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WOOL PRODUCTION AND SUPPLY
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Wool production in Canada in 1961, estimated at 8,032,000 pounds, was about 3 per cent less than in 1960. Output of shorn wool at 6,745,000 pounds and pulled wool at 1,287,000 pounds declined 146,000 and 100,000 pounds, respectively, from last year.

Imports of wool, amounting to 54,430,000 pounds, greasy basis, were about 10 per cent greater than in 1960. Exports totalled 5,067,000 pounds. Apparent domestic disappearance of wool in Canada, not adjusted for stock changes, was 57,395,000 pounds in 1961 compared to 54,102,000 in 1960.

The preliminary estimate of the farm value of shorn wool production in 1961 is \$3,255,000. This includes deficiency payments to the end of March 1962 at the rate of 22 cents per pound made under the Agricultural Stabilization Act on qualifying grades of wool. Average farm values without deficiency payments increased from 28.0 cents per pound in 1960 to 30.5 cents per pound in 1961.

Table 1.- Production, Exports, Imports and Disappearance of Wool in Canada, 1951-1961, 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
1961	6,745	1,287	8,032	5,067	54,430	57,395

^{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, 1960 and 1961
(Greasy Basis)

Province	Production	Average Farm Price per pound	Farm Value without Deficiency Payment	Deficiency Payment ^{2/}	Total Farm Value Including Deficiency Payment	Quantity Sold	Quantity used on Farms
	'000 lb.	cents	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000 lb.	'000 lb.
<u>1960 (Revised)</u>							
Prince Ed. Is.	123	34.0	42	19	61	111	12
Nova Scotia	240	34.0	82	46	128	204	36
New Brunswick	208	34.0	71	46	117	175	33
Quebec	904	32.0	289	169	458	664	240
Ontario	1,351	29.5	399	272	671	1,345	6
Manitoba	273	25.75	70	48	118	255	18
Saskatchewan	853	25.75	220	157	377	822	31
Alberta	2,565	25.75	660	445	1,105	2,544	21
Br. Columbia	374	25.75	96	68	164	369	5
CANADA	6,891	28.0	1,929	1,270	3,199	6,489	402
<u>1961</u>							
Prince Ed. Is.	116	33.5	39	17	56	105	11
Nova Scotia	220	33.5	74	41	115	188	32
New Brunswick	190	33.5	64	41	105	159	31
Quebec	780	33.0	257	140	397	593	187
Ontario	1,396	32.5	454	246	700	1,391	5
Manitoba	310	29.0	90	51	141	299	11
Saskatchewan	800	29.0	232	147	379	778	22
Alberta	2,542	29.0	737	448	1,185	2,530	12
Br. Columbia	391	29.0	113	64	177	388	3
CANADA	6,745	30.5	2,060	1,195	3,255	6,431	314

^{1/} Not including Newfoundland.

^{2/} Payment to producers, under Agricultural Stabilization Act, of 23 cents per lb. in 1960 and 22 cents per lb. in 1961 on qualifying graded wool.

