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STOCKS OF RAW HIDES AND SKINS IN CANADAFEBRUARY, 1943

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 424,595 at the end of February, 1943, compared with 438,363 at the end of January, 1943 and 586,675 at the end of February, 1942. Total stocks on hand at the end of February, 1943, were made up of 372,484 hides of domestic origin and hides of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 227,190 packer or small packer and 145,294 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand decreased from 766,143 at the end of January, 1943 to 669,027 at the end of February, 1943. Stocks of other types at the end of February, 1943, included 90,120 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 40,392 goat and kid skins, and 26,963 horse hides.

Stocks on Hand

	February 28, 1942	January 31, 1943	February 28, 1943
Cattle Hides			
Domestic			
Packer	337,368	246,742	227,190
Country	153,338	136,788	145,294
Domestic, Total	490,706	383,530	372,484
Foreign	95,969	54,833	52,111
Cattle Hides, Total	586,675	438,363	424,595
Calf and Kip Skins			
Domestic			
Packer	220,188	185,777	155,796
Country	274,043	339,296	295,839
Domestic, Total	494,231	525,073	451,635
Foreign	241,165	241,070	217,392
Calf and Kip, Total	735,396	766,143	669,027
Sheep and Lamb Skins (doz.)	81,375	80,200	90,120
Goat and Kid Skins	204,552	24,135	40,392
Horse Hides	26,141	29,276	26,963

Note: In addition to the figures reported above, raw stocks of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners included 12,743 cattle hides at the end of February, 1942, 33,900 at the end of January, 1943 and 36,550 at the end of February, 1943. At the end of February, 1943 no calf skins of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners were reported.



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