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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 465,525 at the end of April, 1943, compared with 449,184 at the end of March, 1943 and 492,187 at the end of April, 1942. Total stocks on hand at the end of April, 1943, were made up of 376,743 hides of domestic origin and 88,782 hides of foreign origin. The domestic stock included 242,206 packer or small packer and 134,537 country hides.

Calf and kip skins on hand increased from 600,959 at the end of March 1943 to 619,536 at the end of April, 1943. Stocks of other types at the end of April, 1943, included 68,361 dozen sheep and lamb skins, 67,371 goat and kid skins, and 25,338 horse hides.

Stocks on Hand

	April 30, 1942	March 31, 1943	April 30, 1943
Cattle Hides			
Domestic			
Packer	303,809	224,041	242,206
Country	125,755	138,898	134,537
Domestic, Total	429,564	362,939	376,743
Foreign	62,623	86,245	88,782
Cattle Hides, Total	492,187	449,184	465,525
Calf and Kip Skins			
Domestic			
Packer	270,102	169,027	202,330
Country	386,691	247,758	256,600
Domestic, Total	856,793	415,785	458,930
Foreign	196,520	185,174	160,606
Calf and Kip, Total	853,313	600,959	619,536
Sheep and Lamb Skins (doz.) .	64,385	79,777	68,361
Goat and Kid Skins	83,860	50,557	67,371
Horse Hides	20,444	(1)	(2) 45,926

Note: In addition to the figures reported above, raw stocks of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners included 9,065 cattle hides at the end of April, 1942, 38,573 at the end of March, 1943, and 17,472 at the end of April, 1943. Calf skins of foreign origin in transit to Canadian tanners were reported at 14,500 at the end of both March and April, 1943.
(1) Not available. (2) Includes 20,588 fronts and 25,338 whole hides.

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