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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	April 1963	March 1963	April 1962	June 1/62 to Apr. 30/63	Jan. 1/63 to Apr. 30/63	Jan. 1/62 to Apr. 30/62
				rough cords		
Newfoundland .....	14,152	16,657	12,962	620,289	63,478	69,610
Prince Edward Island .....	599	1,065	800	31,374	2,664	3,600
Nova Scotia .....	26,923	24,613	11,116	533,985	101,265	124,814
New Brunswick .....	43,068	51,050	38,655	1,427,045	179,180	325,199
Quebec .....	113,736	140,978	123,291	6,758,314	789,366	720,561
Ontario .....	92,275	260,488	179,895	4,721,682	884,576	1,018,071
Manitoba .....	2,388	45,590	2,915	291,285	121,424	88,669
Saskatchewan .....	7,787	4,243	1,266	55,800	24,649	16,112
Alberta .....	5,561	29,483	3,031	379,202	94,428	69,102
British Columbia (1) .....	81,576	195,896	146,947	3,127,671	678,969	664,883
Canada .....	388,065	770,063	520,878	17,946,647	2,939,999	3,100,621

(1) See footnote on page 2.

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TABLE 2. Pulpwood Consumption

Provinces	April 1963	March 1963	April 1962	June 1/62 to Apr. 30/63	Jan. 1/63 to Apr. 30/63	Jan. 1/62 to Apr. 30/62
rough cords						
Atlantic Provinces	207,690	196,646	194,950	2,188,500	781,269	813,847
Quebec .....	488,173	437,342	503,622	5,223,938	1,794,097	1,938,837
Ontario .....	313,361	306,801	303,780	3,452,785	1,213,197	1,248,208
Prairie Provinces ..	36,628	40,290	36,585	415,560	158,051	148,407
British Columbia (1)	151,168	228,395	182,824	2,185,385	771,539	774,648
Canada .....	1,197,020	1,209,474	1,221,761	13,466,168	4,718,153	4,923,947

TABLE 3. Pulpwood Inventories

Provinces	April 30, 1963	March 31, 1963	April 30, 1962	May 31, 1962
rough cords				
Newfoundland .....	865,992	909,742	1,117,474	1,063,860
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia .....	177,607	184,237	238,850	259,280
New Brunswick .....	1,140,611	1,225,649	1,455,371	1,390,804
Quebec .....	6,315,007	6,696,154	6,557,809	6,210,677
Ontario .....	2,961,519	3,174,780	2,932,873	2,775,480
Manitoba .....	116,125	125,591	109,221	100,309
Saskatchewan .....	10,260	5,105	6,539	5,734
Alberta .....	206,197	225,955	221,808	205,813
British Columbia (1)	342,273	269,239	368,659	381,553
Canada .....	12,135,591	12,816,452	13,008,604	12,393,510

TABLE 4. Wood Residue Receipts

	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Alberta	British Columbia
cunits (100 cu. ft.)						
Chips, Softwood:						
April 1963 .....	1,995	6,770	22,770	11,546	-	147,643
March 1963 .....	2,943	12,841	26,815	10,620	-	141,781
4 months 1963 ....	10,555	43,496	91,781	41,519	-	541,890
Chips, hardwood:						
April 1963 .....	-	378	947	3,218	-	-
March 1963 .....	-	921	963	2,159	-	37
4 months 1963 ....	-	2,645	3,132	8,567	-	44
Cores, slabs, other:						
April 1963 .....	-	-	4,807	643	96	1,120
March 1963 .....	-	-	3,930	645	175	1,233
4 months 1963 ....	-	-	13,492	2,321	338	4,409

(1) British Columbia figures for April cannot be reconciled with previous month due to change in reporting procedure.