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SHORN WOOL PRODUCTION IN CANADA - 1950

Ottawa, October 11, 1950: The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issued today estimates of shorn wool production, by provinces, from the 1950 wool clip. The total estimated production of 7,904,000 pounds in the grease compares with 7,759,000 pounds of shorn wool produced in 1949.

The average fleece weight for Canada was slightly over 7.7 pounds per fleece. Fleeces weighed out heavier than in 1949 in all provinces and despite a reduction of almost 3 per cent in the number of sheep on farms at June 1, 1950, as compared with June 1, 1949, the total 1950 clip was almost 2 per cent above that of 1949.

Shorn Wool Production, Canada - 1935 to 1950

Year	Production '000 lb.	Year	Production '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	1950	7,904

Shorn Wool Production, by Provinces - 1950 and 1949

Province	Sheep Shorn		Average Yield per Fleece		Total Production	
	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950	1949
	No.	No.	lb.	lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
P.E.I.	23,200	21,500	8.0	7.0	186	150
N.S.	66,900	63,700	6.1	6.0	408	382
N.B.	36,200	35,600	6.8	6.4	246	228
Que.	196,400	216,200	6.7	6.5	1,316	1,405
Ont.	246,300	253,000	8.2	7.7	2,020	1,948
Man.	59,100	64,200	6.9	6.6	408	424
Sask.	126,800	123,000	8.4	8.3	1,065	1,021
Alta.	216,600	230,800	8.7	8.0	1,884	1,846
B.C.	48,800	47,300	7.6	7.5	371	355
CANADA ^{1/}	1,020,300	1,055,300	7.7	7.4	7,904	7,759

^{1/} Data for Newfoundland not available.

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