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PULPWOOD PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION AND INVENTORIES

MAY, 1962

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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.

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. Inventory figures 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.

Provinces	May 1962	April 1962	May 1961	June 1/61 to May 31/62	Jan. 1/62 to May 31/62	Jan. 1/61 to May 31/61
rough cords						
Production:						
Newfoundland ...	16,608	12,962	20,894	823,212	86,218	50,682
Prince Edward Island	3,594	800	9,638	21,155	7,194	11,798
Nova Scotia	64,025	11,116	24,173	422,295	188,839	136,071
New Brunswick ..	58,164	38,655	21,036	1,314,247	383,363	186,185
Quebec	140,398	123,291	181,219	5,903,686	860,959	958,004
Ontario	170,275	179,895	247,196	3,631,682	1,188,346	999,191
Manitoba	1,710	2,915	4,089	151,012	90,379	123,795
Saskatchewan ...	951	1,266	554	33,022	17,063	16,592
Alberta	17,730	3,031	18,442	292,917	86,832	142,839
British Columbia	261,149	146,947	193,305	2,240,659	926,032	804,317
Canada	734,604	520,878	720,546	14,833,887	3,835,225	3,429,474

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Provinces	May 1962	April 1962	May 1961	June 1/61 to May 31/62	Jan. 1/62 to May 31/62	Jan. 1/61 to May 31/61
rough cords						
Consumption:						
Atlantic Provinces	205,627	194,950	192,533	2,378,876	1,019,474	932,495
Quebec	481,333	503,622	521,929	5,926,187	2,420,170	2,404,227
Ontario	323,341	303,780	311,436	3,705,272	1,571,549	1,544,922
Prairie Provinces	45,269	36,585	38,643	463,999	193,676	187,338
British Columbia	199,365	182,824	180,247	2,317,461	974,013	872,671
Canada	1,254,935	1,221,761	1,244,788	14,791,795	6,178,882	5,941,653

May 31, 1962

April 30, 1962

May 31, 1961

rough cords

Inventories:

Newfoundland	1,063,860	1,117,474	1,146,241
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	259,280	238,850	239,447
New Brunswick	1,390,804	1,455,371	1,489,267
Quebec	6,210,677	6,557,809	6,557,166
Ontario	2,775,480	2,932,873	3,056,436
Manitoba	100,309	109,221	135,850
Saskatchewan	5,734	6,539	6,172
Alberta	205,813	221,808	251,062
British Columbia	381,553	368,659	380,882
Canada	12,393,510	13,008,604	13,262,523