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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	August 1961	July 1961	August 1960	June 1/61 to August 31/61	First 8 months 1961	First 8 months 1960
<u>rough cords</u>						
PRODUCTION:						
Newfoundland	6,727	61,682	82,071	176,327	227,009	545,667
Prince Edward Island	300	5,344	-	5,644	17,442	20,936
Nova Scotia	27,279	30,164	10,899	93,308	229,379	193,341
New Brunswick	163,342	134,692	189,923	414,438	600,623	781,239
Quebec	830,484	575,779	746,862	2,283,555	3,241,559	3,144,956
Ontario	400,768	321,337	467,736	1,152,623	2,151,814	2,427,108
Manitoba	3,291	2,204	4,357	7,398	131,193	161,436
Saskatchewan	1,330	393	1,562	2,095	18,687	26,483
Alberta	25,649	25,066	23,768	77,375	220,214	196,035
British Columbia ...	162,590	175,940	194,396	538,318	1,342,635	1,567,601
CANADA	1,621,760	1,332,601	1,721,574	4,751,081	8,180,555	9,064,802

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Provinces	August 1961	July 1961	August 1960	June 1/61 to August 31/61	First 8 months 1961	First 8 months 1960
<u>rough cords</u>						
<u>CONSUMPTION:</u>						
Atlantic Provinces	198,745	182,020	179,130	561,740	1,494,235	1,420,017
Quebec	528,679	490,593	497,280	1,497,691	3,901,918	3,756,649
Ontario	305,415	274,040	318,910	894,114	2,439,036	2,480,066
Prairie Provinces.	37,190	36,514	38,377	118,800	306,138	314,994
British Columbia .	179,765	161,329	170,871	511,141	1,383,812	1,376,177
CANADA	1,249,794	1,144,496	1,204,568	3,583,486	9,525,139	9,347,903

Provinces	August 31, 1961	July 31, 1961	August 31, 1960	May 31, 1961
<u>rough cords</u>				
<u>INVENTORIES:</u>				
Newfoundland	1,080,047	1,156,840	1,227,253	1,146,241
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	269,562	263,306	234,524	239,447
New Brunswick	1,557,430	1,541,316	1,648,811	1,489,267
Quebec	7,277,515	7,111,939	6,762,920	6,557,166
Ontario	3,248,084	3,194,208	3,404,289	3,056,436
Manitoba	104,753	115,501	110,314	135,850
Saskatchewan	6,162	5,919	3,074	6,172
Alberta	243,524	244,708	186,632	251,062
British Columbia	401,318	420,659	403,012	380,882
CANADA	14,188,395	14,054,396	13,980,829	13,262,523