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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 438,363 at the end of January, 1943, compared with 490,829 at the end of December, 1942 and 617,324 at the end of January, 1942. Total stocks on hand at the end of January, 1943, were made up of 383,530 hides of domestic origin and 54,833 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 246,742 packers or small packer and 136,788 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand decreased from 786,417 at the end of December, 1942, to 766,143 at the end of January, 1943. Stocks of other types at the end of January, 1943, included 80,200 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 24,135 goat and kid skins, and 29,276 horse hides.

Stocks on Hand

	January 31, 1942	December 31, 1942	January 31, 1943
Cattle Hides			
Domestic			
Packer .....	354,786	299,052	246,742
Country .....	171,302	134,271	136,788
Domestic, Total .....	526,088	433,323	383,530
Foreign .....	91,236	57,506	54,833
Cattle Hides, Total .....	617,324	490,829	438,363
Calf and Kip Skins			
Domestic			
Packer .....	205,226	198,621	185,777
Country .....	285,260	421,643	339,296
Domestic, Total .....	490,486	620,264	525,073
Foreign .....	281,799	166,153	241,070
Calf and Kip, Total .....	772,285	786,417	766,143
Sheep and Lamb Skins (doz.)	87,434	88,480	80,200
Goat and Kid Skins .....	189,956	23,751	24,135
Horse Hides .....	40,425	29,387	29,276

Note: In addition to the figures reported above raw stocks of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners included 17,710 cattle hides at the end of January, 1942, 15,000 at the end of December, 1942 and 33,900 at the end of January, 1943. At the end of January, 1943, 11,471 calf skins of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners were reported.

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THE following table shows the number of persons employed in the manufacturing industries of Canada, by industry, sex, and age group, for the years 1950 to 1963. The figures are in thousands of persons.

TABLE 1  
 Manufacturing Industries of Canada, 1950-1963

Year	Sex	Age Group	Number of persons (thousands)	
			Male	Female
1950	Total	15-19	1,200	1,100
		20-24	1,800	1,700
		25-29	2,500	2,400
	Total	30-34	3,200	3,100
		35-39	4,000	3,900
		40-44	4,800	4,700
1955	Total	15-19	1,300	1,200
		20-24	1,900	1,800
		25-29	2,600	2,500
	Total	30-34	3,300	3,200
		35-39	4,100	4,000
		40-44	4,900	4,800
1960	Total	15-19	1,400	1,300
		20-24	2,000	1,900
		25-29	2,700	2,600
	Total	30-34	3,400	3,300
		35-39	4,200	4,100
		40-44	5,000	4,900
1963	Total	15-19	1,500	1,400
		20-24	2,100	2,000
		25-29	2,800	2,700
	Total	30-34	3,500	3,400
		35-39	4,300	4,200
		40-44	5,100	5,000

Source: Statistics Canada, "Employment in Manufacturing Industries of Canada, 1950-1963".