

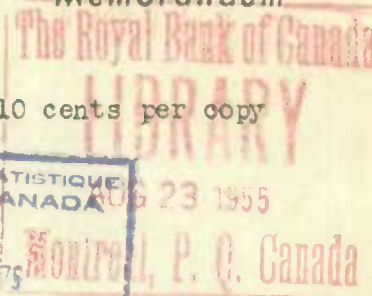
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## SHORN WOOL PRODUCTION 1955

The 1955 wool clip in Canada<sup>1/</sup> is estimated to be 6,446,000 lb., greasy basis, only slightly below last year's production of 6,496,000 lb. (revised estimate). Virtually all this small decrease occurred in the Eastern Provinces where the sheep population has declined somewhat. Numbers of sheep shorn in Western Canada increased about one per cent. over 1954, but, with a slight drop in average fleece weight, production in the West was unchanged.

For the third consecutive year the Canadian average weight per fleece is estimated at 7.4 lb., greasy basis. The average weights per sheep shorn showed little or no change from 1954 in most provinces.

### Shorn Wool Production, by Provinces, 1955 and 1954

Province	Sheep Shorn		Average Fleece Weight <sup>2/</sup>		Production <sup>2/</sup>	
	1955	1954	1955	1954	1955	1954
	- no. -		- lb. -		- '000 lb. -	
Prince Edward Island	19,000	19,400	7.1	7.2	135	140
Nova Scotia	51,500	54,100	6.0	6.0	309	325
New Brunswick	33,700	34,500	6.4	6.3	216	217
Quebec	174,700	179,000	6.5	6.4	1,136	1,146
Ontario	205,000	207,000	7.7	7.7	1,578	1,594
Manitoba	27,700	29,300	6.4	6.9	177	202
Saskatchewan	83,000	83,000	7.5	7.6	622	631
Alberta <sup>3/</sup>	237,600	231,800	8.1	8.2	1,925	1,900
British Columbia	43,000	42,600	8.1	8.0	348	341
<b>CANADA<sup>1/3/</sup></b>	<b>875,200</b>	<b>880,700</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>6,446</b>	<b>6,496</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Not including the Province of Newfoundland. The 1951 Census of Agriculture enumerated 73,600 sheep and lambs in Newfoundland (17,500 on farms, 56,100 elsewhere). That Census also reported a wool clip totalling 134,000 lb. in 1950 (33,000 lb. from 9,200 sheep shorn on farms and 101,000 lb. elsewhere than on farms).

<sup>2/</sup> Greasy basis.

<sup>3/</sup> 1954 estimates revised.

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