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CANADIAN WOOL PRODUCTION

Ottawa, November 6, 1941.- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issues today a preliminary estimate of shorn wool production for 1941. This estimate has been based upon returns from wool growers in all provinces.

Production of shorn wool in Canada reached a new peak in 1941. The preliminary estimate for the Dominion is 14,511,000 pounds as compared with an estimate of 13,822,000 pounds in 1940 and the previous high of 14,027,000 pounds in 1932. The number of sheep shorn in 1941 is estimated at 1,925,300 with an average yield per fleece of 7.5 pounds compared with shearings of 1,830,500 sheep in 1940 and an average yield per fleece of 7.4 pounds. The number of sheep shorn showed an increase in 1941 in all provinces except Nova Scotia, Ontario and British Columbia.

Correspondents reported that 85 per cent of the 1941 clip had been sold or consigned for sale up to the end of June. The amount intended for use on farms was reported to be 3.5 per cent of the total leaving 11.5 per cent of the clip still in farmers' hands.

SHORN WOOL PRODUCTION IN CANADA  
1930 to 1941

Year	Number of	Total Shorn
	Sheep Shorn	Wool Production
	000	000 pounds
1930	1,829	12,800
1931	1,932	13,575
1932	1,982	14,027
1933	1,878	13,308
1934	1,898	13,135
1935	1,870	13,320
1936	1,821	13,057
1937	1,835	13,271
1938	1,838	13,386
1939	1,805	13,569
1940	1,860	13,822
1941	1,925	14,511

By Provinces, 1940 and 1941

Province	Number of		Average Yield		Total Shorn	
	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941
			pounds		000 pounds	
Prince Edward Island	25,400	25,900	6.4	6.7	163	174
Nova Scotia	83,900	83,200	5.6	5.8	470	483
New Brunswick	61,900	64,700	6.6	6.5	409	421
Quebec	333,500	341,800	6.2	6.1	2,068	2,085
Ontario	415,100	407,800	8.1	8.0	3,362	3,262
Manitoba	114,600	117,500	7.7	7.8	882	916
Saskatchewan	222,200	277,000	8.2	8.2	1,822	2,271
Alberta	513,000	526,000	7.8	8.2	4,001	4,313
British Columbia	90,900	81,400	7.1	7.2	645	586
TOTAL	1,860,500	1,925,300	7.4	7.5	13,822	14,511

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