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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	May 1961	April 1961	May 1960	June 1/60 to May 31/61	First 5 months 1961	First 5 months 1960
rough cords						
<u>Production:</u>						
Newfoundland.....	20,894	6,129	44,272	933,318	50,682	163,355
Prince Edward Island	9,638	700	11,539	38,119	11,798	17,538
Nova Scotia.....	24,173	36,710	39,173	265,137	136,071	133,706
New Brunswick.....	21,036	11,902	47,520	1,336,947	186,185	259,696
Quebec.....	181,219	133,354	210,574	6,530,856	958,004	1,050,219
Ontario.....	247,196	70,353	231,529	3,778,844	999,191	1,218,491
Manitoba.....	4,089	6,454	1,496	192,827	123,795	151,869
Saskatchewan.....	554	275	1,173	35,156	16,592	21,551
Alberta.....	18,442	9,046	9,878	404,940	142,839	120,243
British Columbia....	193,305	169,124	227,131	2,234,247	804,317	905,279
Canada.....	720,546	444,047	824,285	15,750,391	3,429,474	4,041,947

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rough cords

Consumption:

Atlantic Provinces	192,533	196,386	176,108	2,165,864	932,495	910,645
Quebec.....	521,929	481,819	468,212	5,806,075	2,404,227	2,331,774
Ontario.....	311,436	302,040	321,551	3,732,339	1,544,922	1,547,780
Prairie Provinces.	38,643	30,444	39,491	454,343	187,338	200,697
British Columbia..	180,247	154,400	178,141	2,065,166	872,671	865,247
Canada.....	1,244,788	1,165,089	1,183,503	14,223,787	5,941,653	5,856,143

	May 31, 1961	April 30, 1961	May 31, 1960
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Inventories:

Newfoundland.....	1,146,241	1,199,338	1,068,661
Prince Edward Island.....	-	-	-
Nova Scotia.....	239,447	231,203	235,360
New Brunswick.....	1,489,267	1,566,160	1,411,914
Quebec.....	6,557,166	6,922,910	6,280,104
Ontario.....	3,056,436	3,132,792	3,198,084
Manitoba.....	135,850	146,641	144,397
Saskatchewan.....	6,172	6,468	3,454
Alberta.....	251,062	261,025	186,466
British Columbia.....	380,882	378,130	260,624
Canada.....	13,262,523	13,844,667	12,789,064