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WOOL PRODUCTION AND SUPPLY, 1969

Wool production in Canada(1) in 1969 is estimated at 3,465,000 pounds. This represents only shorn wool production. Under the provisions of the Statistics Act pulled wool production is confidential as less than three firms are now engaged in this activity. Shorn wool production decreased only fractionally compared to 1968.

Imports of wool decreased from 60.5 million pounds in 1968 to 53.3 million pounds in 1969. Exports dropped from about 3 million pounds to 2.5 million pounds. The 11 per cent reduction in imports caused domestic disappearance of wool to be lower by roughly the same percentage, to a new low of 54.2 million pounds.

The preliminary estimate of the farm value of shorn wool production in 1969 is \$1,374,000. This includes deficiency payments made to producers under the provisions of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. The deficiency payment on qualifying grades of wool was 29.0 cents per pound compared with 29.4 cents per pound for the 1968 clip.

The average farm price not including deficiency payments rose to 22.4 cents per pound from 21.6 cents per pound in 1968.

(1) Not including Newfoundland. In 1969 there were 53,076 pounds of wool graded (excluding rejects) in that province according to the Canada Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 1. Production, Exports, Imports and Disappearance of Wool in Canada, 1961-1969 with Pre-war and Post-war 5-year Averages (Greasy basis)

TABLEAU 1. Production, exportations, importations et disparition de la laine au Canada, 1961-1969, avec moyennes quinquennales d'avant-guerre et d'après-guerre (en suint)

	Production			Exports - Export- ations	Imports(1) - Importa- tions(1)	Domestic disappear- ance(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(3) .....	5,888	1,361	7,249	3,972	54,308	57,585	
1963(3) .....	5,339	1,553	6,892	4,661	59,805	62,036	
1964(3) .....	5,088	1,281	6,369	3,223	61,854	65,000	
1965(3) .....	4,516	1,162	5,678	4,236	65,222	66,664	
1966(3) .....	3,891	867	4,758	3,021	61,917	63,654	
1967 .....	3,758	..	3,758	3,402	55,230	55,586	
1968 .....	3,476	..	3,476	2,980	60,489	60,985	
1969 .....	3,465	..	3,465	2,509	53,272	54,228	

(1) Excluding re-exports. - Non compris réexportations. (2) Not adjusted for stock changes. - Chiffres non corrigés des variations de stocks. (3) Intercensal revisions. - Révision intercensale. .. Confidential. - Confidential.

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TABLE 2. Estimated Production, Farm Value and Disposition of Shorn Wool in Canada(1),  
by Province, 1968-1969 (Greasy basis)TABLEAU 2. Production estimative, valeur à la ferme et disposition de la laine tondue au Canada(1),  
par province, 1968-1969 (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 lb. - liv.	cents		\$'000		'000 lb. - liv.	
<u>1968</u>							
CANADA .....	3,476.0	21.6	752	911	1,663	3,388.0	89.0
P.E.I. - Î. P.-É. ....	35.0	21.5	8	11	19	34.0	1.0
N.S. - N.-É. ....	125.0	21.5	27	36	63	115.0	10.0
N.B. ....	88.0	21.5	19	24	43	78.0	10.0
Qué. ....	355.0	23.0	82	106	188	316.0	39.0
Ont. ....	958.0	20.5	196	246	442	954.0	4.0
Man. ....	137.0	21.0	29	34	63	133.0	5.0
Sask. ....	506.0	22.0	111	134	245	494.0	12.0
Alta. - Alb. ....	1,062.0	22.0	234	276	510	1,056.0	6.0
B.C. - C.-B. ....	210.0	22.0	46	44	90	208.0	2.0
<u>1969</u>							
CANADA .....	3,465.0	22.4	776	598	1,374	3,395.0	70.0
P.E.I. - Î. P.-É. ....	39.5	24.2	10	5	15	38.2	1.3
N.S. - N.-É. ....	122.0	24.2	30	27	57	113.3	8.7
N.B. ....	81.0	24.2	20	17	37	73.0	8.0
Qué. ....	373.0	24.0	90	59	149	344.0	29.0
Ont. ....	982.0	22.0	216	182	398	979.0	3.0
Man. ....	128.0	21.0	27	23	50	127.0	1.0
Sask. ....	543.0	22.0	119	107	226	536.0	7.0
Alta. - Alb. ....	1,003.0	22.0	221	152	373	994.0	9.0
B.C. - C.-B. ....	193.5	22.0	43	26	69	190.5	3.0

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

(2) Payment to producers, under Agricultural Stabilization Act, of 29.4 cents per lb. on the 1968 clip and 29.0 cents per lb. on the 1969 clip for qualifying grades of wool. Totals for 1969 are for payments made to March 31, 1970. — Paiements aux producteurs, en vertu de la loi sur la stabilisation des prix agricoles, de 29.4 cents la livre de laine ayant la qualité voulue pour la tonte de 1968 et de 29.0 cents pour la tonte de 1969. Les totaux de 1969 correspondent aux paiements faits le 31 mars 1970.