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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	March 1963	February 1963	March 1962	June 1/62	Jan. 1/63 to	Jan. 1/62 to		
	2703		2702	Mar. 31/63	Mar. 31/63	Mar. 31/62		
	rough cords							
	44 455		21 222			F4 410		
Newfoundland	16,657	21,257	21,090	606,137	49,326	56,648		
Prince Edward Island	1,065	600	1,200	30,775	2,065	2,800		
Nova Scotia	24,613	18,521	52,556	507,062	74,342	113,698		
New Brunswick	51,050	42,453	69,349	1,383,977	136,112	286,544		
Quebec	140,978	257,049	148,646	6,644,578	675,630	597,270		
Ontario	260,488	238,991	273,655	4,629,407	792,301	838,176		
Manitoba	45,590	38,266	30,240	288,897	119,036	85,754		
Saskatchewan	4,243	6,038	5,929	48,013	16,862	14,846		
Alberta	29,483	40,848	21,866	373,641	88,867	66,071		
British Columbia	195,896	188,975	202,596	3,046,095	597,393	517,936		
Canada	770,063	852,998	827,127	17,558,582	2,551,934	2,579,743		

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TABLE 2. Pulpwood Consumption

Provinces	March 1963	February 1963	March 1962	to	Jan. 1/63 to Mar. 31/63	Jan. 1/62 to Mar. 31/62
			rough	h cords		
Atlantic Provinces	196,646	172,746	208,961	1,980,810	573,579	618,897
Quebec	437,342	415,781	487,854	4,735,765	1,305,924	1,435,215
Ontario	306,801	280,866	328,117	3,139,424	899,836	944,428
Prairie Provinces	40,290	45,862	25,344	378,932	121,423	111,822
British Columbia	228,395	198,341	224,518	2,034,217	620,371	591,824
Canada	1,209,474	1,113,596	1,274,794	12,269,148	3,521,133	3,702,186

TABLE 3. Pulpwood Inventories

Provinces	March 31, 1963	February 28, 1963	March 31, 1962	May 31, 1962		
		rough	cords	S		
Newfoundland	909,742	956,172	1,167,455	1,063,860		
Prince Edward Island		-	THE PROPERTY OF	IT SECTIONS		
Nova Scotia	184,237	180,316	257,230	259,280		
New Brunswick	1,225,649	1,308,435	1,534,734	1,390,804		
Quebec	6,696,154	7,105,800	6,942,790	6,210,677		
ntario	3,174,780	3,216,561	3,060,548	2,775,480		
fanitoba	125,591	115,202	116,940	100,309		
Saskatchewan	5,105	6,074	7,348	5,734		
Alberta	225,955	226,233	245,375	205,813		
British Columbia	269,239	306,198	410,082	381,553		
Canada	12,816,452	13,420,991	13,742,502	12,393,510		

TABLE 4. Wood Residue Receipts

	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Alberta	British Columbia
			cunits (10	00 cu. ft.)		
Chips, Softwood:						
March 1963	2,943	12,841	26,815	10,620		141,781
February 1963	2,791	12,545	22,717	9,566	-	124,196
3 months 1963	8,560	36,726	69,011	29,973		394,247
Chips, hardwood:						
March 1963	-	921	963	2,159	-	37
February 1963		649	782	1,746	-	7
3 months 1963	-	2,267	2,185	5,349	-	44
ores, slabs, other:						
March 1963	_		3,930	645	175	1,233
February 1963	-		2,631	534	33	1,049
3 months 1963	_	-	8,685	1,678	242	3,289