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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	February 1959	January 1959	February 1958	June 1/58 to Feb. 28/59	First 2 months 1959	First 2 months 1958
<u>PRODUCTION:</u>						
	<u>Rough Cords</u>					
Newfoundland .....	18,449	4,780	9,611	484,529	23,229	20,222
Prince Edward Island .	499	151	9,922	18,338	650	9,922
Nova Scotia .....	15,495	23,493	15,334	188,458	38,988	23,237
New Brunswick .....	67,940	77,752	68,112	978,638	145,692	111,261
Quebec .....	124,516	352,042	150,391	4,997,000	476,558	477,455
Ontario .....	245,789	247,625	186,913	2,710,112	493,414	447,038
Manitoba .....	45,669	38,531	63,930	126,262	84,200	124,446
Saskatchewan .....	6,645	5,002	5,857	29,458	11,647	12,520
Alberta .....	21,431	16,414	40,357	212,437	37,845	49,743
British Columbia .....	137,772	105,281	69,700	1,108,360	243,053	77,560
CANADA .....	684,205	871,071	620,127	10,853,592	1,555,276	1,353,404

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Provinces	February 1959	January 1959	February 1958	June 1/58 to Feb. 28/59	First 2 months 1959	First 2 months 1958
<u>CONSUMPTION:</u>						
	<u>Rough Cords</u>					
Atlantic Provinces .	153,237	164,633	171,525	1,514,844	317,870	353,511
Quebec .....	463,422	412,238	459,434	4,029,268	875,660	898,167
Ontario .....	268,824	287,654	280,473	2,531,852	556,478	603,466
Prairie Provinces ..	36,922	36,107	29,110	295,722	73,029	66,222
British Columbia ...	143,718	149,400	79,388	1,201,011	293,118	81,047
CANADA ...	1,066,123	1,050,032	1,019,930	9,572,697	2,116,155	2,002,413

Provinces	February 28, 1959	January 31, 1959	February 28, 1958	May 31, 1958
<u>INVENTORIES:</u>				
	<u>Rough Cords</u>			
Newfoundland .....	1,115,329	1,139,575	1,195,062	1,170,185
Prince Edward Island ....	7,020	3,669	5,883	6,756
Nova Scotia .....	201,966	202,327	244,739	265,225
New Brunswick .....	1,649,126	1,716,582	1,753,566	1,505,172
Quebec .....	6,859,560	7,200,847	7,391,286	6,359,407
Ontario .....	3,571,652	3,626,603	3,957,791	3,474,223
Manitoba .....	148,612	129,026	172,431	178,744
Saskatchewan .....	4,261	4,022	1,931	527
Alberta .....	264,007	268,582	306,546	263,409
British Columbia .....	295,541	305,200	605,129	589,247
CANADA .....	14,117,074	14,596,433	15,634,364	13,812,895