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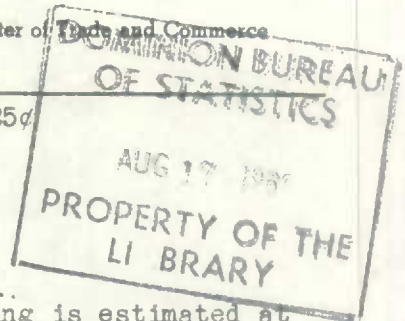
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SHORN WOOL PRODUCTION
1962

Wool production from sheep shorn in Canada this spring is estimated at 5,808,000 pounds, 6 per cent below the revised estimate of 6,169,000 pounds in 1961. The revised estimate of production in 1961 is based on the Census count of sheep on farms.

The number of sheep shorn declined almost 8 per cent, from 790,000 in 1961 to 730,000 this year, but the average weight per fleece, greasy basis, increased from 7.8 to almost 8 lb. Fleece weights were higher than last year in Prince Edward Island, Quebec and the Prairie Provinces.

Estimates of shorn wool production in Newfoundland are not available. Canada Department of Agriculture reports show that 128,317 lb. of shorn wool of Newfoundland origin were graded in 1961.

Shorn Wool Production, by Province, 1961^{1/} and 1962

	Sheep Shorn		Fleece Weight ^{2/}		Production ^{2/}		1962 Production as % of 1961
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	
	- '000 head -		- pounds -		- '000 pounds -		%
Pr. Edward Island	12.0	11.2	7.1	7.5	86	84	98
Nova Scotia	35.0	30.5	6.2	6.2	217	189	87
New Brunswick	28.0	25.5	6.7	6.6	188	169	90
Quebec	98.5	87.6	6.9	7.1	680	623	92
Ontario	173.2	175.1	7.2	7.1	1,256	1,243	99
Totals, East	346.7	329.9	7.0	7.0	2,427	2,308	95
Manitoba	40.3	36.1	7.0	7.1	283	256	90
Saskatchewan	97.5	88.0	8.0	8.1	780	713	91
Alberta	251.5	225.5	9.0	9.5	2,263	2,142	95
British Columbia	54.0	50.5	7.7	7.7	416	389	94
Totals, West	443.3	400.1	8.4	8.7	3,742	3,500	94
Totals, CANADA	790.0	730.0	7.8	8.0	6,169	5,808	94

^{1/} Revised on basis of 1961 Census.^{2/} Greasy basis.

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