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STOCKS OF RAW HIDES AND SKINS IN CANADA

MARCH, 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 449,184 at the end of March, 1943, compared with 424,595 at the end of February, 1943 and 535,198 at the end of March, 1942. Total stocks on hand at the end of March, 1943, were made up of 362,939 hides of domestic origin and 86,245 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 224,041 packer or small packer and 138,898 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand decreased from 669,027 at the end of February, 1943 to 600,959 at the end of March, 1943. Stocks of other types at the end of March, 1943, included 79,777 dozen sheep and lamb skins and 50,557 goat and kid skins.

Stocks on Hand

	March 31, 1942.	February 28, 1943	March 31, 1943
Cattle Hides			
Domestic			
Packer .....	328,471	227,190	224,041
Country .....	139,349	145,294	138,898
Domestic, Total .....	467,820	372,484	362,939
Foreign .....	67,378	52,111	86,245
Cattle Hides, Total .....	535,198	424,595	449,184
Calf and Kip Skins			
Domestic			
Packer .....	222,532	155,796	169,027
Country .....	330,031	295,839	247,758
Domestic, Total .....	552,563	451,635	415,785
Foreign .....	212,124	217,392	185,174
Calf and Kip, Total .....	764,687	669,027	600,959
Sheep and Lamb Skins (doz.)	78,922	90,120	79,777
Goat and Kid Skins .....	159,018	40,392	50,557
Horse Hides .....	29,890	26,963	(1)

Note: In addition to the figures reported above, cattle hides of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners included 22,702 at the end of March, 1942, 36,550 at the end of February, 1943 and 38,573 at the end of March, 1943. At the end of March, 1943 14,500 calf skins of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners were reported.  
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