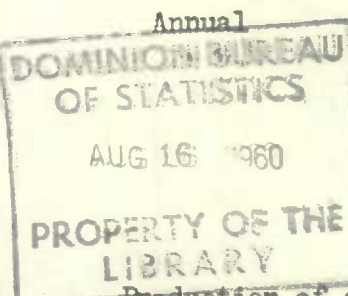




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## SHORN WOOL PRODUCTION 1960

Production of shorn wool in 1960, estimated at 6,891,000 lb. was slightly higher than the clip of 6,800,000 lb. in 1959. The number of sheep shorn increased by 1,000 to 899,000 with increases in the West offsetting decreases in the East. The average weight per fleece, greasy basis, increased from 7.6 lb. to 7.7 lb., attributable to heavier fleeces this year from range flocks in Alberta and British Columbia.

Shearings in Eastern Canada yielded 2,826,000 lb. of wool, about 8 per cent below the 1959 production of 3,057,000 lb. Fleece weights declined in New Brunswick and Ontario. The average yield per sheep shorn in the East was 6.8 lb., compared with 7.0 lb. last year, and the number of sheep shorn decreased from 439,000 to 416,000.

Production in the West, at 4,065 lb., increased 9 per cent from last year's output. The number of sheep shorn rose to 483,000 from 459,000 and the average fleece weight increased from 8.1 lb. in 1959 to 8.4 lb. this year.

These estimates are based on an annual wool survey of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics conducted in all provinces except Newfoundland. Data for Newfoundland are not available.

### Shorn Wool Production, by Province, 1959 and 1960

	Sheep Shorn		Average Fleece Weight <sup>1/</sup>		Production <sup>1/</sup>		1960
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	Production as % of 1959
	- number -		- pounds -		- '000 pounds -		%
Prince Edward Island	17,000	17,500	7.0	7.0	119	123	103
Nova Scotia	41,000	40,000	6.0	6.0	246	240	98
New Brunswick	33,000	32,500	6.8	6.4	224	208	93
Quebec	146,000	133,000	6.8	6.8	993	904	91
Ontario	202,000	193,000	7.3	7.0	1,475	1,351	92
Totals, East	439,000	416,000	7.0	6.8	3,057	2,826	92
Manitoba	38,000	42,000	7.2	6.5	274	273	100
Saskatchewan	94,500	108,000	7.9	7.9	746	853	114
Alberta	278,000	285,000	8.5	9.0	2,360	2,565	109
British Columbia	48,500	48,000	7.5	7.8	363	374	103
Totals, West	459,000	483,000	8.1	8.4	3,743	4,065	109
Totals, CANADA	898,000	899,000	7.6	7.7	6,800	6,891	101

<sup>1/</sup> Greasy basis.

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