

FORESTRY

Spruce is the most important wood in Canada for the production of lumber and pulp. Maple is used for firewood as well as for furniture, cars, agricultural implements, hardwood flooring and distillation. Cedar is the most important wood in Canada for poles, fence posts and rails, cross-ties (or railway sleepers) and shingles. White pine and Douglas fir are important lumber species. Beech, poplar and jack pine are used in largest quantities for firewood. Red pine, hemlock and tamarack are lumber woods of less importance. Balsam fir is an important pulpwood. Yellow pine grows in the interior of British Columbia and covers a large area in the dry belt. Elm is an important cooperage wood, together with oak, ash and basswood.

7.—Quantities and Values of the cut of Lumber, Shingles and Lath by Provinces, 1911.

Provinces.	LUMBER.		SHINGLES.		LATH.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	M.F.B.M.	\$	M.	\$	M.	\$
Ontario.....	1,716,849	30,584,724	183,140	408,025	368,985	945,784
British Columbia.....	1,341,942	19,233,684	900,126	1,714,705	136,461	251,411
Quebec.....	756,508	10,730,844	366,848	682,906	120,011	242,324
New Brunswick.....	467,500	6,307,245	344,744	626,217	226,224	498,874
Nova Scotia.....	388,114	5,034,785	41,341	63,592	83,151	187,060
Saskatchewan.....	134,745	2,266,435	673	1,515	22,971	61,780
Manitoba.....	53,745	769,806	420	875	—	—
Alberta.....	51,084	801,153	295	621	6,534	22,670
Prince Edward Island....	7,715	102,278	10,887	13,622	898	2,323
Totals.....	4,918,202	75,830,954	1,838,474	3,512,078	965,235	2,212,226

NOTE.—M.F.B.M. signifies 1,000 ft. board measure.

8.—Quantities and Values of Wood used in the manufacture of Pulp, 1911 and 1912.

Provinces.	Wood used.	Value.	Average Value per cord.	Pulp produced.	Number of mills reporting.
1911.	Cords.	\$	\$ cts.	Tons.	No.
Quebec.....	390,426	2,516,683	6 45	312,522	23
Ontario.....	213,667	1,457,224	6 82	140,959	12
New Brunswick.....	45,824	251,858	5 50	24,163	4
Nova Scotia.....	22,221	111,119	5 00	19,099	7
British Columbia.....	150	1,140	7 60	90	1
Totals.....	672,288	4,338,024	6 45	496,833	47
1912.					
Quebec.....	578,855	3,386,705	5 85	459,420	24
Ontario.....	173,903	1,235,343	7 10	142,257	11
New Brunswick.....	52,041	287,060	5 52	29,525	4
Nova Scotia.....	26,176	113,209	4 32	26,176	7
British Columbia.....	35,067	193,265	5 51	25,254	2
Totals.....	866,042	5,215,582	6 02	682,632	48

NOTE.—A cord = 128 cubic feet.
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