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WOOL PRODUCTION AND SUPPLY, 1970

Wool production in Canada(1) in 1970 is estimated at 3,458,000 pounds. Shorn wool production decreased only slightly from 1969. Pulled wool is now produced by less than three firms and is thus confidential under the Statistics Act.

Imports of wool in 1970 at 42,666,000 pounds decreased by 20.0 per cent from 53,272,000 pounds in 1969. Exports at 2,366,000 decreased by 5.7 per cent from the previous year.

The preliminary estimate of the farm value of shorn wool production in 1970 is \$1,079,000. This includes deficiency payments made to producers under the provisions of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. The deficiency payment on qualifying grades of wool was 17.3 cents per pound on the 1970 marketings compared with 29 cents in 1969.

The average farm price, not including deficiency payments, declined to 19.9 from 22.4 cents per pound for the 1969 clip.

(1) Not including Newfoundland. Wool production and tradings for Newfoundland in 1969 was 53,309 pounds according to Canada Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 1. Production, Exports, Imports and Disappearance of Wool in Canada, 1961-1970 with Pre-war and Post-war 5-year Averages (Greasy basis)

TABLEAU 1. Production, exportations, importations et disparition de la laine au Canada, 1961-1970, avec moyennes quinquennales d'avant-guerre et d'après-guerre (en suint)

	Production			Exports - Export- ations	Imports(1) - Import- ations(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	5,888	1,361	7,249	3,972	54,308	57,585
1963	5,339	1,553	6,892	4,661	59,805	62,036
1964	5,088	1,281	6,369	3,223	61,854	65,000
1965	4,516	1,162	5,678	4,236	65,222	66,664
1966	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
1970	3,458	..	3,458	2,366	42,666	43,758

(1) Excluding re-exports. — Non compris réexportations. (2) Not adjusted for stock changes. — Chiffres non corrigés des variations de stocks. .. Confidential. — Confidentiel.

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TABLE 2. Estimated Production, Farm Value and Disposition of Shorn Wool in Canada,(1) by Province, 1969-1970 (Greasy basis)

TABLEAU 2. Production estimative, valeur à la ferme et disposition de la laine tonde au Canada(1), par province, 1969-1970 (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>1969</u>							
CANADA	3,465.0	22.4	776	814	1,590	3,395.0	70.0
P.E.I. — Î. P.-É.	39.5	24.2	10	6	16	38.2	1.3
N.S. — N.-É.	122.0	24.2	30	28	58	113.3	8.7
N.B.	81.0	24.2	20	18	38	73.0	8.0
Qué.	373.0	24.0	90	80	170	344.0	29.0
Ont.	982.0	22.0	216	205	421	979.0	3.0
Man.	128.0	21.0	27	29	56	127.0	1.0
Sask.	543.0	22.0	119	129	248	536.0	7.0
Alta. — Alb.	1,003.0	22.0	221	278	499	994.0	9.0
B.C. — C.-B.	193.5	22.0	43	41	84	190.5	3.0
<u>1970</u>							
CANADA	3,458.0	19.9	687	392	1,079	3,392.0	66.0
P.E.I. — Î. P.-É.	33.0	22.5	7	4	11	30.0	3.0
N.S. — N.-É.	123.0	22.5	28	17	45	115.0	8.0
N.B.	82.5	22.5	19	10	29	75.0	7.5
Qué.	358.5	22.0	79	33	112	337.0	21.5
Ont.	962.5	22.0	212	109	321	959.5	3.0
Man.	149.0	18.0	27	20	47	146.5	2.5
Sask.	513.0	18.0	92	75	167	504.0	9.0
Alta. — Alb.	1,065.0	18.0	192	101	293	1,057.5	7.5
B.C. — C.-B.	171.5	18.0	31	23	54	167.5	4.0

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

(2) Payment to producers, under Agricultural Stabilization Act, of 29.0 cents per lb. on the 1969 clip and 17.3 cents per lb. on the 1970 clip for qualifying grades of wool. Totals for 1970 are for payments made to March 31, 1971. — Paiements aux producteurs, en vertu de la loi sur la stabilisation des prix agricoles, de 29.0 cents la livre de laine ayant la qualité voulue pour la tonte de 1969 et de 17.3 cents pour la tonte de 1970. Les totaux de 1970 correspondent aux paiements faits le 31 mars 1971.

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