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## WOOL PRODUCTION AND SUPPLY

1965

Wool production in Canada(1) in 1965 is estimated at 5,808,000 pounds down 8.5 per cent from the 6,346,000 pounds produced in 1964 and 13.6 per cent below the 1961-1965 average. Shorn wool output declined from 5,065,000 pounds in 1964 to 4,646,000 pounds in 1965 and pulled wool production decreased from 1,281,000 to 1,162,000 pounds.

Imports of wool were 65,222,000 pounds which is an increase of 5.4 per cent above the 1964 wool imports. Exports also increased from 3,223,000 to 4,236,000 pounds, an increase of 31.4 per cent.

The preliminary estimate of the farm value of shorn wool production in 1965 is \$2,196,000. This includes deficiency payments made to producers under the provisions of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. The deficiency payment on qualifying grades of wool was 16.3 cents per pound on 1965 marketings compared with 12.3 cents per pound in 1964. Average farm value, not including deficiency payments, decreased to 34.5 from 40.8 cents per pound for the 1964 clip.

(1) Not including Newfoundland.

TABLE 1. Production, Exports, Imports and Disappearance of Wool in Canada, 1957-1965 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 average ..	12,243	3,779	16,022	6,580	52,822	62,264
1946-50 average ..	8,378	3,122	11,500	4,938	85,616	92,178
1951-55 average ..	6,133	1,501	7,634	3,160	54,956	59,430
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
1964 .....	5,065	1,281	6,346	3,223	61,854	64,977
1965 .....	4,646	1,162	5,808	4,236	65,222	66,794

(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, 1964 and 1965  
(Greasy Basis)

Province	Shorn wool production	Average farm price per pound	Farm value without deficiency payment	Deficiency(2) payment	Total farm value including deficiency payment	Quantity sold	Quantity used on farms
	'000 lb.	cents	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
<u>1964</u>							
Prince Edward Island	58	44.0	26	7	33	54	4
Nova Scotia .....	150	44.0	66	17	83	135	15
New Brunswick .....	112	44.0	49	16	65	99	13
Quebec .....	510	43.5	222	60	282	423	87
Ontario .....	1,139	43.5	495	126	621	1,137	2
Manitoba .....	211	39.0	82	22	104	206	5
Saskatchewan .....	644	39.0	251	72	323	631	13
Alberta .....	1,882	39.0	734	192	926	1,873	9
British Columbia ....	359	39.0	140	34	174	355	4
<b>CANADA .....</b>	<b>5,065</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>2,065</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>2,611</b>	<b>4,913</b>	<b>152</b>
<u>1965</u>							
Prince Edward Island	46	35.5	16	9	25	43	3
Nova Scotia .....	143	35.5	51	21	72	127	16
New Brunswick .....	106	35.5	38	18	56	91	15
Quebec .....	490	35.0	172	65	237	414	76
Ontario .....	1,140	35.0	399	159	558	1,138	2
Manitoba .....	188	34.0	64	25	89	181	7
Saskatchewan .....	636	34.0	216	79	295	623	13
Alberta .....	1,611	34.0	548	189	737	1,605	6
British Columbia ....	286	34.0	97	30	127	282	4
<b>CANADA .....</b>	<b>4,646</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>1,601</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>2,196</b>	<b>4,504</b>	<b>142</b>

(1) Not including Newfoundland.

(2) Payment to producers, under Agricultural Stabilization Act, of 12.3 cents per lb. on the 1964 clip and 16.3 cents per lb. on the 1965 clip for qualifying grades of wool. Totals for 1965 are for payments made to March 31, 1966.

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