

**21.—Live Stock Slaughtered at Inspected Establishments, 1934-48, and by Months, 1949**

Year	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Hogs	Year and Month	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Hogs
	No.	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>1949—</b>									
1934.....	804,290	542,842	854,222	2,871,980	January.....	112,360	24,587	31,058	324,712
1935.....	789,711	586,851	861,228	2,805,825	February....	91,281	24,457	24,513	275,974
1936.....	920,229	602,616	830,975	3,562,534	March.....	107,781	62,147	28,982	349,479
1937.....	923,961	702,405	821,758	3,802,141	April.....	97,535	95,437	12,299	339,651
1938.....	859,260	676,579	801,679	3,137,203	May.....	102,585	95,684	10,451	313,637
1939.....	873,660	679,117	783,828	3,623,645	June.....	101,810	79,063	19,769	277,656
1940.....	890,919	703,918	765,165	5,457,083	July.....	115,552	72,592	39,894	223,248
1941.....	1,003,691	727,829	828,603	6,280,345	August.....	128,591	72,802	84,151	242,512
1942.....	970,415	666,672	825,368	6,196,850	September..	145,220	73,352	125,882	274,735
1943.....	1,021,054	594,087	889,317	7,168,525	October.....	155,609	67,970	131,334	418,085
1944.....	1,354,121	661,245	959,169	8,766,417	November..	168,502	62,892	88,094	537,758
1945.....	1,891,024	787,626	1,185,161	5,681,629	December..	112,663	35,294	33,246	521,162
1946.....	1,668,441	752,343	1,213,235	4,252,591					
1947.....	1,291,759	665,311	900,766	4,452,816					
1948.....	1,489,883	787,410	768,943	4,487,649					
					<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>1,439,489</b>	<b>766,277</b>	<b>629,673</b>	<b>4,098,609</b>

<sup>1</sup> Exclusive of Newfoundland.

**Wool.**—Wool production in Canada in 1949 (not including Newfoundland) was 17.5 p.c. below that in 1948 and only 50 p.c. as much as in 1945, the peak production year. The 1935-39 average was 16,022,000 lb. and the 1949 production 9,835,000 lb. The lower shorn-wool production in 1949 was largely due to a decrease in the stock sheep population from 1,181,000 at June 1, 1948, to 1,066,000 at June 1, 1949. Average fleece weight in 1948 was 7.4 lb., compared with 7.2 lb. in 1949. The reduction in wool pulled from domestic skins amounted to about 40 p.c., and, while part of this decline was accounted for by an 18 p.c. decrease in inspected slaughterings of sheep and lambs, an increase in the special processing of skins may also have been a contributing factor.

Exports of wool in 1949 were down by about 1,000,000 lb. and imports by over 24,000,000 lb. Thus, assuming there was no change in stocks, the domestic disappearance of wool was lower by 25 p.c. in 1949 than in 1948.

Though the weighted farm price of shorn wool for Canada as a whole rose from 28.9 cents per lb. in 1948 to 29.4 cents per lb. in 1949, farm cash income from the sale of the smaller crop of shorn wool declined from \$2,141,000 in 1948 to \$1,988,000 in 1949.

**22.—Estimated Production, Exports, Imports and Apparent Consumption of Wool, 1941-49**

NOTE.—All estimates are on a 'greasy' basis. Comparable statistics of production for the years 1920-29 are given at p. 219 of the 1939 Year Book, for 1930-36 at p. 214 of the 1945 edition and for 1937-40 at p. 363 of the 1948-49 edition.

Year	Shorn				Pulled	Total Production	Exports	Imports	Apparent Consumption
	Yield per Fleece	Total Yield Shorn	Price per Pound	Total Value Shorn					
	lb.	'000 lb.	cts.	\$					
1941.....	7.5	11,630	22.1	2,571,000	3,624	15,254	3,025	93,070	105,299
1942.....	7.7	12,867	25.5	3,283,000	3,610	16,477	384	114,428	130,521
1943.....	7.5	13,929	27.0	3,761,000	3,889	17,818	2,316	104,364	119,866
1944.....	7.5	15,128	27.1	4,106,000	4,151	19,279	15,520	52,690	56,449
1945.....	7.6	14,513	27.7	4,015,000	5,113	19,626	11,927	59,506	67,205
1946.....	7.5	11,457	28.0	3,208,000	5,290	16,747	6,409	100,042	110,380
1947.....	7.4	10,176	28.2	2,865,000	3,914	14,090	5,103	79,895	88,882
1948.....	7.2	8,423	28.9	2,437,000	3,492	11,915	4,929	95,181	102,167
1949.....	7.4	7,759	29.4	2,280,000	2,076	9,835	3,920	70,720	76,635