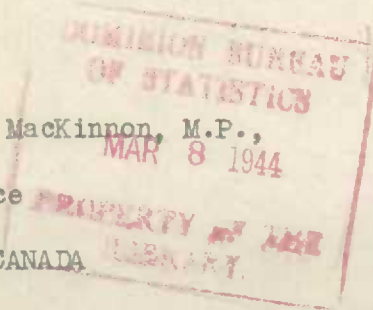


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WOOL PRODUCTION

Ottawa, March 8, 1944.- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issues today a report giving the estimates of shorn and pulled wool production, exports, imports and apparent consumption for 1943, the gross income from wool and the cash income from sales of wool off farms.

SUMMARY

Total wool production in Canada in 1943 amounted to 18,965,000 pounds, an increase of 1,369,000 pounds over 1942. A minor decrease in the average weight of wool per fleece was more than offset by a substantial increase in the numbers of sheep shorn. Shorn wool production was higher for all provinces in 1943. A high percentage of the 1943 clip was sold at somewhat higher prices than in the previous year resulting in a substantial increase in the income from the sale of wool. Apparent consumption of wool in Canada has been at a high level during the past three years, being almost double the pre-war average.

Table 1

Production, Exports, Imports and Apparent Consumption of Wool in Canada, 1930 - 1943
(Greasy Basis)

Calendar Year	Production			Exports ^{1/}	Imports ^{2/}	Apparent Consumption ^{3/}
	Shorn	Pulled	Total			
	000 lb.	000 lb.	000 lb.	000 lb.	000 lb.	000 lb.
1930	12,800	3,852	16,652	4,424	24,093	36,321
1931	13,575	4,250	17,825	4,805	29,339	42,359
1932	13,836	4,087	17,923	3,769	30,599	44,753
1933	12,984	4,511	17,495	11,671	42,682	48,506
1934	12,935	4,443	17,378	4,295	41,800	54,883
1935	12,644	4,499	17,143	8,755	47,551	55,939
1936	12,521	4,374	16,895	9,775	59,128	66,248
1937	12,289	4,358	16,647	5,093	60,375	71,929
1938	12,000	4,309	16,309	4,398	45,101	57,012
1939	11,761	4,277	16,038	4,879	51,953	63,112
1940	11,549	4,386	15,935	2,681	86,170	99,424
1941	11,630	4,710	16,340	3,025	93,070	106,385
1942	12,867	4,729	17,596	384	114,428	131,640
1943	13,929	5,036	18,965	2,316	104,364	121,013

^{1/} Exports of wool consist of wool in the grease, wool washed or scoured and wool pulled or slipped converted to a greasy basis.

^{2/} Imports of wool consist of wool in the grease, wool washed or scoured, wool pulled or slipped, noils, worsted tops and garnetted wool waste in the white converted to a greasy basis.

^{3/} Not adjusted for stock changes.



Table 2

Shorn Wool Production in Canada, by Provinces, 1942 and 1943

Province	Sheep Shorn		Average Yield Per Fleece		Total Production Shorn Wool	
	1942	1943	1942	1943	1942	1943
	No.	No.	lb.	lb.	000 lb.	000 lb.
Prince Edward Island	25,400	30,300	7.1	7.0	180	212
Nova Scotia	77,800	87,600	6.2	6.0	482	526
New Brunswick	48,600	56,300	6.7	6.3	326	355
Quebec	272,600	295,400	6.5	6.5	1,772	1,920
Ontario	346,800	375,800	8.3	8.0	2,878	3,006
Manitoba	160,400	169,100	7.4	7.2	1,187	1,217
Saskatchewan	226,900	266,600	8.0	7.7	1,815	2,053
Alberta	442,800	511,500	8.4	8.0	3,720	4,092
British Columbia	67,600	74,000	7.5	7.4	507	548
CANADA	1,668,900	1,866,600	7.7	7.5	12,867	13,929

Table 3

Gross Income and Cash Income from Shorn Wool in Canada, by Provinces,
1942 and 1943

Province and Year	Total Clip	Quantity Sold	Average Farm Price	Gross Income	Cash Income
	000 lb.	000 lb.	¢ per lb.	\$ 000	\$ 000
<u>1942</u>					
Prince Edward Island	180	154	27.1	49	42
Nova Scotia	482	436	28.6	138	125
New Brunswick	326	295	30.7	100	91
Quebec	1,772	903	30.3	537	274
Ontario	2,878	2,894	27.7	797	801
Manitoba	1,187	1,126	22.4	266	252
Saskatchewan	1,815	1,812	22.6	410	409
Alberta	3,720	3,708	23.0	856	854
British Columbia	507	505	25.6	130	129
CANADA	12,867	11,833	25.5	3,283	2,977
<u>1943</u>					
Prince Edward Island	212	188	27.7	59	52
Nova Scotia	526	473	31.7	167	150
New Brunswick	355	283	30.7	109	87
Quebec	1,920	1,169	32.2	618	376
Ontario	3,006	2,987	28.8	866	861
Manitoba	1,217	1,198	24.5	298	293
Saskatchewan	2,053	2,043	25.2	517	514
Alberta	4,092	4,081	24.8	1,015	1,011
British Columbia	548	547	25.8	141	141
CANADA	13,929	12,969	27.2	3,790	3,485