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PULPWOOD PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION AND INVENTORIES

April, 1960

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	April 1960	March 1960	April 1959	June 1/59 to April 30/60	First 4 months 1960	First 4 months 1959
PRODUCTION:			Tawas ton			
Newfoundland	27,419	31,232	12,690	811,484	119,083	51,064
Prince Edward Island	2,899	2,800	4,251	26,637	5,999	5,502
Nova Scotia	38,133	21,350	47,700	213,744	94,533	117,191
New Brunswick	23,841	40,728	4,748	1,135,148	212,176	200,076
Quebec	91,358	207,013	87,809	035,565	839,645	778,635
Ontario	143,503	162,441	40,111	3,600,372	986,962	702,565
Manitoba	6,641	49,249	13,275	215,580	150,373	138,810
Saskatchewan	4,219	3,002	782	37,093	20,378	20,201
Alberta	18,762	37,492	12,886	290,334	110,365	69,216
British Columbia	163,982	188,483	172,020	1,953,619	678,148	560,513
CANADA	520,757	743,790	396,272	14,319,576	3,217,662	2,643,773

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Provinces	April 1960	March 1960	April 1959	June 1/59 to April 30/60	First 4 months 1960	First 4 months 1959	
CONSUMPTION:							
Atlantic Provinces	179,321	189,292	172,291	1,970,877	734,537	656,680	
Quebec	481,274	469,331	485,553	5,138,597	1,863,562	1,823,04	
Ontario	300,013	327,446	298,828	3,310,496	1,226,229	1,142,63	
Prairie Provinces	40,270	44,895	31,620	424,266	161,206	138,25	
British Columbia	163,694	192,165	155,000	1,980,046	607,106	613,55	
CANADA	1,164,572	1,223,129	1,143,292	12,824,282	4,672,640	4,374,16	
Provinces		April 30, 1960	March 31 1960	April 195		May 31, 1959	
INVENTORIES:	in the same	Rough Cords					
Newfoundland		1,089,365	1,125,7	05 1,052	2,022	1,014,424	
Prince Edward Island.				- 7	,020	7,020	
Nova Scotia		216,356	201,4	08 237	,977	266,060	
New Brunswick		1,499,095	1,580,0	1,498	3,289	1,430,518	
Quebec	•••••	6,526,464	6,929,9	6,186	,025	5,936,462	
Ontario	• • • • • •	3,294,464	3,463,4	65 3,142	,518	3,083,823	
Manitoba		157,166	167,9	19 164	,014	150,809	
Saskatchewan		4,541	4,5	37	,270	3,328	
Alberta		203,470	226,9	253	, 584	214,309	
British Columbia		226,494	226,3	06 282	,600	290,318	
CANADA		13,217,415	13,926,2	12,827	,319 1	2,397,071	