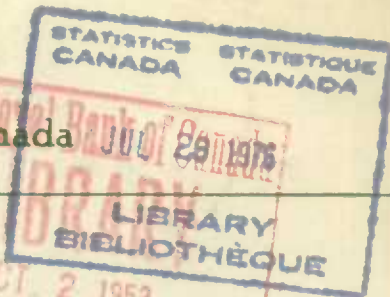


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## SHORN WOOL PRODUCTION - 1953

The 1953 production of shorn wool in Canada<sup>1/</sup> is estimated to be 6,659,000 pounds in the grease, 4.4 per cent greater than the 1952 production of 6,378,000 pounds.

The average fleece weight of 7.4 pounds is slightly less than the 1952 figure of 7.7 pounds per fleece.

The increased production during 1953 resulted from the 8 per cent increase over last year of sheep shorn, more than offsetting the slightly lower fleece weights reported in most provinces.

### Shorn Wool Production, by Provinces 1953 and 1952

	Sheep Shorn		Average Yield per Fleece		Total Production	
	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952
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Prince Edward Island	19,200	18,700	7.0	7.1	134	133
Nova Scotia	51,100	44,100	6.0	6.1	307	269
New Brunswick	33,300	29,100	6.3	6.6	210	192
Quebec	176,300	171,800	6.5	6.5	1,146	1,117
Ontario	208,800	194,500	7.7	7.7	1,608	1,498
Manitoba	31,900	34,900	7.1	7.1	226	248
Saskatchewan	90,800	84,000	8.1	8.3	735	697
Alberta	242,100	212,000	8.2	9.0	1,985	1,908
British Columbia	42,200	39,500	7.3	8.0	308	316
Canada <sup>1/</sup>	895,700	828,600	7.4	7.7	6,659	6,378

<sup>1/</sup> Data for Newfoundland not available. The June 1, 1951 Census of Agriculture reported approximately 73,600 sheep in Newfoundland at that date.

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