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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	September 1958	August 1958	September 1957	June 1/58 to September 30/58	First 9 months 1958	First 9 months 1957
<u>PRODUCTION:</u>						
	<u>Rough Cords</u>					
Newfoundland....	40,979	80,739	78,542	380,891	552,449	636,086
Prince Edward Is.	3,058	3,369	15	7,832	31,378	17,758
Nova Scotia	7,386	20,984	16,179	78,902	200,306	324,219
New Brunswick ..	59,556	100,782	146,077	407,431	598,434	1,036,009
Québec	749,131	456,088	753,336	2,289,381	3,164,213	4,083,357
Ontario	292,918	265,236	411,909	1,304,048	2,213,212	3,096,645
Manitoba	3,516	3,261	4,465	10,835	256,294	257,484
Saskatchewan ...	3,377	2,492	795	7,975	26,060	44,947
Alberta	31,937	23,080	10,625	70,660	145,318	330,509*
British Columbia	170,537	123,276	122,847	506,602	976,853	1,151,315
CANADA..	1,362,395	1,079,307	1,544,790	5,064,557	8,164,517	10,978,329

* Includes pulpwood produced in latter part of 1956.

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Provinces	September 1958	August 1958	September 1957	June 1/58 to September 30/58	First 9 months 1958	First 9 months 1957
CONSUMPTION:			<u>Rough Cords</u>			
Atlantic Provinces	161,761	163,602	160,143	662,532	1,561,009	1,663,693
Quebec	450,904	453,205	452,899	1,777,949	4,090,880	4,710,111
Ontario	281,315	293,049	279,412	1,125,493	2,623,680	2,662,449
Prairie Provinces	29,648	24,488	20,265	113,139	277,703	163,680
British Columbia	129,047	136,059	100,682	521,553	1,015,330	1,128,130
CANADA	1,052,675	1,070,403	1,013,401	4,200,666	9,568,602	10,328,063

Provinces	September 30, 1958	August 31, 1958	September 30, 1957	May 31, 1958
INVENTORIES:		<u>Rough Cords</u>		
Newfoundland	1,294,594	1,325,004	1,356,887	1,170,185
Prince Edward Island	2,657	3,084	1,200	6,756
Nova Scotia	247,824	264,739	299,315	265,225
New Brunswick	1,573,198	1,502,601	1,660,232	1,505,172
Quebec	6,651,695	6,394,988	7,324,064	6,359,407
Ontario	3,625,361	3,633,929	4,242,455	3,474,223
Manitoba	134,692	246,942	145,485	178,744
Saskatchewan	2,763	2,586	12,169	527
Alberta	255,776	145,649	270,628	263,409
British Columbia	564,623	524,906	551,095	589,247
CANADA	14,353,183	14,044,428	15,863,530	13,812,895