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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	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	First 6 months 1961	First 6 months 1960
<u>PRODUCTION:</u>					
	rough cords				
Newfoundland	107,918	20,894	160,257	158,600	323,612
Prince Edward Island ...	-	9,638	-	11,798	17,538
Nova Scotia	35,865	24,173	34,977	171,936	168,683
New Brunswick	116,404	21,036	146,147	302,589	405,843
Quebec	877,292	181,219	660,610	1,835,296	1,710,829
Ontario	430,518	247,196	420,259	1,429,709	1,638,750
Manitoba	1,903	4,089	1,568	125,698	153,437
Saskatchewan	372	554	1,662	16,964	23,213
Alberta	26,660	18,442	29,035	169,499	149,278
British Columbia	199,788	193,305	240,942	1,004,105	1,146,221
CANADA	1,796,720	720,546	1,695,457	5,226,194	5,737,404

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Provinces	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	First 6 months 1961	First 6 months 1960
rough cords					
CONSUMPTION:					
Atlantic Provinces	180,975	192,533	185,151	1,113,470	1,095,796
Quebec	478,419	521,929	465,840	2,882,646	2,797,614
Ontario	314,659	311,436	316,134	1,859,581	1,863,914
Prairie Provinces	45,096	38,643	39,342	232,434	240,039
British Columbia	170,047	180,247	166,353	1,042,718	1,031,600
CANADA	1,189,196	1,244,788	1,172,820	7,130,849	7,028,963
	June 30 1961	May 31 1961	June 30 1960	May 31 1960	
rough cords					
INVENTORIES:					
Newfoundland	1,170,729	1,146,241	1,161,991	1,068,661	
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-	
Nova Scotia	253,709	239,447	251,793	235,360	
New Brunswick	1,516,261	1,489,267	1,429,451	1,411,914	
Quebec	6,984,360	6,557,166	6,403,801	6,280,104	
Ontario	3,102,073	3,056,436	3,279,028	3,198,084	
Manitoba	125,008	135,850	132,633	144,397	
Saskatchewan	5,816	6,172	3,434	3,454	
Alberta	244,428	251,062	188,712	186,466	
British Columbia	406,377	380,882	332,800	260,624	
CANADA	13,808,761	13,262,523	13,183,643	12,789,064	