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CONSUMPTION OF WOOL, AND IMPORTED TOPS AND YARNS BY CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS, 1932.

At the request of the National Research Council, the Bureau has collected statistics on the quantities, grades and classes of imported yarns and tops, also of scoured, pulled or sliped and greasy wool, both domestic and imported, consumed by Canadian manufacturers during the calendar year 1932.

A questionnaire embracing these various classes was forwarded to 204 Canadian manufacturers whose materials included wool or wool products. Of these, 141 furnished the information which is compiled herewith, while the remaining sixty-three advised that the yarns and tops consumed by them in their manufacturing operations were made in Canada.

The raw wool tabulated herewith is shown in three classes, scoured, pulled and greasy.

The total weight, however, can be estimated by reducing it all to an estimated greasy basis; in the case of scoured wool by doubling its weight and with pulled or sliped wool by adding to it an amount equal to one-third of its weight, and the following table shows this operation completed.

	<u>Actual Weight Lb.</u>	<u>Estimated on a Greasy Basis Lb.</u>
Scoured wool	5,299,705	10,599,410
Pulled or sliped wool	2,879,044	3,838,725
Wool in the grease	4,788,797	4,788,797
Wool in the grease	3,527,352	3,527,352
TOTAL WOOL CONSUMED	16,494,898	22,754,284

The amount of wool imported in 1932 is shown herewith.

	<u>Actual Weight Lb.</u>	<u>Estimated on a Greasy Basis Lb.</u>
Scoured wool	4,490,123	8,980,246
Pulled or sliped wool	2,035,073	2,713,431
Greasy wool	2,095,492	2,095,492
TOTAL WOOL IMPORTED	8,620,688	13,789,169

As 22,754,284 pounds (greasy basis) were consumed by Canadian manufacturers in their 1932 operations and 13,789,169 pounds of this were imported, it may be assumed that the balance of 8,965,115 pounds was Canadian grown wool.

The result of our investigation is tabulated in detail herewith.

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STATEMENT OF WOOL (Including Imported Tops and Yarn Only) CONSUMED IN
MANUFACTURING DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1932.

		Quantity Lb.	Value at Factory \$
YARN - (Imports Only)			
Fine	60's and finer	1,920,624	1,631,390
$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{8}$	56 - 58	75,683	63,594
$\frac{1}{4}$	48 - 54	105,000	80,384
Low $\frac{1}{4}$	40 - 46	111,386	95,289
Coarse	Coarser than 40	223,609	181,398
Not specified	.....	3,259	8,962
TOTAL		2,450,161	2,049,487

TOPS - (Imports Only)			
Fine	60's and finer	3,757,385	1,559,199
$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{8}$	56 - 58	1,180,633	447,811
$\frac{1}{4}$	48 - 54	2,054,140	556,748
Low $\frac{1}{4}$	40 - 46	1,120,845	241,241
Coarse	Coarser than 40	138,071	29,267
Not specified	.....	9,638	2,261
TOTAL		8,260,712	2,935,627

SCOURED WOOL (THIS IS ASSUMED TO BE ALL CLOTHING WOOL)			
Fine	60's and finer	1,983,596	715,536
$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{8}$	56 - 58	796,198	234,257
$\frac{1}{4}$	48 - 54	1,060,315	293,017
Low $\frac{1}{4}$	40 - 46	724,452	115,828
Coarse	Coarser than 40	55,624	30,740
Not specified	.....	679,520	134,295
TOTAL		5,299,705	1,523,673

PULLED OR SLIPED WOOL (THIS IS ASSUMED TO BE ALL CLOTHING WOOL)			
Fine	60's and finer	412,005	113,267
$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{8}$	56 - 58	207,043	48,581
$\frac{1}{4}$	48 - 54	1,685,495	279,787
Low $\frac{1}{4}$	40 - 46	462,134	67,140
Coarse	Coarser than 40	89,643	9,894
Not specified	.....	22,721	2,792
TOTAL		2,879,044	519,431

WOOL IN THE GREASE (COMBING)			
Fine	60's and finer	591,512	85,190
$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{8}$	56 - 58	459,002	51,916
$\frac{1}{4}$	48 - 54	2,056,492	287,225
Low $\frac{1}{4}$	40 - 46	1,408,830	197,891
Coarse	Coarser than 40	25,000	1,500
Not specified	.....	243,961	28,807
TOTAL		4,788,797	652,529

WOOL IN THE GREASE (CLOTHING)			
Fine	60's and finer	342,896	70,350
$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{8}$	56 - 58	1,119,394	142,803
$\frac{1}{4}$	48 - 54	1,250,484	180,406
Low $\frac{1}{4}$	40 - 46	492,390	47,184
Coarse	Coarser than 40	160,970	6,958
Not specified	160,618	9,274
TOTAL		3,527,352	473,275

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