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PULPWOOD AND WOOD RESIDUE STATISTICS

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The importance of wood residue as a source of raw material for the manufacture of wood pulp has increased considerably during the past decade. At the request of both Pulp and Paper and Lumber Associations the Dominion Bureau of Statistics is now collecting more detailed statistics on this material.

The information contained herein on pulpwood and wood residue is based on returns received from the users of these materials for the manufacture of pulp, paper and paperboard. Information on pulpwood production is also collected from exporters of pulpwood reporting to the Department of Trade and Commerce.

In Eastern Canada, the wood-year for reporting companies begins June 1st and at the request of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association cumulative figures for their wood-year as well as the calendar year are provided. Inventory figures for pulpwood (Table 3) include wood on land and in water storage (roadside, block pile, rivers, lakes, etc.).

TABLE 1, Pulpwood Production

Provinces	February 1963	January 1963	February 1962	to	Jan. 1/63 to Feb. 28/63	to
			rou	gh cords		
Newfoundland	21,257	11,412	16,326	589,480	32,669	35,558
Prince Edward Island	600	400	800	29,710	1,000	1,600
Nova Scotia	18,521	31,208	23,747	482,449	49,729	61,142
New Brunswick	42,453	42,609	84,068	1,332,927	85,062	217,195
Quebec	257,049	277,603	176,916	6,503,600	534,652	448,624
Ontario	238,991	292,822	280,839	4,368,919	531,813	564,521
Manitoba	38,266	35,180	24,967	243,307	73,446	55,514
Saskatchewan	6,038	6,581	4,617		12,619	8,917
Alberta	40,848	18,536	27,601	344,158		44,205
British Columbia	188,975	212,522	170,836			315,340
Canada	852,998	928,873	810,717	16,788,519	1,781,871	1,752,616

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TABLE 2. Pulpwood Consumption

Provinces	February 1963	January 1963	February 1962	June 1/62 to Feb. 28/63	to	Jan. 1/62 to Feb. 28/62	
	rough cards						
Atlantic Provinces	172,746	204, 187	188,851	1,784,164	376,933	409,936	
Quebec	415,781	452,801	460,361	4,298,423	868,582	947,361	
Ontario	280,866	312,169	301,588	2,832,623	593,035	616,311	
Prairie Provinces	45,862	35,271	48,025	338,642	81,133	86,478	
British Columbia	198,341	193,635	190,271	1,805,822	391,976	367,306	
Canada	1,113,596	1,198,063	1,189,096	11,059,674	2,311,659	2,427,392	

TABLE 3. Pulpwood Inventories

Provinces	February 28, 1963	January 31, 1963	February 28, 1962	May 31, 1962			
	rough cards						
Newfoundland	956,172	988,884	1,214,598	1,063,860			
Prince Edward Island	-		de de	_			
Nova Scotia	180,316	177,527	261,355	259,280			
lew Brunswick	1,308,435	1,422,449	1,595,437	1,390,804			
uebec	7,105,800	7,274,022	7,289,953	6,210,677			
ntario	3,216,561	3,261,828	3,143,228	2,775,480			
lanitoba	115,202	101,048	108,118	100,309			
askatchewan	6,074	5,908	7,701	5,734			
lberta	226,233	221,027	238,793	205,813			
British Columbia	306,198	470,118	443,365	381,553			
Canada	13,420,991	13,922,811	14,302,548	12,393,510			

TABLE 4. Wood Residue Receipts

	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Alberta	British Columbia
			cunits (100	cu. ft.)		
Chips, Softwood:						
February 1903	2,791	12,545	22,717	9,566	elle	124,196
January 1963	2,826	11,340	19,479	9,787	-	128,270
2 months 1963	5,617	23,885	42,196	19,353	•	252,466
Chips, hardwood:		,				
February 1963	-	649	782	1,746	-	7
January 1963	-	697	440	1,444	40	•
2 months 1963		1,346	1,222	3,190		7
Cores, slabs, other:						
February 1963		-	2,631	534	33	1,049
January 1963	_	-	2,124	499	34	1,007
2 months 1963			4,755	1,033	67	2,056