

R.R. 3, Scotsburn

N.S. BOK 1RO

April 29, 1983

Mr. John Mildon
Secretary
Sheep Producers Association of Nova Scotia

Dear John:

The N.S. Wool Board has received your request for an increase of the levy charged on wool to 5¢ per pound, and has taken legal counsel on the matter.

It is my feeling, as Chairperson of the Wool Board, that as matters now stand, we cannot accede to your request.

As you will recall, when a similar request was presented to the Board last year, it was in the context of a dire financial situation of the Association. In the light of this, despite some reservations the Board agreed to increase the levy to 3½¢ for 1982, with 1½¢ to go directly to SPANS on wool marketed from mainland Nova Scotia, and with the Wool Board accepting the responsibility of payment of the dues of the Sheep Producers to the Federation of Agriculture out of the remaining 2¢.

The situation has changed in the meantime; while SPANS is still in need of secure financing, its general management has greatly improved. We do not feel that an emergency continues to exist.

On the other hand, we are uncertain about the correctness of imposing a levy on wool producers as a long-term situation. Membership in SPANS is voluntary; payment of the check-off or levy on the part of a wool producer procures no privileges in the Association to which such payment is made.

I would suggest to you that if the Association wants to go through with this arrangement, then an extraordinary resolution of the Association is required changing the basis of membership in the Association to allow for privileges of membership to any producer on whose behalf the levy or check-off is paid. I realize that this is a major change in the base of an Association which has always prided itself on its voluntary nature; nevertheless I see no other solution. I am not prepared to be party to creating a long-term situation of taxation without representation.

Sincerely,

Cathleen

Cathleen Kneen

N.S. Wool Marketing Board

cc. Wool Board members

Rec'd Jan 16/84



NOVA SCOTIA WOOL MARKETING BOARD

BOX 550
TRURO, N.S.
B2N 5E3

January 14, 1985

Guy Sanders, President
Sheep Producers Assoc. of Nova Scotia

Dear Guy:

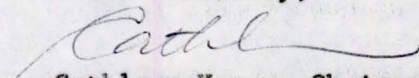
As you may know, the Wool Board met last Thursday to discuss the situation of marketing and check-off at Stanfields. Mr Ryland Marshall of Stanfields had been invited to attend the meeting, to give us an opportunity to explain why we were imposing a 12¢ check-off and where the money would go.

Before the meeting, Mr Marshall telephoned our secretary, Roy MacKenzie, and informed him (a) that he would not be attending the meeting; and (b) that Stanfields would pay a price of 83¢ per pound to the producers and 6¢ per pound check-off to the Wool Board.

After considerable discussion, the consensus of the Wool Board was that our attempt to finance SPANS through a wool check-off has been, in effect, a failure. Given the strong feelings of the membership of SPANS as expressed at the Annual Meeting, that nothing be done to jeopardize the market with Stanfields, we felt that as the Wool Board we were powerless to act further. Should the directors of SPANS feel it would be useful to try to make further contact with Stanfields to attempt once again to explain what is really the situation, the Board is more than willing to assist in any way possible. It was, however, the sense of the Board that little could be accomplished in that direction, and that SPANS should perhaps look at imposing a check-off on sheep and lambs sold through commercial channels, eg. the Maritime Cattle Market and other auctions as well as the lamb marketing co-op, to bring the revenue from the wool check-off up to the point where SPANS' activities would be adequately financed.

We deeply regret having to make this suggestion, as we are aware of its unfairness in placing the burden of supporting the Association on the shoulders of a relatively few sheep producers. However, given our frustration in the past three years in attempting to establish a more equitable funding base for SPANS, we are left with no alternative we can see.

Yours sincerely,


Cathleen Kneen, Chairperson



NOVA SCOTIA WOOL MARKETING BOARD

BOX 550
TRURO, N.S.
B2N 5E3

December 20, 1984

Mr. Rylie Marshall
Stanfields Ltd.
P.O. Box 190
TRURO, N.S.
B2N 5C2

Dear Marshall:

The Nova Scotia Wool Marketing Board is holding a meeting on January 10, 1985; 1:30 p.m. at the Harlow Board Room, N.S.A.C.

The Board would like you or your representative attend this meeting to discuss wool marketing and check-off.

Yours very truly,

Roy MacKenzie
Roy MacKenzie
Secretary,
N.S. Wool Board.

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cc. John Mildon
Guy Sanders



SHEEP PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION
OF NOVA SCOTIA

c/o John Mildon, Secretary, Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., BGN 2P0

Mr. Roy MacKenzie, Secretary,
N.S. Wool Marketing Board,
P.O. Box 550, Truro,
N.S. BGN 2P0.

January 3/84.

Dear Roy:

With regard to the meeting of the Board on January 10., this is to officially inform you of the pertinent resolution approved at the Annual Meeting of S.P.A.N.S. in November.

"That the directors of S.P.A.N.S. be empowered to assist the Wool Board in its negotiations with Stanfields Ltd., specific to the check-off problem".

Also, the amendment to this motion, which reads as follows:

"That the Wool Board may not withdraw a licence from a buyer of wool without the approval of the majority of those shippers who are present at the semi-annual meeting of S.P.A.N.S., prior to which appropriate notice of intent has been circulated to all shippers."

As matters now stand, the Board is not under any obligation to honour the intent of this resolution, however it is clear that there are some producers who feel very strongly that the market with Stanfields not be jeopardised over the check-off issue. We are anxious that the Wool Board consult with us as to how it plans to handle these negotiations.


S.P.A.N.S. is still not officially a commodity group, but we were informed by the Minister on December 19. , that the necessary documentation is being prepared, so hopefully matters will now go ahead quickly.

If there is to be an assembly of wool in Truro again this year, may we suggest that the occasion become a social event, co-sponsored by S.P.A.N.S. and the Wool Board? Edith Zillig and I discussed this recently. Edith's suggestion for a theme is "Wool-gathering Day". If it is not too close to haying season, the affair should be simple - some refreshments, perhaps a fleece display or competition, maybe someone from Briggs and Little to talk about wool processing, quality and cleanliness.

Finally, it was decided at the last directors meeting of S.P.A.N.S., to help people in drought-stricken Africa by arranging donations of woollen blankets or woollen clothing.

We will ask producers to donate a portion of their wool clip for this purpose. We would then ask the mills to donate some or all of the manufacturing. This would be similar to the scheme worked out by the milk producers and the dairies for skim milk powder. We ask that the Wool Board help us to organise this project.

Yours truly,



John Milton.

c.c Guy Sanders. Pres. S.P.A.N.S.



NOVA SCOTIA WOOL MARKETING BOARD

BOX 550
TRURO, N.S.
B2N 5E3

January 22, 1985

Mr. John Mildon
Secretary, S.P.A.N.S.
UPPER STEWIACKE
Colchester Co., N.S.
BON 2P0

Dear John:

Please find enclosed a cheque for \$1418.36,
the Board collected on wool sold to Briggs & Little
and wool purchased by Frank Berkelaar.

If any producer requested their check-off back,
I will forward the letter to you for appropriate action.

Yours very truly,

Roy
Roy Mackenzie
Secretary,
N.S. Wool Board

RMack*sm
Encl.

*Rec'd Jan 25/85.
Deposited with NS.F.A Feb 1/85.*

R.R.I. Wallace

Nova Scotia

BOK 170

Sept 5th

Dear John.

I would like to take this opportunity to object to the formation of a Commodity Group. My reasons being the check-off would be on a small percentage of the income from sheep, i.e. wool which amounts to approximately 10% of total income. This in turn would mean a very high check-off rate. The amount already requested being 17-20% of wool returns, even at this amount no money would be available for advertising etc.

As many Scottish Blackface

producers have not sold wool for several years and the uncertainty that check-off may not be collected from Co-op wool Growers this would make it unfair to other producers.

My experience serving on the wool Board leads me to believe that markets we didn't have when I started sheep farming in Canada 15 yrs ago i.e. Stangefields, Bnags & little, would be lost to us there by forcing us to the expense of shipping wool to Coop wool Growers in Ontario which would result in producers receiving about half what they receive now. Should this happen S.P.A.N.S would

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lose the support of the
majority of producers in
the Province.

As the farming
community is not noted for
writing letters very little
re-action will be seen
to your notice in the paper
which will give a totally
false impression as to
what producers really feel
about these issues.

Yours faithfully

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BUYERS

Stanfield's: P.O. Box 190, Truro
B2N 5C2; 895-5406

Paying 83¢/pound delivered to Truro.
The 6¢ fee will be paid by the mill
directly to the Wool Board.

Delivery between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.
Monday to Friday; the plant will be
closed in early July so wool must be
delivered by June 30th or between
July 25th and September 1st.

MacAuslands: Bloomfield, P.E.I.;
859-3005

The price is 90¢/pound delivered,
with 84¢ to the producer and 6¢ to
the Wool Board. Wool may be deliver-

ed by prior arrangement only, after
June 15th.

Briggs & Little: Harvey Station, N.B.
EOH 1H0;
(506) 366-5438

The price is 85¢/pound delivered to
Harvey Station, with 79¢ to the pro-
ducer and 6¢ to the Wool Board.
Prior arrangements for delivery
should be made with the mill.

SCOTTISH BLACKFACE WOOL

Some Blackface producers are collec-
ting wool for a shipment to Canadian
Co-Op Woolgrowers. If you have any
of this wool, please contact Roy Mac-
Kenzie at the Wool Board. Please
note: the mills CANNOT PROCESS Scot-
tish Blackface wool.

WOOL ASSEMBLY

The Wool Board is once again prepar-
ed to organize a shipment of wool
from Cape Breton to Briggs & Little
Woolen Mills during the week of July
25th.

ANY CAPE BRETON PRODUCER WHO WOULD
LIKE TO SEND WOOL ON THIS SHIPMENT
SHOULD TELEPHONE 258-2194 and indi-
cate the amount of wool they would
have to ship. The date for the ship-
ment will be set when it is clear
that there will be adequate volume
to make it economical. Based on las
last year's shipment, producers can
expect to pay shipping charges of 6-
7¢ per pound.

Briggs & Little will weigh the wool
on arrival and payment will be made
through the Board - you should re-
ceive payment within 10 days of ship-
ment. Please note that you will
only be paid for GOOD WOOL. Short,
stained or dirty wool will be down-
graded and will also harm our reputa-
tion with the mill for good-quality.

All bags of wool MUST BE MARKED
clearly with a tag inside the bag as
well as outside with the farmer's
name and address.

STORAGE OF WOOL

Please be sure, if you need to store
wool on your farm, that this wool is
kept high and dry. It will store
better if all dung tags are removed
beforehand! Also, be sure to use a
woven bag that will let the wool
"breathe".

WOOL BOARD FEE

The Wool Board has set the fee for
1984 at 6¢ per pound of wool deliver-
ed to authorized buyers. This amount
will be divided, with 4¢ going to
the Sheep Producers Association of
Nova Scotia to cover some of its op-
erating costs, including the member-
ship fee in the Federation of Agri-
culture; the remaining 2¢/pound is
allocated to the Wool Board to cover
the expenses of its operations.
Those producers who do not wish to
support SPANS may receive a refund
of 4¢/pound of wool shipped by send-
ing a copy of their receipt from the
buyer to the Secretary of the Wool
Board.

The Sheep Producers Association has
requested the Provincial Government
to recognize it as the commodity
group for sheep on the basis of pro-
ducer support. This would mean that
SPANS would have the right to impose
a check-off on sheep products such
as wool (now collected by the Wool
Board on behalf of SPANS); and that
payment of the check-off would auto-
matically entitle a producer to all
the privileges of membership in
SPANS, provided the amount of check-
off was at least equal to the SPANS
membership fee. Check-off would
still be refundable as it is now, to
those producers who did not wish to
support the work of the Association.
It is expected that the Minister
will designate SPANS as commodity
group in the near future.

NOTE ON PRICES

While the Board is distressed to report that we have been unable to obtain a price for wool higher than last year's, it should also be noted that our price remains higher than that available elsewhere for the same quality of product. We are unfortunately dependent on a world market in which Nova Scotia's wool production is so small as to be almost invisible. Nevertheless, the Board believes that if we continue to work to improve the quality of the wool we ship, both through care of the sheep and care of the wool, our marketing possibilities should improve.

WHAT IS "GOOD WOOL"?

Good wool in the marketplace is clean, with no tag locks, burdocks, matted fleece or excess chaff. It is at least $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in fibre length. For shipment to Briggs & Little, black or grey wool must be separated from the white wool.

Each bag of wool should be labeled and tied. Plastic feed bags are acceptable (NOT garbage bags!) but wool MUST be dry.

It is a good idea to roll your fleeces: after shearing, remove the odd bits, turn the fleece with the skin side down and fold the sides to the middle before rolling from the tail to the neck end. The neck end can be tucked into the roll to make a neat package with the shoulder wool, which is the best wool, on the outside.

WOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Chairperson:

Cathleen Kneen
R.R. 3, Scotsburn

(Central Zone: term expires 1985)

Members:

Edith Zillig
Scotch Village

(Western Zone: term expires 1986)

Lute Voerman
R.R. 1, Baddeck Forks

(Eastern Zone: term expires 1984)

Secretary

Roy MacKenzie
Box 550, Truro
N.S. B2N 5E3

phone 895-1571 ext. 177

ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBER

The term of the Eastern Zone member, Lute Voerman, expires this year and unfortunately, for health reasons, he will not re-offer for the post. Nominations for Board member from this Zone (the island of Cape Breton) should be signed by at least 5 producers from the Zone and sent to The Nova Scotia Marketing Council, Ralph Morehouse, Secretary; P.O. Box 190, Halifax N.S. B3J 2M4, by November 20, 1984. If more than one nomination is received, an election will be conducted by the Marketing Council.

MARKETING NOVA SCOTIA WOOL 1984



PURE VIRGIN WOOL

NEWS FROM THE NOVA SCOTIA

WOOL MARKETING BOARD

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Special Objects

41 The special objects of Community Clubs shall be:

(a) to enable and to encourage members to confer together for the interchange of information on matters relating to agriculture and to the welfare and progress of the community generally;

(b) to promote the distribution and circulation of agricultural literature;

(c) to improve the agriculture and rural life of the community. R.S., c. 3, s. 41.

Managing Committee

42 (1) The affairs of every Community Club shall be managed by a Managing Committee of such number and with such officers as may be fixed by the by-laws of the Club.

Fiscal Year

(2) The financial year of every Community Club shall end on the thirtieth day of September in each year.

Annual Meeting

(3) Every Community Club shall hold an annual meeting at such time and place as may be fixed by the Managing Committee of the Club, not, however, later than the fifteenth day of October in each year. R.S., c. 3, s. 42.

By-laws

43 Every Community Club may make by-laws for the regulation and conduct of the affairs of the Club and for the carrying out of its objects. R.S., c. 3, s. 43.

COMMODITY GROUPS**Designation of Commodity Group**

43A (1) A body of producers of a specific agricultural product or products organized on a Provincial basis may be designated by order of the Minister as a Commodity Group.

Special Objects

(2) The special objects of a Commodity Group shall be to

- (a) facilitate the interchange of information among commodity producers;
- (b) promote better means of commodity production and marketing;
- (c) encourage and promote the use of a commodity.

Powers

(3) Subject to the approval of the Minister, a Commodity Group may:

- (a) make by-laws for the regulation and conduct of its affairs and for the carrying out of its objects;
- (b) require any person engaged in the production of the commodity to pay to it an amount fixed by way of levy or charge;
- (c) require any person engaged in the marketing of the commodity to deduct from any amount payable by him to any person engaged in the production of the commodity, any amount payable by the latter person to the commodity group by way of levy or charge fixed pursuant to clause (b), and to remit all amounts so deducted to the commodity group.

Use of Levy under (3)(b)

(4) Any sum collected pursuant to clause (b) of subsection (3) shall be used to further the objects of the Commodity Group.

Exemption from Levy

(5) A person engaged in the production of a commodity who gives notice to the Commodity Group organized in respect of that commodity by registered mail prior to the fifteenth day of December in any year that he does not wish to be subject to the levy or charge fixed pursuant to clause (b) of subsection (3) shall not be subject to such levy or charge fixed by that Commodity Group in the year following that notice.

Refund

(6) An amount deducted in any year and remitted to a Commodity Group pursuant to clause (b) of subsection (3) shall be refunded by the Commodity Group to the commodity producer within sixty days of the date the levy or charge was made upon receipt by registered mail of a notice given by a commodity producer that he does not wish to be subject to the levy or charge fixed pursuant to clause (b) of subsection (3).

Determination of Application of (5), (6)

(7) For the purposes of this Section, the Commodity Group shall have the power to determine whether subsection (5) or subsection (6) or both shall apply to that Group's Commodity.

Annual Statement

(8) A Commodity Group shall submit to the Minister not later than the thirty-first day of January in each year an audited statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Commodity Group during the preceding year. 1973, c. 20, s. 4; 1980, c. 24, s. 1.

Sheep Producers Association of Nova Scotia

May 18, 1984

Mr. Ryland Marshall
General Manager
Stanfields Ltd., P.O. Box 190,
Bayview Street, TRURO,
N.S. B2N 5C2

Dear Mr. Marshall:

Further to our recent telephone conversation about the levy which you collect on wool you buy from farmers in Nova Scotia, it is my understanding that you would be willing to forward this levy to the Wool Board sometime in the early Fall of 1984.

The Sheep Producers Association of Nova Scotia would appreciate this cooperation. A significant portion of the levy comes to our Association to offset our operating expenses. We are planning a number of activities this year to promote the sale of fresh lamb, which is our principal product, to strengthen our industry. Early receipt of the levy cheque will certainly help us attain our objectives.

Later in the year, in conjunction with the officers of the Wool Board, we would like to meet with you to discuss the collection of the check-off in 1985, and to ensure that it is set at a level sufficient to enable us to carry out the programs we plan to develop.

Yours truly,

John Mildon
Sec/S.P.A.N.S.

JM/11

c.c. Guy Sanders

Sheep Producers Association of Nova Scotia

March 14, 1984

P.O. Box 784,
Truro, N.S.
B2N 5E8

Mr. Ryland Marshall,
General Manager,
Stanfields Ltd.,
P.O. Box 190, TRURO, N.S.
B2N 5C2

Dear Mr. Marshall:

Your company pays to the Wool Board of Nova Scotia a check-off on every pound of wool which you purchase in Nova Scotia. A large portion of this money is in turn paid by the Wool Board to this organization, to support our activities as the representative organization of some 400 sheep producers in Nova Scotia.

About \$1,500. pays our membership dues to the N.S. Federation of Agriculture, the balance helps towards our administrative costs.

This method of collecting revenue is well established, and clearly spelled out in the Wool Marketing Act of Nova Scotia. The Wool Board does have the authority to set, and collect a check-off, and use the funds as it sees fit.

In turn we are obliged to refund the check-off to any producer who does not wish to support the activities of S.P.A.N.S.

As with many other organizations, our operating costs have escalated in recent years. Early in 1983, we asked the Wool Board to increase the level of the check-off, in order to give us more funds. They agreed to this, and set the check-off at six cents. We now learn that your company has only paid 3½¢ on the wool you purchased in 1983.

This means, in effect, that S.P.A.N.S. was deprived of \$1,638.00 of income in 1983, which we had every expectation of receiving.

We have discussed this matter with the Wool Board, and are given to understand that they have always negotiated with you in good faith.

There seems to be some misunderstanding on this matter, and I would like to meet with you as soon as possible to straighten it out.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours truly,

John Mildon
SECRETARY-TREASURER

JM/LL
c.c. Roy MacKenzie

Sheep Producers Association of Nova Scotia

February 2, 1984

Ms. Cathy Kneen,
Chairperson,
N.S. Wool Board,
R.R.#3, Scotsburn, N.S.
BOK 1R0

Dear Cathy:

I have again been asked to write to you on behalf of the directors of S.P.A.N.S. We are concerned that we have not yet received any of the 1983 wool check-off with which to pay dues to the N.S. Federation of Agriculture. Nor, have we any word from you about this.

Informally, we understand the delay is because of unsuccessful negotiations with Stanfields Mill, and their unwillingness to pay out the money.

We would like to know where this matter stands, and whether there is any kind of support which S.P.A.N.S. can give the Wool Board.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

John Mildon
SECRETARY

JM/11

C.C. Guy Sanders ✓
Roy MacKenzie ✓

R.R. 3, Scotsburn
N.S. BOK 1RO

June 2, 1983

Mr. John Mildon
Secretary, Sheep Producers Association of Nova Scotia
Upper Stewiacke, N.S.

Dear John,

As you will have noted in the brochure sent out by the Wool Board this week, our situation has changed rather from previous years. In order to secure market for all our N.S. wool, we have had to take extraordinary measures, including conducting a wool assembly and shipment (s) to Briggs and Little Woolen Mill in New Brunswick. In order to ensure that all producers receive the same price for the same quality of wool shipped, in so far as we can, the Board decided to raise the levy to 6¢ per pound on all wool to help with the costs of these assemblies.

However, the costs of the assemblies as we have budgeted them will not leave any funds over for distribution to SPANS this year, even if the measures outlined in my last letter to you regarding membership in SPANS are undertaken.

As a matter of fact, it is my personal guess that by year-end, even the small amount the Board now has in the bank will be spent.

Next year we may be able to increase the check-off or levy even further; we did not feel that it would be possible at this point.

Sincerely,



Cathleen Kneen
for the Wool Board

P.S. I had a call from Esatern Sign-Print to the effect that their bill has still not been paid. Can you take care of that, please? Thanks.

NOVA SCOTIA WOOL MARKETING PLAN

under the

NOVA SCOTIA NATURAL PRODUCTS MARKETING ACT

1. This Plan may be cited as the Nova Scotia Wool Marketing Plan.
2. In this Plan and in any orders, rules and regulations made thereunder, unless the context otherwise requires:-

"Act" means the Natural Products Marketing Act, Chapter 206, R.S.N.S. 1967.

"Board" means the Nova Scotia Marketing Board.

"Wool Board" means the Nova Scotia Wool Marketing Board constituted under this plan.

"Person" shall include board, association, corporation, firm or partnership.

"Producer" means a sheep owner residing in the Province of Nova Scotia.

"Registered Producer" means a producer who has been registered with the Board.

"Marketing Agency" means a person designated by the Wool Board to market the whole or any part of the wool produced in Nova Scotia in any year or a person to whom the Wool Board has arranged to sell the whole or any portion of the wool produced in Nova Scotia in any year.

3. The purpose of this Plan is to encourage the production and marketing of high quality wool in Nova Scotia, to eliminate unnecessary costs in the assembling and marketing of wool, and to facilitate the marketing of wool through one central marketing agency.
4. This Plan shall apply to all persons who produce, transport, pack, store or market wool and any kind or grade thereof in the Province of Nova Scotia, provided however, that it shall not apply to wool to be used by the producer and his family for domestic purposes, or to wool to be manufactured by or for the producer.
5. The local board shall be as is hereby constituted to be known as the Nova Scotia Wool Marketing Board consisting of three wool producers residing in the Province of Nova Scotia whose terms of office shall be for a period of three years, with one term of office expiring each year effective December 31st.
6. For the purpose of selecting a Wool Board the province shall be divided into three zones as follows: Zone 1, the Island of Cape Breton; Zone 2, the Counties of Antigonish, Guysboro and Pictou, and Zone 3, the remainder of the Province. Each zone shall be entitled to have one representative on the Wool Board.
7. Prior to the expiration of the term of office of any member of the Wool Board, nominations for the office of Wool Board member may be made by any five registered producers who shall sign their respective names and addresses to the nomination and send the same by registered mail to the Secretary of the Nova Scotia Marketing Board, Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing, Truro not later than the 20th of November.
8. If no nomination is received from a zone the Wool Board member for that zone whose term of office has expired will be considered to have been re-elected for the ensuing term or if not more than one nomination is received from a zone the person so nominated shall be considered to have been elected by acclamation for the ensuing term.

9. If there is more than one person nominated to represent any of the zones designated in Section 6 hereof the Board shall submit by mail ballot or otherwise the names so nominated to a vote of the registered producers and the nominee in each zone receiving the largest number of votes shall be declared to be the Wool Board member for that zone for the ensuing term. In all cases, the appointment or election of a Wool Board member shall be subject to the approval of the Nova Scotia Marketing Board.
10. The members of the Wool Board shall annually elect a chairman from among themselves, and may appoint a Secretary-Treasurer and such other officers and employees as they may deem expedient. In case the chairman is not present at a meeting the members may elect an acting chairman.
11. Meetings of the Wool Board may be called by the chairman by giving reasonable notice thereof by telegraph, telephone, or post or any two members of the Wool Board by giving reasonable notice by post. Meetings shall be held at the office of the Wool Board or at such other place as the chairman or any two members may determine.
12. Two members of the Wool Board shall constitute a quorum.
13. Where a vacancy occurs on the Wool Board by reason of death, resignation, removal or any other cause, the remaining representatives of the Wool Board shall appoint a member to fill such a vacancy.
14. The Nova Scotia Marketing Board may remove from office any member of the Wool Board if he is convicted of any offence under this Act, or any offence under the Criminal Code, or if he fails to attend three consecutive meetings of the Wool Board without adequate cause.
15. Notwithstanding any irregularity in the appointment or election and qualification of any member of the Wool Board, every Act of the Wool Board shall be as valid as if the Wool Board were duly constituted and every member thereof duly appointed or elected and qualified.
16. The Wool Board shall have authority with the approval of the Nova Scotia Marketing Board to:-
 - (a) prescribe the manner in which all wool produced in the Province of Nova Scotia shall be marketed;
 - (b) designate the agency or agencies through which wool shall be marketed within the Province;
 - (c) prohibit the buying, selling, packing or transportation of wool by anyone without authorization from the Wool Board or from a licensed collector;
 - (d) license wool collectors and determine the terms and conditions upon which they may handle wool;
 - (e) exempt from the provisions of this plan or the regulations thereunder any person or class of persons engaged in the production or marketing of wool;
 - (f) fix the price or prices at which wool or any class or grade thereof may be bought or sold in the province;
 - (g) seize and dispose of any wool kept, transported, packed, stored or marketed in violation of the provisions of this Plan and the regulations thereunder;
 - (h) generally, with the approval of the Nova Scotia Marketing Board to do such acts as it deems advisable for the effective carrying out of the provisions of this Plan and the regulations thereunder.

17. The Wool Board shall have authority to charge a marketing fee on all wool marketed through the Wool Board, and any monies so received shall be used to defray the incidental expenses of the Wool Board and for such other purpose as the Wool Board may determine.
18. The Wool Board shall keep proper books of account which shall be audited as at the end of each calendar year by an auditor approved by the Nova Scotia Marketing Board, and within one month of the close of the year a report of such audit accompanied by a report of the operations of the Wool Board shall be forwarded to the Nova Scotia Marketing Board.
19. Copies of all orders, directions and determinations of the Wool Board, and copies of minutes of all meetings of the Wool Board shall be forwarded forthwith to the Nova Scotia Marketing Board.
20. Each member of the Wool Board shall be paid out of the funds of the said Board at the rate of fifteen dollars per day for each day upon which he attends a meeting of the Wool Boards, and shall be reimbursed for his necessary travelling and living expenses while so attending.
21. The members of the Wool Board shall annually at a meeting held not later than the 31st of March in each year elect a chairman from among themselves and may appoint a secretary-treasurer and such other officers and employees as they may deem expedient.

June 1969

Pursuant to Order-in-Council 71-189
dated March 2, 1971

NOVA SCOTIA WOOL MARKETING PLAN

REGULATIONS

1. The Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Limited is hereby designated as the marketing agency for the marketing under the Nova Scotia Wool Marketing Plan of all wool produced in Nova Scotia upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon annually by the said Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Limited and the Nova Scotia Wool Marketing Board, and except as herein otherwise provided no person other than the said Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Limited shall buy for processing or resale, or deal in wool produced in Nova Scotia.
2. No person who is not the holder of a Wool Collector's license issued pursuant to these regulations shall collect, assemble, receive for shipment, or ship to a purchaser or processor any wool produced in Nova Scotia unless he has first obtained permission from the Wool Board to do so.
3. Except as provided herein or in the Nova Scotia Wool Marketing Plan, no producer of wool shall deliver or ship wool to any person other than a licensed Wool Collector; provided, however, that any such producer may deliver or ship any wool produced by him directly to the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Limited or to any other person authorized by the Wool Board.
4. Wool grading stations shall be established and maintained at such places as the Wool Board may from time to time determine, and no person, without first having obtained the written permission of the Wool Board, shall establish, maintain or conduct a wool grading station.
5. The Wool Board may from time to time issue Wool Collector's Licenses authorizing the person named therein to collect, assemble, receive for shipment and to ship wool produced in Nova Scotia. Any such license may be cancelled by the Wool Board and every such license shall be valid until so cancelled or until surrendered by the holder thereof.
6. Every holder of a Wool Collector's license shall be paid for collecting, handling, preparing for shipment and shipping all wool delivered to him pursuant to the Nova Scotia Wool Marketing Plan and these Regulations at such rate as may be determined from time to time by the Wool Marketing Board.
7. The Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Limited shall keep a record of the cost of transportation of all wool shipped to it by licensed Wool Collectors or by producers of wool and the cost of such transportation shall be an expense to the total marketing operation before producer's returns are calculated.
8. Every producer of wool marketed under the provisions of the Nova Scotia Wool Marketing Plan and these Regulations shall pay to the Wool Board a charge at the rate of one-half cent per pound upon all wool so marketed for him or on his behalf. Such charge may be collected by the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Limited or other agency purchasing wool for resale or processing or marketing and be paid over to the Wool Board.
9. The Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Limited and any person authorized by the Wool Board to purchase wool shall keep records showing the quantity of wool by grades received by it and the amount received thereof with a statement of costs of shipping, handling, grading and selling such wool, and shall, as of the 31st day of December in each year, submit particulars of such records and accounts to the Wool Board by not later than January 31st following.
10. Any such records, statements and books of accounts kept by any person purchasing or receiving wool pursuant to the Nova Scotia Wool Marketing Plan or these Regulations shall at all times be open to inspection and audit by any inspector or auditor authorized for that purpose by the Nova Scotia Marketing Board.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS: NOVA SCOTIA WOOL MARKETING PLAN AND REGULATIONS

OLD: Interpretation

NEW: Interpretation

REASON:

2. "Wool Board" means the Nova Scotia Wool Marketing Board constituted under this plan.

"Producer" means a sheep owner residing in the Province of Nova Scotia.

"Registered Producer" means a producer who has been registered with the Board.

"Marketing Agency" means a person designated by the Wool Board to market the whole or any part of the wool produced in Nova Scotia in any year or a person to whom the Wool Board has arranged to sell the whole or any portion of the wool produced in Nova Scotia in any year.

3. The purpose of this Plan is to encourage the production and marketing of high quality wool in Nova Scotia, and to eliminate unnecessary costs in the assembling and marketing of wool, and to facilitate the marketing of wool through one central marketing agency.

6. For the purpose of selecting a Wool Board, the province shall be divided into three zones as follows: Zone 1, the Island of Cape Breton; Zone 2, the Counties of Antigonish, Guysboro and Pictou, and Zone 3, the remainder of the Province. Each zone shall be entitled to have one representative on the Wool Board.

2. "Commodity Board" means the Nova Scotia Wool Marketing Board constituted under the Plan.

"Producer" means a sheep owner residing in the Province of Nova Scotia, who has been identified as a producer by the Board.

"Authorized Receiver" means a person designated by the Wool Board to receive or purchase wool produced in Nova Scotia in any year or a person through whom the Wool Board has arranged to purchase or market any portion of the wool produced in Nova Scotia in any year.

3. The purpose of this plan is to encourage the production and marketing of high quality wool in Nova Scotia and to encourage and develop efficient and effective marketing of Nova Scotia produced wool.

6. For the purpose of selecting a Wool Board, the province shall be divided into three zones as follows: Zone 1, the Island of Cape Breton; Zone 2, the Counties of Antigonish, Guysboro and Pictou, and Zone 3, the remainder of the Province. Each zone shall be entitled to have one representative on the Wool Board.

Commodity Board has become the generally accepted name for all Boards under the Nova Scotia Marketing Board; combines both "Producer" and "Registered Producer" definition.

There has developed a change in marketing strategy from an agency to principally directly to processors. The Commodity Board has become its own agency for most of the wool produced in the province.

The Wool Board has dropped its objective to market through one agency and has proven that this is the most practical way to market a small amount of wool.

The Same.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS: NOVA SCOTIA WOOL MARKETING PLAN AND REGULATIONS

OLD: Interpretation

NEW: Interpretation

REASON:

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| 7. Prior to the expiration of the term of office of any member of the Wool Board, nominations for the office of Wool Board member may be made by any five registered producers who shall sign their respective names and addresses to the nomination and send the same by registered mail to the Secretary of the Nova Scotia Marketing Board, Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing, Truro not later than the 20th of November. | 7. Prior to the expiration of the term of office of any member of the Commodity Board, nominations for the office of Commodity Board member may be made by any five producers who shall sign their respective names and addresses to the nomination and forward by mail to the Secretary of the Nova Scotia Marketing Board, Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing, P.O. Box 190, Halifax, B3J 2M4, not later than the 20th of November. | The Secretary of the Nova Scotia Marketing Boards address has been changed. |
| 10. The members of the Wool Board shall annually elect a chairman from among themselves, and may appoint a Secretary-Treasurer and such other officers and employees as they may deem expedient. In case the chairman is not present at a meeting, the members may elect an acting chairman. | 10. The members of the Commodity Board shall annually elect a chairman from among themselves, and may appoint a Secretary and/or Treasurer and such other officers and employees as they may deem expedient. In case the chairman is not present at a meeting, the members may elect an acting chairman. | The office of Secretary and Treasurer may now be combined or separated into two offices whichever the Commodity Board approves. |
| 20. Each member of the Wool Board shall be paid out of the funds of the said Board at the rate of fifteen dollars per day for each day upon which he attends a meeting of the Wool Boards, and shall be reimbursed for his necessary travelling and living expenses while so attending. | 20. Each member of the Commodity Board shall be paid out of the funds of the said Commodity Board at the rate not to exceed 50 dollars per day for each day upon which he/she attends a meeting of the Commodity Boards, and shall be reimbursed for his/her necessary travelling and living expenses while so attending. | The rate per day for members of the Commodity Board has been changed from 15 dollars a day to "a rate not to exceed 50 dollars a day" to reflect increased value of a persons' time. |
| 21. The members of the Wool Board shall annually at a meeting held not later than the 31st of March in each year elect a chairman from among themselves and may appoint a secretary-treasurer and such other officers and employees as they may deem expedient. | 21. The members of the Commodity Board shall annually at a meeting held not later than the 31st of May in each year elect a chairman from among themselves and may appoint a secretary and/or treasurer and such other officers and employees as they may deem expedient. | The date has been changed from 31st of March to 31st of May to correspond to the time when the price of wool has been established so the price can be approved by the Commodity Board. |

REGULATIONS

OLD: Interpretation

NEW: Interpretation

REASON:

1. The Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Limited is hereby designated as the marketing agency for the marketing under the Nova Scotia Wool Marketing Plan of all wool produced in Nova Scotia upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon annually by the said Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Limited and the Nova Scotia Wool Marketing Board, and except as herein otherwise provided no person other than the said Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Limited shall buy for processing or resale, or deal in wool produced in Nova Scotia.
2. No person who is not the holder of a Wool Collector's license issued pursuant to these regulations shall collect, assemble, receive for shipment, or ship to a purchaser or processor any wool produced in Nova Scotia unless he has first obtained permission from the Wool Board to do so.
3. Except as provided herein or in the Nova Scotia Wool Marketing Plan, no producer of wool shall deliver or ship wool to any person other than a licensed Wool Collector; provided however, that any such producer may deliver or ship any wool produced by him directly to the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Limited or to any other person authorized by the Wool Board.

1. The Nova Scotia Wool Marketing Board shall appoint each year, within six months of the year end, authorized receivers of wool produced in Nova Scotia. No other person or company shall collect, assemble, receive for shipment, or ship to a purchaser or processor any wool produced in Nova Scotia, unless first obtaining permission from the Commodity Board to do so.
2. Except as provided herein, or in the Nova Scotia Wool Marketing Plan, no producer of wool shall deliver or ship wool to any person other than an authorized receiver; provided, however, that any such producer may deliver or ship any wool produced by him directly to any person authorized by the Commodity Board.

The Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers are no longer active in receiving wool in Nova Scotia. The Commodity Board has not approved the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers as the marketing agency for over ten years.

Old #2 is embraced in provision #1.

Co-operatives Wool Growers no longer are the authorized agent of the Commodity Board.

REGULATIONS

OLD: Interpretation

8. Every producer of wool marketed under the provisions of the Nova Scotia Wool Marketing Plan and these Regulations shall pay to the Wool Board a charge at the rate of one-half cent per pound upon all wool so marketed for him or on his behalf. Such charge may be collected by the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Limited or other agency purchasing wool for resale or processing or marketing and be paid over to the Wool Board.
9. The Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Limited and any person authorized by the Wool Board to purchase wool shall keep records showing the quantity of wool by grade received by it and the amount received thereof with a statement of costs of shipping, handling, grading and selling such wool, and shall, as of the 31st day of December in each year, submit particulars of such records and accounts to the Wool Board by not later than January 31st following.
10. Any such records, statements and books of accounts kept by any person purchasing or receiving wool pursuant to the Nova Scotia Wool Marketing Plan or these Regulations shall at all times be open to inspection and audit by any inspector or auditor authorized for that purpose by the Nova Scotia Marketing Board.

NEW: Interpretation

3. Every Producer or authorized receiver of wool marketed under the provisions of the Nova Scotia Wool Marketing Plan and these Regulations shall pay to the Commodity Board a marketing charge to be set by the Commodity Board. Such charge shall be collected by the charge to be set by the Commodity Board. Such charge shall be collected by the authorized receiver of wool and forwarded to the Commodity Board.
4. Any authorized receiver may be requested by the Commodity Board to keep records showing the quantity and/or grade and/or price of wool received by him as of the 31st day of December in each year, and shall forward these particulars and the marketing fee collected or assessed to the Commodity Board not later than January 31st following.
5. Any such records, statements and books of accounts kept by any person purchasing or receiving wool pursuant to the Nova Scotia Wool Marketing Plan or its regulations shall at all times be open to inspection and audit by any inspector or auditor authorized for that purpose by the Nova Scotia Marketing Board.

REASON:

The Commodity Board has increased these charges from a request of the producers. Provision is also made whereby the authorized receiver may pay on behalf of the producer a marketing fee equal to the fee set by the Commodity Board.

The Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers are no longer authorized agents. Since Agriculture Canada have removed wool grading requirements for interprovincial trade and since authorized receivers would prefer not to incur the expense of grading, the Commodity Board will make provisions to allow grading to be discontinued or it may enforce grading as the Commodity Board sees fit.

The same.

REGULATIONS

OLD: Interpretation

NEW: Interpretation

REASON:

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| 4. Wool grading stations shall be establishe- and maintained at such places as the Wool Board may from time to time determine, and no person, without first having obtained the written permission of the Wool Board, shall establish, maintain or conduct a wool grading station. | | Grading Stations have been discontinued. |
| 5. The Wool Board may from time to time issue Wool Collector's Licenses authorizing the person named therein to collect, assemble, receive for shipment and to ship wool produced in Nova Scotia. Any such license may be cancelled by the Wool Board and every such license shall be valid until so cancelled or until surrendered by the holder thereof. | | Covered in Regulation #1. |
| 6. Every holder of a Wool Collector's license shall be paid for collecting, handling, preparing for shipment and shipping all wool delivered to him pursuant to the Nova Scotia Wool Marketing Plan and these Regulations at such rate as may be determined from time to time by the Wool Marketing Board. | | Wool Collectors have been discontinued in 1973. |
| 7. The Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Limited shall keep a record of the cost of transportation of all wool shipped to it by licensed Wool Collectors or by producers of wool and the cost of such transportation shall be an expense to the total marketing operation before producer's returns are calculated. | | The Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers are no longer authorized agents. |

NOVA SCOTIA WOOL MARKETING BOARD

R.R. 3, Scotsburn
N.S. BOK 1RO

May 20, 1982

To the Directors, Sheep Producers Assoc. of N.S.:

The Nova Scotia Wool Marketing Board discussed the financial situation of the Sheep Producers Association at our regular meeting on May 12th. We are aware that, while no formal request has been made, the suggestion has been made public that SPANS request the Wool Board to increase the levy paid by the mills on Nova Scotia wool, and pay the increase to SPANS to finance its activities.

We understand that a mail poll of members of the Association has been somewhat inconclusive. We are also aware that quite strong feelings exist among sheep producers on the matter.

One major concern expressed by producers with whom we have discussed the matter is the state of SPANS fiscal management. While, on the one hand, we are not prepared to induce producers in this province to pay money which will be frittered away in unnecessary expenditures, on the other hand we appreciate that funding is essential if the organization is to begin to rebuild its membership and its credibility among sheep producers.

It was necessary for us to come to some immediate conclusion, since the wool prices are set and must be advertised immediately to the producers. With these factors in mind, we therefore decided to impose a $3\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per pound levy on all wool sold in Nova Scotia, to be distributed as follows:

on Cape Breton: 1 cent to Cape Breton Sheep Producers Association
½ cent to SPANS
2 cents to the Wool Board

on the mainland: $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents to SPANS
2 cents to the Wool Board

The Wool Board will pay the Federation of Agriculture dues out of its 2¢, as this year, and retain the balance for its own activities.

In dollar terms, this would be approximately \$1500 to SPANS in 1982.

However, we are not prepared to hand over these funds unless we are satisfied that SPANS' finances are being handled with responsibility and restraint. While we are not about to dictate any action to SPANS, we should perhaps note that on our own Board we have decided to forego per diems altogether and to keep our travel expenses at last year's level; our feeling being that while we do not feel people should be out of pocket, if the work is important for the industry people ought to be able to volunteer to do it. We look forward to hearing what actions you plan to take in this regard.

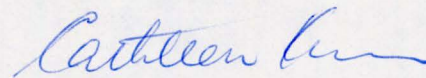
We have been advised by legal counsel to the Nova Scotia Marketing Board that "while the Commodity Board does have authority to increase the levy or

check-off, there is no compulsion to do so on the request of any particular group".

Understanding this, and mindful of our mandate to "encourage the production and marketing of high quality wool in Nova Scotia, to eliminate unnecessary costs in the assembling and marketing of wool, and to facilitate the marketing of wool", we feel the above proposal is as fair as possible to everybody.

We hope that our concerns can be readily satisfied, and that with this level of funding assured, SPANS can begin to rebuild a provincial sheep producers association in which producers from all over the province can work together.

Yours sincerely,



Cathleen Kneen
Chairperson
N.S. Wool Marketing Board

R.R.1 Wallace
Nova Scotia

Jan 29/82

Dear John,

Please find enclosed
a letter I have received
from Roger Bacon which
indicates that wool Producers
may reclaim check-off money
taken by the Wool Board
for S.P.A.N.S.

I would be grateful
if you would raise this
matter at the next Directors
Meeting for clarification as
my claim was only paid
because of a motion at
the semi-annual meeting
last year.

I am of the belief
that Producers should have
the right to claim this
check-off if they so desire.
As the check-off gives me
no rights e.g. membership of

S.P.A.N.S. or membership of the Federation, it appears ridiculous that person keeping no sheep and paying 10⁰⁰ membership to your organisation has voting rights while a sheep producer paying 30⁰⁰ in check-off has none what so-ever.

While this state of affairs exists I feel the only alternative is to retain check-off money.

Thanking you for your co-operation

Yours faithfully
Ted Lund

NOVA SCOTIA



OFFICE OF THE MINISTER

P. O. BOX 190
HALIFAX, N. S.
B3J 2M4

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND MARKETING

January 11, 1982.

Mr. J. E. Lund,
R. R. #1, Wallace,
Cumberland Co., N. S.
BOK 1YO

Dear Mr. Lund:

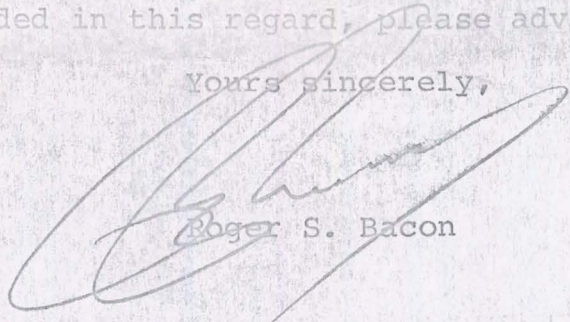
This acknowledges your letter of December 29th concerning the operations of the Nova Scotia Wool Marketing Board.

Enclosed is a copy of the Plan under which the Wool Board operates as well as a copy of the Regulations made under the Plan.

Please note that under Regulation 8 the Wool Board is authorized to collect a charge for wool marketed. I understand that the Nova Scotia Sheep Producers' Association has increased this levy to 2 cents per pound but that wool producers can have a portion of this amount refunded on application to the Association.

If there is further information that can be provided in this regard, please advise.

Yours sincerely,



Roger S. Bacon

Enc.

CC W. V. Grant

SHEEP PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION OF NOVA SCOTIA

C/o The Secretary, J. Mildon
Upper Stewiacke, N.S. B0N 2P0

February 24, 1982

Mr. Ted Lund
R.R. #1
Wallace, N.S.

Dear Ted:

Thank-you for your letter of January 29/82. The questions you raised were discussed at our Directors meeting on February 20.

I have been asked to tell you that the Directors feel unanimously that you benefit financially from programs administered by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, which are negotiated directly through the efforts of S.P.A.N.S., the N.S. Federation of Agriculture, or the Wool Board.

As you know, the benefits you receive are directly in proportion to the size of your flock.

New amendments to the Wool Board regulations have been proposed, and will be discussed at our semi-annual meeting, to be held at the Hancock Building, N.S.A.C., at 10:00 a.m., March 6, 1982.

The Directors feel you should renew your membership of S.P.A.N.S. and attend this meeting to voice your opinions and argue your position.

Yours faithfully,

John Mildon
Secretary/Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RESPONSES - SHEEP PRODUCERS
INCREASING WOOL CHECK-OFF
TO 5¢/LB. IN 1982

22 RETURNS as of April 14th, 1982

8 "no" responses (38%)	(\$ 40. in membership fees)
13 "yes" responses (62%)	(\$100. in membership fees)
	(\$100. for Sheep Fair)
1 not indicated	(\$ 10. membership paid)

\$250. IN TOTAL

COMMENTS

FROM "NO'S"

1. - cut costs instead of increasing budget
- grossly unfair a flock of 250 pays so much more than flock of 50
- where does the money go anyway?
2. - cut out all the in-fighting first.
3. - I do not intend to renew my membership in S.P.A.N.S.
4. - March 25th date short notice for discussion among producers.

FROM "YES'S"

1. - Received notice April 6/82
- should have canvassed memberships on whether compulsory.
2. - Please send "tapes" from Dr.'s Bailey, Boundy and Johnson.
3. - Providing bookkeeping system improved. Funds needed to carry on good work of N.S.S.P.S. - but keep close eye on these same funds.
4. - Keep up the good work. Not impressed with the Evans Report - hope he can explain. Congratulations to Northumberland lamb.
5. - Being involved in other commodity groups I cannot see any Association being able to operate on \$10 memberships anymore. Check-off adviseable - otherwise dues must increase.

Please return to:

Secretary, N.S. Sheep Producers Assoc.,
c/o Federation of Agriculture
P.O. Box 784,
Truro, N.S. B2N 5E8

by March 25, 1982

I am in favour of increasing the wool
check-off to 5¢/lb. in 1982

YES

NO

COMMENTS:

Please renew my membership in S.P.A.N.S.
I enclose cheque

money order for \$10.00

NAME:

ADDRESS:

Sheep Producers Association of Nova Scotia

P.O. Box 784
Truro, N.S.
B2N 5E8
February 3, 1983

Ms. Cathy Kneen, Chairperson
N.S. Wool Marketing Board
R.R.#3, Scotsburn
Pictou Co., N.S.
BOK 1R0

Dear Cathy:

At the directors meeting of S.P.A.N.S. held November 19, 1982 in Truro, it was moved "that the check-off on wool sold in Nova Scotia be increased to 5¢/lb. in 1983."

This decision was duly reported to the Annual Meeting the next day.

Therefore, the directors of S.P.A.N.S. now request of the Wool Board that you implement the new fee schedule in 1983, and announce your intention to do so when informing producers of marketing arrangements for 1983.

We appreciate that it is at the discretion of the Wool Board to decide in what manner the fee should be collected.

You may also decide to charge a fee of \$11.10/kg to conform to new metric regulations and thoroughly confuse us all!

Kind Regards,

John Mildon
SEC./ S.P.A.N.S.

JM/jh
c.c. Roy MacKenzie

Dodie
Guey
Bill
Bruce
Lewis
Dony

Directors

Feb 6/86

Min - Dodie second Bill

Stanfeld 71,000 lbs. 77,000
15000 Brigs 30,000

Wool not there - 1984 wool and dip in wool

3509.13

Stanfelds looking for wool.

Computer needed to keep data bank of sheep info
so we can see trends in things like wool.

Wool 3500 Federation dues 1760 → 2000

1500
1500
6500

Dodie 2nd Bruce → increase to 2000 in 1986
Secretary to write checks to council.

Conspicuous: Dodie Bill people not paying check off
to be increased on making list for 2 years until they start
paying check off.

Canada sheep Council.

Alberta interested in supply management

- all other provinces interested

- This would give us power under GAT to control imports.

Need Representative to Canada sheep Council.

Tripartite need nomination to Board from Nova Scotia.

Manitoba Report Calculations for 1984

Red to get some one to explain.

Guy in favor of signing an agreement then explain program to membership then individual can vote opt in or out.

Look into sheep news letter - by department

Need to up grade the communication - some of coordination and printing by department of agric.

Dobie - to look into setting up a news letter committee.

Were as the tripartite stabilization program is not perfect but it does have potential and it is voluntary on the part of producers. The directors of SPANS feels that in order in fairness to all producers we should ask the Minister of Agriculture to sign the agreement. This would get us involved at the beginning and allow us the best possible chance to make changes

X In view of the need for income stabilization ^{in the Red Meat Industry} the directors of SPANS ^{are pleased to} ~~ask~~ the Minister to sign the stabilization agreement with the Federal Department of Agric
A Request

Dian
Michy.

→ on behalf of Nova Scotia sheep producers. Penfold and Trevor.
man!

Bill nominated as Stabilization Representative

Canada Sheep Council:

Bill nominated ~~to~~ Canada Sheep Council. (Dodie/Lewis)
Some interest in supply management Alberta in particular we should
be there.

The objective of this is to control imports of meat.

The Representative to the Canada Sheep Council ^{improves} should be empowered ^{President}
to pay dues ~~to~~ ^{up to} 1000\$ on his own behalf should they feel it is
warranted in 1986. Moved Bruce/Dodie man.

By laws - Contact Fred Veas and find out what needs to
be done

Promotion expand a bit into new areas: Cape Breton and Antigonish

Meat Awareness Month.
Secretary to seek funds

Federation: Guy impressed with Federation willing to help
if we ask.

Check off
Send letter to S Alliby or Check off
No new news.

10	16	$\frac{16}{20}$.80
30	$\frac{4}{20}$	$\frac{4}{20}$.20



Sheep Import Policy with Federation - no revision *

Sheep Survey: Draft out Martin felt that there were some problems with the survey but these were going to be hopefully corrected.

Sale: to continue as in last two years.

October 4th 1986

→ Market lamb competition: set up

~~Election~~
Coyote Compensation (19) March

Thanks to Roy from Rodie
Fensin and Gotes Coyotes

Election of officers

Dodie + Bruce Guy for President.

Trevor + Bruce Dodie Passed.

Jonathan Dodie Bruce Passed.

Samie Annual meeting
Samie Annual meeting March 15



NOVA SCOTIA WOOL MARKETING BOARD

BOX 550
TRURO, N.S.
B2N 5E3

February 6, 1986

Mr. Jonathan Wort
Secretary,
Sheep Producers Association
of Nova Scotia
Upper Stewiacke
Colchester Co., N.S.
BON 2PO

Dear Mr. Wort:

Please find enclosed a cheque of \$3,509.12
for the wool check-off collected by the Board on
behalf of S.P.A.N.S.

If you have nay questions, please let me
know.

Yours very truly,

Roy MacKenzie
Roy MacKenzie
Secretary,
N.S. Wool Board

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Encl.