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WOOL PRODUCTION AND SUPPLY1 9 6 2

Wool production in Canada in 1962, estimated at 7,169,000 pounds, was almost 4 per cent less than in 1961. Output of shorn wool declined from 6,169,000 pounds to 5,808,000 while pulled wool was up slightly from 1,287,000 in 1961 to 1,361,000 pounds in 1962.

Imports of wool, at 54,308,000 pounds, greasy basis, were about the same as in 1961 but exports fell from 5,067,000 to 3,972,000 pounds. Apparent domestic disappearance at 57,505,000 pounds was the highest since 1956.

The preliminary estimate of the farm value of shorn wool production in 1962 is \$2,833,000. This includes deficiency payments made to farmers under the Agricultural Stabilization Act on the basis of 18.26 cents per pound for qualifying grades of wool. Average farm value, not including deficiency payments, increased to 32.7 cents per pound in 1962 from 30.5 cents in 1961.

Table 1.- Production, Exports, Imports and Disappearance of Wool in Canada, 1951-1962, with Pre-war and Post-war 5-year Averages - Greasy Basis.

	Production			Exports	Imports ^{1/}	Domestic Disappearance ^{2/}
	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	65,616	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 ^{3/}	5,691	1,825	7,516	3,917	47,331	50,930
1958 ^{3/}	6,107	1,279	7,386	4,002	42,209	45,593
1959 ^{3/}	6,256	1,487	7,743	5,002	51,492	54,233
1960 ^{3/}	6,370	1,387	7,757	3,678	49,502	53,581
1961 ^{3/}	6,169	1,287	7,456	5,067	54,430	56,819
1962	5,808	1,361	7,169	3,972	54,308	57,505

1/ Excluding re-exports.

2/ Not adjusted for stock changes.

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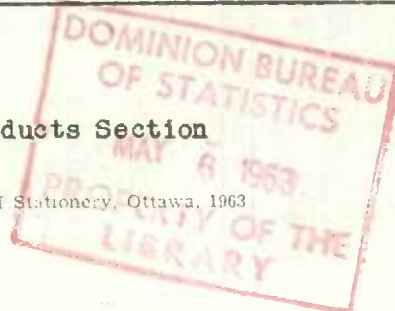


Table 2.- Estimated Production, Farm Value and Disposition of Shorn Wool in Canada^{1/}, by Province, 1961 and 1962
(Greasy Basis)

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.
1961^{3/}							
Prince Ed. Is.	86	33.5	29	17	46	78	8
Nova Scotia	217	33.5	73	41	114	186	31
New Brunswick	188	33.5	63	41	104	157	31
Quebec	680	33.0	224	143	367	517	163
Ontario	1,256	32.5	408	251	659	1,252	4
Manitoba	283	29.0	82	58	140	271	12
Saskatchewan	780	29.0	226	147	373	759	21
Alberta	2,263	29.0	656	449	1,105	2,252	11
Br. Columbia	416	29.0	121	65	186	413	3
CANADA	6,169	30.5	1,882	1,212	3,094	5,885	284
1962							
Prince Ed. Is.	84	36.2	30	13	43	80	4
Nova Scotia	189	36.2	68	34	102	162	27
New Brunswick	159	36.2	61	32	93	146	23
Quebec	623	35.5	221	102	323	499	124
Ontario	1,243	34.8	433	211	644	1,239	4
Manitoba	256	31.0	79	38	117	246	10
Saskatchewan	713	31.0	221	112	333	693	20
Alberta	2,142	31.0	664	333	997	2,131	11
Br. Columbia	389	31.0	121	60	181	384	5
CANADA	5,808	32.7	1,898	935	2,833	5,580	228

1/ Not including Newfoundland.

2/ Payment to producers, under Agricultural Stabilization Act, of 22 cents per lb. on the 1961 clip and 18.26 cents per lb. on the 1962 clip for qualifying grades of wool. Totals for 1962 are for payments made or requisitions on hand to April 17, 1963.

3/ Revised.

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