



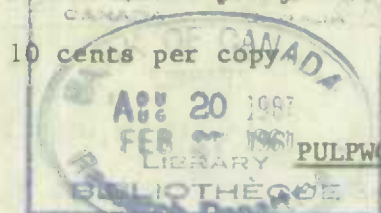
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PULPWOOD PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION AND INVENTORIES

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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 1960 | November 1960 | December 1959 | June 1/60 to Dec. 31/60 | Twelve Months 1960 | Twelve Months 1959 |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <u>Rough Cords</u> | | | | | | |
| PRODUCTION: | | | | | | |
| Newfoundland ... | 65,557 | 122,062 | 93,341 | 882,636 | 1,045,991 | 763,684 |
| Prince Edward Island | 4,442 | 7,210 | 2,373 | 26,321 | 43,859 | 31,048 |
| Nova Scotia | 33,978 | 15,217 | 11,837 | 129,066 | 262,772 | 288,029 |
| New Brunswick .. | 98,637 | 155,749 | 157,665 | 1,150,762 | 1,410,458 | 1,166,795 |
| Quebec | 491,338 | 1,094,168 | 507,555 | 5,572,852 | 6,623,071 | 6,188,852 |
| Ontario | 381,695 | 417,338 | 468,057 | 2,779,653 | 3,998,144 | 3,581,523 |
| Manitoba | 29,165 | 18,797 | 28,975 | 69,032 | 220,901 | 207,149 |
| Saskatchewan ... | 8,461 | 2,376 | 5,056 | 18,564 | 40,115 | 39,825 |
| Alberta | 69,177 | 35,507 | 42,150 | 262,101 | 382,344 | 262,771 |
| British Columbia | 125,960 | 194,852 | 187,659 | 1,429,930 | 2,335,209 | 2,025,866 |
| CANADA | 1,308,410 | 2,063,276 | 1,504,668 | 12,320,917 | 16,362,864 | 14,555,542 |

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|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <u>Rough Cords</u> | | | | | | |
| <u>CONSUMPTION:</u> | | | | | | |
| Atlantic Provinces | 190,323 | 202,825 | 179,595 | 1,233,369 | 2,144,014 | 2,068,275 |
| Quebec | 472,979 | 518,836 | 461,523 | 3,401,848 | 5,733,622 | 5,584,613 |
| Ontario | 300,574 | 326,172 | 286,372 | 2,187,417 | 3,735,197 | 3,539,919 |
| Prairie Provinces | 34,527 | 38,442 | 40,368 | 267,005 | 467,702 | 449,108 |
| British Columbia . | 130,271 | 182,435 | 156,388 | 1,192,495 | 2,057,742 | 2,088,905 |
| CANADA | 1,128,674 | 1,268,710 | 1,124,246 | 8,282,134 | 14,138,277 | 13,730,820 |

| Provinces | December 31, 1960 | November 30, 1960 | December 31, 1959 | May 31, 1960 |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| <u>INVENTORIES:</u> | | | | |
| Newfoundland | 1,438,640 | 1,441,140 | 1,226,658 | 1,068,661 |
| Prince Edward Island | - | - | 3,351 | - |
| Nova Scotia | 203,981 | 209,839 | 214,438 | 235,360 |
| New Brunswick | 1,884,902 | 1,915,494 | 1,734,845 | 1,411,914 |
| Quebec | 8,249,840 | 8,127,004 | 7,573,888 | 6,280,104 |
| Ontario | 3,711,877 | 3,620,684 | 3,580,318 | 3,198,084 |
| Manitoba | 112,944 | 94,111 | 102,797 | 144,397 |
| Saskatchewan | 5,980 | 2,772 | 5,371 | 3,454 |
| Alberta | 260,189 | 219,878 | 206,319 | 186,466 |
| British Columbia . | 456,495 | 472,376 | 270,976 | 260,624 |
| CANADA | 16,324,848 | 16,103,298 | 14,918,961 | 12,789,064 |



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Dear Sir:

Periodically a review is made of the surveys which are carried out by this Division of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in relation to the existing requirements of Government and Industry. In this manner we attempt to ensure that the data collected are justified in relations to uses, quality, costs of collection, etc.

The particular survey which we are reviewing at this time is the monthly publication entitled Pulpwood Production, Consumption and Inventories (copy attached) and we would appreciate your comments along the following lines.

1. What use if any is made of the data?
2. If use is made, is the type of data satisfactory or can you suggest items for inclusion or deletion?
3. Would your purposes be served by publishing the data quarterly or semi-annually rather than monthly?

In the past, one of the most common complaints has been the lack of timeliness of the report. As you can appreciate, this is a most difficult problem to overcome due to the respondents not submitting returns at an early date. However, we are continuing to work on this problem and hope that in the future this will improve.

Yours very truly,

H. McLeod.

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