Committee some tables on the plan of Mr Luccock’s, arriv­ed at the conclusion that, owing to the increased weight of the fleeces, the quantity of wool produced had at that time increased to 463,169 packs. Taking Scotland and Ireland into account, the total quantity of wool is estimated by Mr M'Culloch at 520,000 packs, or 124,800,000 lbs. The sheep in Great Britain and Ireland are estimated at 32,000,000.

The following table exhibits the quantity of long and short wool produced in each county of England in 1800 and 1828, according to Luccock and Hubbard.

*Number of Sheep and Quantity of Sheep's Wool produced in England, according to Mr Luccock's Tables, revised by Mr Hubbard, and made applicable to* 1828.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **1800.** | | | | | | **1828.** | | |
| **County.** | **Number of Short-Wool Sheep.** | **Weight of fleece.** | **Number of Packs.** | **Number of Long-wool Sheep.** | **Number of Packs.** | **Weight Fleece.** | **Number of Packs of Short Wool.** | **Number of Packs of Long Wool.** |
| **Northumberland** | **538,162** | 5½ | **12,333** | **∙∙∙** | **...** | **5**½ | **6,167** | **6,166** |
| **Durham** | **159,385** | **5** | **3,320** |  | **...** | **5**¾ |  | **3,818** |
| **Ditto** |  | **9** |  | **67,200** | **2,520** | **8**½ |  | **2,380** |
| **Cumberland** | **378,400** | **3**¼ | **5,915** | **6** | **7,883** |
| **Westmoreland** | **223,725** | **3**½ | **3,262** |  |  | **5** | **4,660** |  |
| **York, west riding—** | **383,122** | **var.** | **6,678** | **∙∙∙** | **...** | **5**½ | **4,390** | **4,389** |
| **Ditto, east ditto** | **306,240** | **5** | **6,380** |  | **...** | **6** |  | **7,656** |
| **Ditto, north ditto** | **365,326** | **var.** | **5,939** | **...** | **...** | **5** | **5,708** | **1,902** |
| **Holderness** | **...** | **8** | **...** | **84,000** | **2,800** | **8** | **...** | **2,800** |
| **Other part of Yorkshire** | **∙∙∙** | **8** | **...** | **14,310** | **477** | **8** | **...** | **477** |
| **Lancaster** | **310,000** | **3**½ | **4,522** |  |  | **4**½ | **5,821** |  |
| **Chester** | **65,000** | **var.** | **926** | **∙∙∙** | **...** | 4½ | **1,218** |  |
| **Derby** | **362,400** | **3** | **4,530** | **...** | **...** | **6** | **...** | **9,060** |
| **Nottingham** | **255,147** | **var.** | **4,112** |  |  | **6**½ |  | **6,910** |
| **Lincoln** | **123,648** | **5**½ | **2 833** |  |  | **6** |  | **3.091** |
| **Ditto, rich land** |  | **9** |  | **1,241,625** | **46,561** | **9** |  | **46,561** |
| **Ditto, marshes** |  | **8** |  | **87,500** | **2,916** | **9** |  | **3,281** |
| **Ditto, miscellaneous land** |  | **8** |  | **505,657** | **16,855** | **6** |  | **12,641** |
| **Rutland** |  | **5** |  | **114,000** | **2,370** | **6** |  | **2,850** |
| **Northampton** |  | **6** |  | **640,000** | **16,000**  **...** | **6** |  | **16,000** |
| **Warwick** | **182,962** | **3** | **2,287** |  |  |  |
| **Ditto** |  | **5** |  | **160 000** | **3,333** | **6** | **...** | **8,574** |
| **Leicester** | **20,000** | **3**½ | **^29l** |  |  |  |  |
| **Ditto** | **7** | **380,528** | **11,100** | **6** | **...** | **10,013** |
| **Oxford** | **304,584** |  | **5 303** | **6** |  | **6,345** |
| **Ducks** | **222.968** | **3** | **2,787** |  |  | **5** |  | **4,645** |
| **Gloucester** | **355,000** |  | **5,400** |  |  | **6** |  | **8,875** |
| **Ditto** | **8** | **200,000** | **6,666** | **8** |  | **6,666** |
| **Somerset** | **500,700** | **4**½ | **9,388** | **5** | **5,215** | **5,216** |
| **Worcester** | **330.504** | **3**½ | **4,820** |  |  | **4**¾ |  | **6,541** |
| **Monmouth** | **177.619** |  | **1,431** |  |  | **4** |  | **2,960** |
| **Hereford** | **500,000** | **2** | **4,200** |  |  | **4** | **2,778** | **5,555** |
| **Shropshire** | **422,034** | **2**½ | **4,397** |  |  | **4** | **2,344** | **4,960** |
| **Stafford** | **183,120** | **2** | **1,526** |  |  |  |
| **Ditto** |  | **3,720** | **113** | 4½ | **...** | **3,503** |
| **Bedford** | **204,000** | **5** | **4.250** |  |  | 5½ |  | **4,250** |
| **Berks** | **306,600** | **3**¼ | **4,151** |  |  | 3½ | **4,471** |
| **Huntingdon** | **108,000** | **4**½ | **2,000** |  |  |  |
| **Ditto** | 7 | **87,500** | **2,552** | **5**½ | **...** | **4,480** |
| **Cambridge** | **67,744** | **4** | **1,128** | **4**¼ | **1,270** |  |
| **Ditto** | **8** | **41,688** | **1,390** | **8** | **1,390** |
| **Suffolk** | **497,000** | **2**½ | **5,176** | **4**¼ | **8,801** |
| **Norfolk** | **683,704** | **2** | **5,697** |  |  | **4**½ | **4,273** | **8,546** |
| **Ditto** | 7 |  | **38,500** | **1,123** | **7**½ |  | **1,203** |
| **Essex** | **519,000** | **3** | **6,486** |  |  | **4** | **8,650** |
| **Hertford** | **277,000** | **4**½ | **5,297** |  |  | **5** | **2,885** | **2,885** |
| **Middlesex** | **45,000** | **4** | **750** |  |  | **5** | **937** |
| **Kent** | **524,475** | **3**¼ | **7,000** |  |  | **4**¾ | **10,380** |
| **Ditto, Romney market** |  | 7 | **185,000** | **5,400** | **6**½ |  | **5,010** |
| **Ditto, the marsh** |  | 7 |  | **108,330** | **3,160** | **6**½ |  | **2,934** |
| **Surrey** | **283,000** | **3** | **3,540** | **3**½ | **4,127** |
| **Sussex, downs** | **316,800** | **2** | **2,540** |  |  | **3** | **3,960** |  |
| **Ditto, lowlands** | **. 547,000** | **3** | **6,837** |  |  | **3** | **6,837** |  |
| **Hampshire** | **516,600** | **3** | **6,457** |  |  | **3** | **6,457** |  |
| **Isle of Wight** | **61,000** | **3**¼ | **800** | **...** | **...** | **4** | **1,016** |  |
| **Wilts, downs** | **583,500** | **2**¾ | **6,684** |  |  | **2**¾ | **6,685** |  |
| **Ditto, pasture** | **117,500** | **3** | **1,460** |  |  | **4** | **1,958** |  |
| **Dorset** | **632,240** | **3**¾ | **9,880** |  |  | **3**¾ | **9,878** |  |
| **Devon** | **436,850** | **4** | **7,280** |  |  | **5** | **2,275** | **6,826** |
| **Ditto** |  | **8** | **193,750** | **6,458** | **8** | **6,458** |
| **Cornwall** | **203,000** | **4** | **3,382** |  | 7 | **...** | **5,920** |
| **Total** | **14,654,299** |  | **193,475** | **4,153,308** | **131,794** |  | **120,655** | **263,847** |

From the reign of Charles II. until the year 1825, the exportation of British wool was prohibited, under an im­pression that our wool was superior to all others, and that if we kept it in the country, foreigners would be compelled to come to us for manufactured woollens. During the early part of the last century, numerous pamphlets issued