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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 435,826 at the end of August, 1942, compared with 444,032 at the end of July, 1942, and 432,029 at the end of August, 1941. Total stocks on hand at the end of August, 1942, were made up of 350,696 hides of domestic origin, and 85,130 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 244,398 packer or small packer and 106,298 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand increased from 836,659 at the end of July, 1942, to 869,323 at the end of August, 1942. Stocks of other types at the end of August, 1942, included 74,196 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 135,050 goat and kid skins, and 16,747 horse hides.

Stocks on Hand

	August 31, 1941		July 31, 1942		August 31, 1942	
Cattle Hides						
Domestic						
Packer .....	272,189		246,515		244,398	
Country .....	97,226		113,803		106,298	
Domestic, Total .....		369,415		360,318		350,696
Foreign .....		62,614		83,714		85,130
Cattle Hides, Total .....		432,029		444,032		435,826
Calf and Kip Skins						
Domestic						
Packer .....	247,672		282,558		267,448	
Country .....	302,864		400,040		454,026	
Domestic, Total .....		550,536		682,598		721,474
Foreign .....		30,240		154,061		147,849
Calf and Kip, Total .....		580,776		836,659		869,323
Sheep and Lamb Skins (doz.)		61,098		70,073		74,196
Goat and Kid Skins .....		118,880		155,636		135,050
Horse Hides .....		17,562		15,447		16,747

Note: In addition to the figures reported above, raw stocks of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners included 27,190 cattle hides at the end of August, 1941, 27,340 at the end of July, 1942, and 36,770 at the end of August, 1942. At the end of August, 1942, 2,195 calf skins of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners were reported.



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