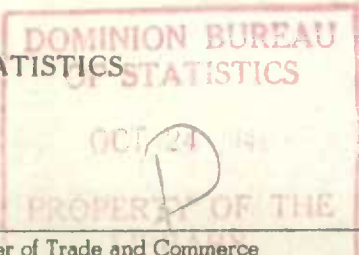


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SHORN WOOL PRODUCTION IN CANADA - 1949

Ottawa, October 22, 1949: The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issues today estimates of shorn wool production, by provinces, from the 1949 wool clip. The total estimated production of 7,759,000 pounds in the grease compares with 8,423,000 pounds of shorn wool produced in 1948.

The clip was reduced in all provinces and reflects the further decline in numbers of sheep on farms. The average fleece weight for all Canada was near 7.4 pounds per fleece as compared with 7.2 pounds in 1948.

Shorn Wool Production, Canada - 1935 to 1949

Year	Production	Year	Production
	'000 lb.		'000 lb.
1935	12,644	1943	13,929
1936	12,521	1944	15,128
1937	12,289	1945	14,513
1938	12,000	1946	11,457
1939	11,761	1947	10,176
1940	11,549	1948	8,423
1941	11,630	1949	7,759
1942	12,867		

Shorn Wool Production, by Provinces - 1948 and 1949

Province	Sheep Shorn		Average Yield per Fleece		Total Production	
	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949
	No.	No.	lb.	lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
P.E.I.	22,900	21,500	6.8	7.0	156	150
N.S.	68,100	63,700	6.1	6.0	415	382
N.B.	41,300	35,600	6.0	6.4	248	228
Que.	249,300	216,200	6.0	6.5	1,496	1,405
Ont.	290,800	253,000	7.5	7.7	2,181	1,948
Man.	73,600	64,200	6.7	6.6	493	424
Sask.	133,800	123,000	7.8	8.3	1,044	1,021
Alta.	238,700	230,800	8.3	8.0	1,981	1,846
B.C.	52,400	47,300	7.8	7.5	409	355
CANADA	1,170,900	1,055,300	7.2	7.4	8,423	7,759

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