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WOOL PRODUCTION AND SUPPLY, 1968

Shorn wool production in Canada(1) in 1968 is estimated at 3,476,000 pounds, about 8 per cent below the 1967 output of 3,758,000. Pulled wool is now produced by less than three firms and the information is confidential under the terms of the Statistics Act.

Imports of wool in 1968 were 60,489,000 pounds up 10 per cent from 1967. Exports decreased again and at 2,980,000 pounds were about 13 per cent below last year.

The preliminary estimate of the farm value of shorn wool production in 1968 is \$1,572,000. This includes deficiency payments made to producers under the provisions of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. The deficiency payment on qualifying grades of wool was 29.4 cents per pound compared to 27.9 cents in 1967.

The average farm price, not including deficiency payments, declined to 21.6 cents from 25.7 cents in 1967.

(1) Not including Newfoundland where 100,599 pounds of wool were graded in 1967 according to Canada Department of Agriculture reports.

TABLE I. Production, Exports, Imports and Disappearance of Wool in Canada, 1961-1968 with Pre-war and Post-war 5-year Averages (Greasy basis)

TABLEAU I. Production, exportations, importations et disparition de la laine au Canada, 1961-1968, avec moyennes quinquennales d'avant-guerre et d'après-guerre (en suint)

	Production			Exports - Expor- tations	Imports(1) - Importa- tions(1)	Domestic disappearan- ce(2) - Disparition nationale(2)
	Shorn - Tondu	Pulled - D'abat	Total			
thousand pounds - milliers de livres						
1935-1939 average - Moyenne	12,243	3,779	16,022	6,580	52,822	62,264
1946-1950 " "	8,378	3,122	11,500	4,938	85,616	92,178
1951-1955 " "	6,133	1,501	7,634	3,160	54,956	59,430
1956-1960 " "	6,172	1,537	7,709	4,039	49,555	53,225
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	4,653	1,162	5,815	4,236	65,222	66,801
1966	4,178	867	5,045	3,021	61,917	63,941
1967	3,758	..	3,758	3,402	55,230	55,586
1968	3,476	..	3,476	2,980	60,489	60,985

(1) Excluding re-exports. - Non compris réexportations.

(2) Not adjusted for stock changes. - Chiffres non corrigés des variations de stocks.

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TABLE 2. Estimated Production, Farm Value and Disposition of Shorn Wool in Canada(1),
by Province, 1967-1968 (Greasy basis)TABLEAU 2. Production estimative, valeur à la ferme et disposition de la laine tonde au Canada(1),
par province, 1967-1968 (en suint)

Province	Shorn wool production	Average farm price per pound	Farm value without deficiency payment	Defi- ciency payment(2)	Total farm value including deficiency payment	Quantity sold	Quantity used on farms
	Production de laine tondue	Prix moyen à la ferme par livre	Valeur à la ferme non compris paiements d'appoint	Paiement d'appoint(2)	Valeur totale à la ferme y compris paiements d'appoint	Quantité vendue	Quantité utilisée dans les fermes
	'000 1b. — liv.	cents		\$'000		'000 1b. — liv.	
<u>1967</u>							
CANADA	3,758	25.7	965	987	1,952	3,662	96
P.E.I. — Î. P.-É.	47	30.5	14	11	25	45	2
N.S. — N.-É.	117	30.5	36	33	69	104	13
N.B.	92	30.5	28	25	53	80	12
Qué.	388	31.5	122	105	227	340	48
Ont.	922	27.0	249	238	487	919	3
Man.	163	23.0	37	34	71	160	3
Sask.	506	23.0	116	133	249	501	5
Alta. — Alb.	1,292	24.0	310	364	674	1,286	6
B.C. — C.-B.	231	23.0	53	44	97	227	4
<u>1968</u>							
CANADA	3,476	21.6	752	820	1,572	3,388	89
P.E.I. — Î. P.-É.	35	21.5	8	10	18	34	1
N.S. — N.-É.	125	21.5	27	35	62	115	10
N.B.	88	21.5	19	22	41	78	10
Qué.	355	23.0	82	97	179	316	39
Ont.	958	20.5	196	237	433	954	4
Man.	137	21.0	29	34	63	133	5
Sask.	506	22.0	111	132	243	494	12
Alta. — Alb.	1,062	22.0	234	209	443	1,056	6
B.C. — C.-B.	210	22.0	46	44	90	208	2

(1) Not including Newfoundland. — Non compris Terre-Neuve.

(2) Payment to producers, under Agricultural Stabilization Act, of 27.9 cents per lb. on the 1967 clip and 29.4 cents per lb. on the 1968 clip for qualifying grades of wool. Totals for 1968 are for payments made to March 31, 1969. — Paiements aux producteurs, en vertu de la loi sur la stabilisation des prix agricoles, de 27.9 cents la livre de laine ayant la qualité voulue pour la tonte de 1967 et de 29.4 cents pour la tonte de 1968. Les totaux de 1968 correspondent aux paiements faits le 31 mars 1969.