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WOOL PRODUCTION AND SUPPLY  
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Wool production in Canada\* in 1963, estimated at 6,812,000 pounds, was 5 per cent less than in 1962. Shorn wool output declined from 5,808,000 pounds to 5,259,000 pounds whereas pulled wool production increased from 1,361,000 pounds in 1962 to 1,553,000 pounds in 1963.

Imports of wool were 59,805,000 pounds which is an increase of about 10 per cent over 1962. Exports also increased from 3,972,000 pounds in 1962 to 4,661,000 pounds in 1963. Apparent domestic disappearance at 61,956,000 pounds was the highest since 1953.

The preliminary estimate of the farm value of shorn wool production in 1963 is \$2,670,000. This includes deficiency payments made to farmers under the Agricultural Stabilization Act on the basis of 14.30 cents per pound for qualifying grades of wool. Average farm value, not including deficiency payments, increased to 38.7 cents per pound in 1963 from 32.7 cents in 1962.

Table 1.- Production, Exports, Imports and Disappearance of Wool in Canada, 1956-1963, with Pre-war and Post-war 5-year Averages - Greasy Basis

	Production			Exports	Imports <sup>1/</sup>	Domestic Disappearance <sup>2/</sup>
	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
1951-55 Av.	6,133	1,501	7,634	3,160	54,956	59,430
1956	6,165	1,707	7,872	3,594	57,239	61,517
1957	5,961	1,825	7,786	3,917	47,331	51,200
1958	6,107	1,279	7,386	4,002	42,209	45,593
1959	6,256	1,487	7,743	5,002	51,492	54,233
1960	6,370	1,387	7,757	3,678	49,502	53,581
1961	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
1963	5,259	1,553	6,812	4,661	59,805	61,956

\* Not including Newfoundland.

<sup>1/</sup> Excluding re-exports.

<sup>2/</sup> Not adjusted for stock changes.

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Table 2.- Estimated Production, Farm Value and Disposition of Shorn Wool in Canada<sup>1/</sup>, by Province, 1962 and 1963  
(Greasy Basis)

Province	Shorn Wool Production	Average Farm Price per pound	Farm Value without Deficiency Payment	Deficiency <sup>2/</sup> Payment	Total Farm Value Including Deficiency Payment	Quantity Sold	Quantity used on Farms
	'000 lb.	cents	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
<u>1962</u>							
Prince Ed. Is.	84	36.2	30	14	44	80	4
Nova Scotia	189	36.2	68	34	102	162	27
New Brunswick	169	36.2	61	33	94	146	23
Quebec	623	35.5	221	104	325	499	124
Ontario	1,243	34.8	433	213	646	1,239	4
Manitoba	256	31.0	79	38	117	246	10
Saskatchewan	713	31.0	221	116	337	693	20
Alberta	2,142	31.0	664	352	1,016	2,131	11
Br. Columbia	389	31.0	121	88	209	384	5
<b>C A N A D A</b>	<b>5,808</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>1,898</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>2,890</b>	<b>5,580</b>	<b>228</b>
<u>1963</u>							
Prince Ed. Is.	66	39.5	26	8	34	62	4
Nova Scotia	162	39.5	64	22	86	141	21
New Brunswick	138	39.5	55	21	76	119	19
Quebec	546	40.0	218	73	291	442	104
Ontario	1,174	40.0	470	153	623	1,168	6
Manitoba	236	37.0	87	25	112	227	9
Saskatchewan	648	38.0	246	82	328	634	14
Alberta	1,925	38.0	732	210	942	1,915	10
Br. Columbia	364	38.0	138	40	178	359	5
<b>C A N A D A</b>	<b>5,259</b>	<b>38.7</b>	<b>2,036</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>2,670</b>	<b>5,067</b>	<b>192</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Not including Newfoundland.

<sup>2/</sup> Payment to producers, under Agricultural Stabilization Act, of 18.26 cents per lb. on the 1962 clip and 14.3 cents per lb. on the 1963 clip for qualifying grades of wool. Totals for 1963 are for payments made to March 31, 1964.

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