 | 113,803 |
| Domestic, Total | 347,493 | 378,862 | 360,318 |
| Foreign | 39,962 | 65,780 | 83,714 |
| Cattle Hides, Total | 387,455 | 444,642 | 444,032 |
| Calf and Kip Skins | | | |
| Domestic | | | |
| Packer | 261,188 | 276,990 | 282,558 |
| Country | 310,831 | 440,423 | 400,040 |
| Domestic, Total | 572,019 | 717,413 | 682,598 |
| Foreign | 14,856 | 170,560 | 154,061 |
| Calf and Kip Skins, Total | 586,875 | 887,973 | 836,659 |
| Sheep and Lamb Skins (Doz.) ... | 54,124 | 70,921 | 70,073 |
| Goat and Kid Skins | 106,588 | 214,229 | 155,636 |
| Horse Hides | 14,122 | 19,775 | 15,447 |

Note: In addition to the figures reported above, raw stocks of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners included 21,960 cattle hides at the end of July, 1941, 21,960 at the end of June, 1942, and 27,340 at the end of July, 1942. At the end of July, 1942, 4,483 calf skins of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners were reported.

