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WOOL PRODUCTION AND SUPPLY
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Wool production in Canada in 1960, estimated at 8,278,000 pounds, was about the same as in 1959. Output of shorn wool was 91,000 pounds greater than in 1959 but the recovery of pulled wool was 100,000 pounds less at 6,891,000 and 1,387,000 pounds, respectively.

Imports of wool at 49,502,000 pounds were about six times the total amount produced in Canada. Imports were almost 2 million pounds less than in 1959. Exports of Canadian wool declined about 1,300,000 pounds to 3,678,000 pounds. Apparent domestic disappearance of wool in Canada therefore decreased slightly in 1960 to 54,102,000 pounds from 54,777,000 pounds in 1959.

Total farm value of shorn wool production in 1960 was \$3,168,000. This included deficiency payments of 23 cents per pound made under the Agricultural Stabilization Act on qualifying grades. Average farm values before deficiency payments increased from 27.1 cents per pound in 1959 to 28.0 cents per pound in 1960.

Table 1.- Production, Exports, Imports and Disappearance of Wool in Canada, 1951-1960, with Pre-war and Post-war 5-year Averages - Greasy Basis.

	Production			Exports	Imports	Domestic Disappearance ^{1/}
	Shorn	Pulled	Total			
	- thousand pounds -					
1935-39 Av.	12,243	3,779	16,022	6,580	52,822	62,264
1946-50 Av.	8,378	3,122	11,500	4,938	85,616	92,178
1951	5,700	1,182	6,882	2,656	69,012	73,238
1952	6,272	1,313	7,585	3,639	49,537	53,483
1953	6,166	1,862	8,028	3,756	62,118	66,390
1954	6,272	1,555	7,827	2,865	40,724	45,686
1955	6,253	1,595	7,848	2,883	53,390	58,355
1956	6,165	1,707	7,872	3,594	57,239	61,517
1957	6,050	1,825	7,875	3,917	47,331	51,289
1958	6,345	1,279	7,624	4,002	42,209	45,831
1959	6,800	1,487	8,287	5,002	51,492	54,777
1960	6,891	1,387	8,278	3,678	49,502	54,102

^{1/} Not adjusted for stock changes.

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Table 2.- Estimated Production, Farm Value and Disposition of Shorn Wool in Canada^{1/}, by Province, 1959 and 1960
(Greasy Basis)

Province	Production '000 lb.	Average Farm Price per pound cents	Farm Value without Deficiency Payment \$'000	Deficiency ^{2/} Payment \$'000	Total Farm Value Including Deficiency Payment \$'000	Quantity Sold '000 lb.	Quantity used on Farms '000 lb.
<u>1959 (Revised)</u>							
Prince Ed. Is.	119	30.0	36	19	55	106	13
Nova Scotia	246	30.0	74	43	117	209	37
New Brunswick	224	30.0	67	46	113	190	34
Quebec	993	29.0	288	171	459	725	268
Ontario	1,475	29.0	428	259	687	1,460	15
Manitoba	274	24.5	67	42	109	246	28
Saskatchewan	746	25.5	190	132	322	716	30
Alberta	2,360	25.5	601	398	999	2,336	24
Br. Columbia	363	25.5	93	62	155	356	7
CANADA	6,800	27.1	1,844	1,172	3,016	6,344	456
<u>1960</u>							
Prince Ed. Is.	123	34.0	42	18	60	111	12
Nova Scotia	240	34.0	82	45	127	204	36
New Brunswick	208	34.0	71	44	115	175	33
Quebec	904	32.0	289	156	445	664	240
Ontario	1,351	29.5	399	263	662	1,345	6
Manitoba	273	25.75	70	47	117	255	18
Saskatchewan	853	25.75	220	156	376	822	31
Alberta	2,565	25.75	660	442	1,102	2,544	21
Br. Columbia	374	25.75	96	68	164	369	5
CANADA	6,891	28.0	1,929	1,239	3,168	6,489	402

^{1/} Not including Newfoundland.

^{2/} Payment to producers, under Agricultural Stabilization Act, of 21 cents per lb. in 1959 and 23 cents per lb. in 1960 on qualifying graded wool.

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