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PULPWOOD PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION AND INVENTORIES

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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	December 1959	November 1959	December 1958	June 1/59 to Dec. 31/59	Twelve months 1959	Twelve months 1958
PRODUCTION:						
	Rough Cords					
Newfoundland	93,341	114,246	8,880	692,401	763,684	632,858
Prince Edward Island	2,373	989	1,846	20,638	31,048	41,234
Nova Scotia	11,837	24,753	22,107	119,211	288,029	270,874
New Brunswick	157,665	89,088	116,976	922,972	1,166,795	1,023,949
Quebec	507,555	1,002,334	529,894	5,195,920	6,188,852	5,395,274
Ontario	468,057	363,975	277,946	2,613,410	3,581,523	3,185,156r
Manitoba	28,975	16,049	17,762	65,207	207,149	228,227r
Saskatchewan	5,056	1,662	4,003	16,715	39,825	35,896
Alberta	42,150	23,827	40,118	179,969	262,771	249,250
British Columbia .	187,659	251,012	81,579	1,275,471	2,025,866	1,335,558
CANADA	1,504,668	1,887,935	1,101,111	11,101,914	14,555,542	12,398,276

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Note: The 1958 November Production for Newfoundland should have read 26,787 instead of 67,280, a decrease of 40,493 cords. Similar reductions should be made in the 1958 November Canada total and the 1958 eleven months' total for Newfoundland and Canada. (See December, 1958)



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Provinces	December 1959	November 1959	December 1958	June 1/59 to Dec. 31/59	Twelve months 1959	Twelve months 1958
CONSUMPTION:			(Rough Cords)			
Atlantic Provinces .	179,595	186,714	176,181	1,236,340	2,068,275	2,095,451
Quabec	461,523	482,778	418,699	3,275,035	5,584,613	5,466,539
Ontario	286,372	309,440	247,852	2,084,267	3,539,919	3,473,561
Prairie Provinces ..	40,368	38,161	32,275	263,060	449,108	387,257
British Columbia ...	156,388	178,376	124,635	1,292,940	2,088,905	1,401,670
CANADA	1,124,246	1,195,469	999,642	8,151,642	13,730,820	12,824,478

Provinces	December 31, 1959	November 30, 1959	December 31, 1958	May 31, 1959
INVENTORIES:				
Newfoundland	1,226,658	1,179,758	1,183,093	1,014,424
Prince Edward Island	3,351	3,351	5,130	7,020
Nova Scotia	214,438	224,419	221,003	266,060
New Brunswick	1,734,845	1,613,271	1,752,494	1,430,518
Quebec	7,573,888	7,585,319	7,273,302	5,936,462
Ontario	3,580,318	3,426,887	3,673,421	3,083,823
Manitoba	102,797	89,995	114,434	150,809
Saskatchewan	5,371	4,447	3,708	3,328
Alberta	206,319	209,553	280,367	214,309
British Columbia	270,976	248,200	538,824	290,318
CANADA	14,918,961	14,585,200	15,045,776	12,397,071