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PULPWOOD PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION AND INVENTORIESAugust, 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 to 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	August 1959	July 1959	August 1958	June 1/59 to August 31/59 Rough Cords	First 8 months 1959	First 8 months 1958
PRODUCTION:						
Newfoundland	57,361	86,539	80,739	226,669	297,952	511,470
Prince Edward Island	5,596	6,183	3,369	13,446	23,856	28,320
Nova Scotia	10,300	23,916	20,984	62,847	231,665	192,920
New Brunswick	153,712	137,499	100,782	418,278	662,101	538,878
Quebec	567,169	667,016	456,088	1,884,584	2,877,516	2,415,082
Ontario	334,697	369,126	265,236	1,055,789	2,023,902	1,920,294
Manitoba	2,624	4,299	3,261	8,854	150,796	252,778
Saskatchewan	1,444	3,379	2,492	6,060	29,170	22,683
Alberta	20,841	26,564	23,080	64,637	147,439	113,381
British Columbia ...	129,223	136,788	123,276	473,247	1,223,642	806,316
CANADA	1,282,967	1,461,309	1,079,307	4,214,411	7,668,039	6,802,122

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Provinces	August 1959	July 1959	August 1958	June 1/59 to August 31/59 <u>Rough Cords</u>	First 8 months 1959	First 8 months 1958
<u>CONSUMPTION:</u>						
Atlantic Provinces .	179,954	161,011	163,602	500,956	1,332,891	1,399,248
Quebec	467,087	435,564	453,205	1,377,697	3,687,275	3,639,976
Ontario	301,191	288,207	293,049	881,370	2,337,022	2,342,365
Prairie Provinces ...	37,941	27,293	24,488	101,674	287,722	248,055
British Columbia	218,318	174,941	136,059	564,953	1,360,918	886,283
CANADA	1,204,491	1,087,016	1,070,403	3,426,650	9,005,828	8,515,927

Provinces	August 31, 1959	July 31, 1959	August 31, 1958	May 31, 1959
<u>INVENTORIES:</u>		<u>Rough Cords</u>		
Newfoundland	1,031,485	1,058,087	1,325,004	1,014,424
Prince Edward Island ..	3,351	5,431	3,084	7,020
Nova Scotia	243,526	255,834	264,739	266,060
New Brunswick	1,471,900	1,484,430	1,502,601	1,430,518
Quebec	6,386,879	6,395,275	6,394,988	5,936,462
Ontario	3,265,971	3,234,439	3,633,929	3,083,823
Manitoba	115,467	126,656	246,942	150,809
Saskatchewan	6,407	5,638	2,586	3,328
Alberta	215,771	219,786	145,649	214,309
British Columbia	201,765	288,094	524,906	290,318
CANADA	12,942,522	13,073,670	14,044,428	12,397,071