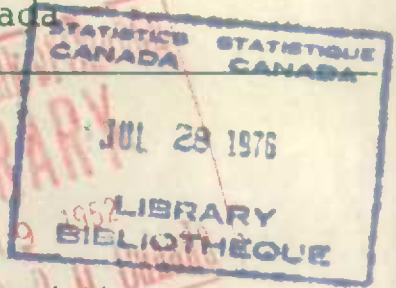


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Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, Canada



SHORN WOOL PRODUCTION IN CANADA ^{1/}

1952

Ottawa, October 3, 1952: The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issued today estimates of shorn wool production, by provinces, from the 1952 wool clip. The total estimated production of 6,378,000 pounds in the grease compares with the revised 2/estimate of 5,700,000 pounds of shorn wool produced in 1951.

The average fleece weight for Canada was 7.7 pounds per fleece. Heavier fleeces in most provinces and an increase of over 9 per cent in the number of sheep on farms at June 1, 1952, as compared with June 1, 1951 census figures resulted in the total 1952 clip being almost 12 per cent above that of 1951.

Shorn Wool Production, by Provinces
 1952 and 1951

Province	Sheep Shorn		Average Yield per Fleece		Total Production	
	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951
	- number -		- pound -		- '000 pound -	
P.E.I.	18,700	17,500	7.1	7.4	133	130
N.S.	44,100	51,100	6.1	6.1	269	312
N.B.	29,100	28,900	6.6	6.9	192	199
Que.	171,800	158,000	6.5	6.3	1,117	995
Ont.	194,500	179,500	7.7	7.4	1,498	1,328
Man.	34,900	33,700	7.1	6.9	248	233
Sask.	84,000	74,000	8.3	8.4	697	622
Alta.	212,000	181,100	9.0	8.9	1,908	1,612
B.C.	39,500	34,500	8.0	7.8	316	269
CANADA ^{1/}	828,600	758,300	7.7	7.5	6,378	5,700

^{1/} Data for Newfoundland not available. The June 1, 1951 Census of Agriculture reported approximately 9,000 Ewes and Rams in Newfoundland at that date.

^{2/} Revised on the basis of 1951 Census of Agriculture information on sheep numbers.

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