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WOOL PRODUCTION

Ottawa, March 16, 1946.- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issues today a report giving the estimates of shorn and pulled wool production, exports, imports and apparent consumption for 1944, the gross income from wool and the cash income from sales of wool off farms.

SUMMARY

Total wool production in Canada in 1945 amounted to 19,626,000 pounds, an increase of 347,000 pounds over the 1944 production. Although shorn wool production declined by over 600,000 pounds from the 1944 yield, this was more than offset by an increase of nearly one million pounds in pulled wool production, a reflection of the appreciable increase in sheep and lamb marketings during 1945. Apparent consumption of wool in Canada in 1945 was nearly 11 million pounds higher than in 1944. The gross value of shorn wool production in 1945 is estimated at \$4,020,000 which is slightly below last year's value of \$4,106,000. Cash income from shorn wool sold off farms in 1945 amounted to \$3,661,000, a decrease of \$106,000 from the income in 1944.

Table 1

Production, Exports, Imports and Apparent Consumption of Wool in Canada,  
 1930 - 1945  
 (Greasy Basis)

Year	Production			Exports <sup>1/</sup>	Imports <sup>2/</sup>	Apparent Consumption <sup>3/</sup>
	Shorn	Pulled	Total			
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
1930	12,800	3,854	16,654	4,424	24,093	36,323
1931	13,575	4,171	17,746	4,805	29,339	42,280
1932	13,836	3,944	17,780	3,769	30,599	44,610
1933	12,984	4,250	17,234	11,671	42,682	48,245
1934	12,935	4,138	17,073	4,295	41,800	54,578
1935	12,644	4,109	16,753	8,755	47,551	55,549
1936	12,521	3,882	16,403	9,775	59,128	65,756
1937	12,289	3,785	16,074	5,093	60,375	71,356
1938	12,000	3,628	15,628	4,398	45,101	56,331
1939	11,761	3,489	15,250	4,879	51,953	62,324
1940	11,549	3,346	14,895	2,681	86,170	98,384
1941	11,630	3,624	15,254	3,025	93,070	105,299
1942	12,867	3,610	16,477	384	114,428	130,521
1943	13,929	3,889	17,818	2,316	104,364	119,866
1944	15,128	4,151	19,279	15,520	52,690	56,449
1945	14,513	5,113	19,626	11,927	59,506	67,205

<sup>1/</sup> Exports of wool consist of wool in the grease, wool washed or scoured and wool pulled or slipped converted to a greasy basis.  
<sup>2/</sup> 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.  
<sup>3/</sup> Not adjusted for stock changes.



Table 2

Shorn Wool Production in Canada, by Provinces, 1944 and 1945

Province	Sheep Shorn		Average Yield per Fleece		Total Production	
	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945
	No.	No.	lb.	lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Prince Edward Island	30,800	30,400	6.9	7.0	212	213
Nova Scotia	87,500	86,100	6.0	5.6	525	482
New Brunswick	56,400	55,500	6.3	6.2	355	344
Quebec	326,900	317,600	6.2	6.3	2,027	2,001
Ontario	376,000	370,400	7.7	7.6	2,895	2,815
Manitoba	164,400	151,200	7.0	6.9	1,151	1,043
Saskatchewan	301,100	295,100	8.0	8.0	2,409	2,361
Alberta	577,600	530,400	8.5	8.8	4,910	4,668
British Columbia	85,900	80,300	7.5	7.3	644	586
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>2,006,600</b>	<b>1,917,000</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>15,128</b>	<b>14,513</b>

Table 3

Gross Income and Cash Income from Shorn Wool in Canada, by Provinces,  
1944 and 1945

Province and Year	Total Clip	Quantity Sold	Average Farm Price per Pound <sup>1/</sup>	Gross Income <sup>1/</sup>	Cash Income <sup>1/</sup>
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	cts.	\$ '000	\$ '000
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Prince Edward Island	212	175	28.0	60	49
Nova Scotia	525	470	33.4	176	157
New Brunswick	355	265	29.1	103	77
Quebec	2,027	1,182	30.0	608	355
Ontario	2,895	2,845	28.8	834	819
Manitoba	1,151	1,133	24.6	283	279
Saskatchewan	2,409	2,393	25.5	614	610
Alberta	4,910	4,900	25.6	1,257	1,254
British Columbia	644	628	26.6	171	167
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>15,128</b>	<b>13,991</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>4,106</b>	<b>3,767</b>
<b>1 9 4 5</b>					
Prince Edward Island	213	201	30.0	64	60
Nova Scotia	482	417	34.1	164	142
New Brunswick	344	269	33.2	114	89
Quebec	2,001	1,113	30.1	602	335
Ontario	2,815	2,790	28.9	813	806
Manitoba	1,043	983	24.8	259	244
Saskatchewan	2,361	2,324	26.5	626	616
Alberta	4,668	4,638	26.0	1,214	1,206
British Columbia	586	583	27.9	164	163
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>14,513</b>	<b>13,318</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>4,020</b>	<b>3,661</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Subject to revision.