

2.—Value of of Woods Operations, by Products, 1926-30.¹

Product.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Logs and bolts.....	75,791,932	74,270,067	76,431,481	79,278,543	75,563,041
Pulpwood.....	68,100,303	70,284,895	74,848,077	76,120,063	67,529,613
Firewood.....	40,082,804	40,682,774	41,164,270	41,764,507	43,786,064
Hewn railway ties.....	6,792,087	6,242,865	5,871,724	5,730,423	5,038,899
Square timber.....	2,648,543	2,865,906	3,772,137	4,179,077	2,945,748
Poles.....	3,828,193	3,948,723	4,934,371	6,677,559	6,733,259
Round mining timber.....	1,566,938	965,185	998,146	1,028,126	885,343
Fence posts.....	1,318,281	1,281,633	1,506,050	1,674,489	1,585,985
Wood for distillation.....	462,818	482,277	476,726	455,957	335,330
Fence rails.....	440,097	431,057	463,469	477,569	624,968
Miscellaneous products.....	3,459,322	3,584,368	2,484,348	2,183,816	1,825,245
Totals.....	294,436,328	294,939,750	312,859,799	319,576,129	296,853,494

¹The value of woods operations for 1931, made available at the time of going to press, is \$141,123,930.

It has been estimated that operations in the woods in Canada in 1930 involved the investment of \$246,000,000 in logging equipment, gave employment for a part of the year to 90,000 men and distributed over \$67,000,000 in wages and salaries. In estimating the annual drain on our forest resources, certain converting factors have been used. Each of these factors represents in cubic feet the quantity of standing timber that must be cut in the forest to produce one unit of the material in question, based on the total cubic contents of the tree. By the use of these factors it has been estimated that the total drain on our forest resources in 1930 due to consumption for use amounted to 3,056,930,373 cubic feet. To this total must be added the volume of material destroyed by fire, insects and fungi, which would bring the average annual depletion for the period 1926-30 to approximately 3,970,000,000 cubic feet of standing timber—as compared to 4,408,000,000 cubic feet for the period 1922-26 and 4,740,000,000 cubic feet for 1917-21. Table 3 gives the reported or estimated quantity of wood cut, by chief products, together with the respective converting factors, the equivalent in standing timber and the estimated value in each case for 1930. Table 4 shows the extent of the drain on our forest resources in 1929 and 1930, by provinces.

3.—Quantity of Wood Cut in Woods Operations in Canada, Equivalent in Standing Timber and Total Value, by Chief Products, 1930.

Product.	Quantity Reported or Estimated.	Converting Factor.	Equivalent Volume in Standing Timber.	Total Value.	
			cubic feet.	\$	
Logs and bolts.....	M ft. b.m.	5,379,492	219	1,178,108,748	75,563,041
Pulpwood.....	cords	5,977,183	117	699,330,411	67,529,613
Firewood.....	"	10,148,960	95	964,151,200	43,786,064
Hewn ties.....	number	7,417,629	12	89,011,548	5,038,899
Square timber.....	M ft. b.m.	153,567	219	33,631,173	2,945,748
Poles.....	number	1,258,437	13	16,359,681	6,733,259
Round mining timber.....	cubic ft.	5,301,458	1-3	6,891,895	885,343
Posts.....	number	16,185,030	2	32,371,860	1,585,985
Wood for distillation.....	cords	38,139	123	4,691,097	335,330
Fence rails.....	number	5,753,810	2	11,507,620	624,968
Miscellaneous products.....	cords	178,420	117	20,875,140	1,825,245
Totals.....			-	3,056,930,373	296,853,494