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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 425,524 at the end of September, 1942, compared with 441,015 at the end of August, 1942, and 489,297 at the end of September, 1941. Total stocks on hand at the end of September, 1942, were made up of 321,521 hides of domestic origin, and 104,003 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 209,094 packer or small packer and 112,427 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand increased from 869,323 at the end of August, 1942 to 881,132 at the end of September, 1942. Stocks of other types at the end of September, 1942 included 81,418 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 65,884 goat and kid skins, and 17,156 horse hides.

Stocks on Hand

	September 30, 1941	August 31, 1942	September 30, 1942
Cattle Hides			
Domestic			
Packer.....	295,403	249,587	209,094
Country.....	97,999	106,258	112,427
Domestic, Total.....	393,402	355,885	321,521
Foreign.....	95,895	85,130	104,003
Cattle Hides, Total.....	489,297	441,015	425,524
Calf and Kip Skins			
Domestic			
Packer.....	242,919	267,448	269,724
Country.....	266,323	454,026	470,711
Domestic, Total.....	509,242	721,474	740,435
Foreign.....	104,154	147,849	140,697
Calf and Kip, Total.....	613,396	869,323	881,132
Sheep and Lamb Skins (doz.)	64,580	74,196	81,418
Goat and Kid Skins.....	95,382	135,050	65,884
Horse Hides.....	17,144	16,747	17,156

Note: In addition to the figures reported above, raw stocks of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners included 17,687 at the end of September, 1941, 36,770 at the end of August, 1942, and 37,182 at the end of September, 1942. At the end of September, 1942, no calf skins of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners were reported.

