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PULPWOOD PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION AND INVENTORIESMarch, 1959

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	March 1959	February 1959	March 1958	June 1/58 to March 31/59	First 3 months 1959	First 3 months 1958
PRODUCTION:			Rough Cords			
Newfoundland	15,145	18,449	41,606	499,674	38,374	61,828
Prince Edward Island ..	601	499	3,738	18,939	1,251	13,660
Nova Scotia	30,503	15,495	15,396	218,961	69,491	38,633
New Brunswick	49,636	67,940	69,592	1,028,274	195,328	180,853
Québec	214,268	124,516	136,971	5,211,263	690,826	614,426
Ontario	169,040	245,789	160,432	2,879,152	662,454	607,470
Manitoba	41,335	45,669	52,638	167,597	125,535	177,084
Saskatchewan	7,772	6,645	4,803	37,230	19,419	17,323
Alberta	18,485	21,431	18,714	230,922	56,330	68,457
British Columbia	145,440	137,772	102,036	1,253,800	388,493	179,596
CANADA	692,225	684,205	605,926	11,545,817	2,247,501	1,959,330

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Provinces	March 1959	February 1959	March 1958	June 1/58 to March 31/59	First 3 months 1959	First 3 months 1958
<u>CONSUMPTION:</u>			<u>Rough Cords</u>			
Atlantic Provinces	166,519	153,237	180,968	1,681,363	484,389	534,479
Quebec	461,831	463,422	453,695	4,491,099	1,337,491	1,351,862
Ontario	287,325	268,824	301,687	2,819,177	843,803	905,153
Prairie Provinces	33,604	36,922	30,205	329,326	106,633	96,427
British Columbia .	165,435	143,718	140,518	1,366,446	458,553	221,565
CANADA	1,114,714	1,066,123	1,107,073	10,687,411	3,230,869	3,109,486

Provinces	March 31, 1959	February 28, 1959	March 31, 1958	May 31, 1958
<u>INVENTORIES:</u>		<u>Rough Cords</u>		
Newfoundland	1,086,614	1,115,329	1,169,242	1,170,185
Prince Edward Island	7,020	7,020	6,756	6,756
Nova Scotia	214,706	201,966	235,892	265,225
New Brunswick	1,586,227	1,649,126	1,716,000	1,505,172
Quebec	6,612,216	6,859,560	7,028,325	6,359,407
Ontario	3,393,579	3,571,652	3,820,691	3,474,223
Manitoba	168,856	148,612	197,351	178,744
Saskatchewan	3,409	4,261	1,837	527
Alberta	260,585	264,007	297,233	263,409
British Columbia	271,623	295,541	566,942	589,247
CANADA	13,604,835	14,117,074	15,040,269	13,812,895