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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 in ended 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	May 1960	April 1960	May 1959	June 1/59 to May 31/60	First 5 months 1960	First 5 months 1959
PRODUCTION:						
Newfoundland	44,272	27,419	20,219	855,756	163,355	71,283
Prince Edward Island .	11,539	2,899	4,908	38,176	17,538	10,410
Nova Scotia	39,173	38,133	51,627	252,917	133,706	168,818
New Brunswick	47,520	23,841	43,747	1,182,668	259,696	243,823
Quebec	210,574	91,358	214,297	6,246,139	1,050,219	992,932
Ontario	231,529	143,503	265,548	3,831,901	1,218,491	968,113
Manitoba	1,496	6,641	3,132	217,076	151,869	141,942
Saskatchewan	1,173	4,219	2,909	38,266	21,551	23,110
Alberta	9,878	18,762	13,586	300,212	120,243	82,802
British Columbia	227,131	163,982	189,882	2,180,750	905,279	750,395
CANADA	824,285	520,757	809,855	15,143,861	4,041,947	3,453,628



Provinces	May 1960	April 1960	May 1959	June 1/59 to May 31/60	First 5 months 1960	First 5 months 1959
CONSUMPTION:						
Atlantic Provinces	176,108	179,321	175,255	2,146,985	910,645	831,93
Quebec	468,212	481,274	486,534	5,606,809	2,331,774	2,309,57
Ontario	321,551	300,013	313,021	3,632,047	1,547,780	1,455,65
Prairie Provinces	39,491	40,270	47,795	463,757	200,697	186,04
British Columbia	178,141	163,694	182,412	2,158,187	865,247	795,96
CANADA	1,183,503	1,164,572	1,205,017	14,007,785	5,856,143	5,579,17
Provinces		May 31, 1960		April 30, 1960	May 31, 1959	
INVENTORIES:	Hame			Rough Cords		
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Prince Edward Island .	* * * 1 * * 0	450		I the second		7,020
lova Scotia	Scotia		235,360		266,060	
New Brunswick	8 8 D C N + 6	1,411,914		1,499,095	1,430,518	
Quebec	n o a u a e a	6,280,104		6,526,464	5,936,462	
nt a rio		3,198,084		3,294,464	3,083,823	
Manitoba		144,397		157,166	150,809	
askatchewan		3,454		4,541	1 3,	
Alberta		186,466		203,470	214,309	
British Columbia		260,624		226,494	94 290	
CANADA		12,789,064	789,064 13,2		12	397,071