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PULPWOOD PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION AND INVENTORIES

This memorandum covers production, consumption and inventories of pulpwood. All roundwood cut for making pulp, whether in tree lengths or in short bolts and with or without bark, is converted to rough cord (i.e. unbarked or unpeeled wood) equivalents by means of appropriate factors. Mill residues, such as pulp chips, slabs and edgings, etc., are excluded.

Pulpwood is produced either for domestic consumption or for export. The figures given below are compiled from monthly returns by pulp-mills to D.B.S. and by exporters to the Department of Trade and Commerce. Occasional duplications have been corrected. Both series were initially started by Timber Control during World War II.

The figures for inventories cover all cut or purchased pulpwood in land or water storage, (i.e. mill block-pile, rivers and lakes, road side, etc.) at the end of each period, whether intended for domestic consumption or for export. The provincial consumption and inventory figures include imports from other provinces or countries.

Under each heading the memorandum gives comparable data by months and cumulative totals for logging season (ending May 31) and calendar year to date.

Provinces	April 1958	March 1958	April 1957	June 1/57 to April 30/58	First 4 months 1958	First 4 months 1957
PRODUCTION:			Rough Cords			
Newfoundland	33,558	41,606	75,472	647,331	95,386	141,060
Prince Edward Island	254	3,738	-	28,926	13,914	1,435
Nova Scotia	53,064	15,396	34,681	273,842	91,697	146,797
New Brunswick	31,107*	69,592	50,755	1,150,618*	149,746*	320,464
Québec	64,026	136,971	127,947	5,443,632	678,452	1,254,962
Ontario	67,550	160,432	90,268	3,362,315	675,020	892,471
Manitoba	2,059	52,638	40,025	252,141	179,143	217,553
Saskatchewan	750	4,803	3,267	37,239	18,073	38,188
Alberta	1,146	18,714	19,156	238,157	69,603	43,926
British Columbia	127,123	102,036	141,174	1,095,292	306,719	442,534
CANADA	318,423	605,926	582,745	12,529,493	2,277,753	3,499,390

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*Revisions due to one company making downward adjustments in their production quantities.



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Provinces	April 1958	March 1958	April 1957	June 1/57 to April 30/58	First 4 months 1958	First 4 months 1957
CONSUMPTION:			<u>Rough Cords</u>			
Atlantic Provinces ..	171,319	180,968	191,563	1,940,242	705,798	766,947
Quebec	461,473	453,695	558,022	5,270,940	1,813,335	2,153,441
Ontario	287,887	301,687	297,424	3,259,960	1,193,040	1,203,777
Prairie Provinces ...	34,493	30,205	13,907	293,408	130,920	60,174
British Columbia	121,988	140,518	122,824	983,541	343,553	514,236
CANADA	1,077,160	1,107,073	1,183,740	11,748,091	4,186,646	4,698,575

Provinces	April 30, 1958	March 31, 1958	April 30, 1957	May 31, 1957
INVENTORIES:		<u>Rough Cords</u>		
Newfoundland	1,138,514	1,169,242	1,135,239	1,267,767
Prince Edward Island	6,756	6,756	1,380	1,380
Nova Scotia	261,640	235,892	258,952	298,344
New Brunswick	1,601,374	1,716,000	1,642,101	1,590,940
Quebec	6,626,049	7,028,325	7,270,071	6,989,434
Ontario	3,581,297	3,820,691	3,561,248	3,736,187
Manitoba	184,374	197,351	187,620	180,780
Saskatchewan	1,858	1,837	1,606	2,942
Alberta	274,902	297,233	14,104	241,091
British Columbia	565,812	566,942	462,411	494,294
CANADA	14,242,576	15,040,269	14,534,732	14,803,159