

8.—Equivalent Volumes of Solid Wood and Values of Products of Woods Operations, by Provinces, 1944-46

Province	Equivalent Volumes of Solid Wood			Values of Products		
	1944.	1945	1946	1944	1945	1946
	M cu. ft.	M cu. ft.	M cu. ft.	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	12,047	12,271	13,270	938,829	944,267	1,146,189
Nova Scotia.....	98,263	103,823	125,290	11,179,112	12,478,263	17,311,397
New Brunswick.....	194,065	185,382	218,288	27,109,995	28,306,356	37,372,259
Quebec.....	965,724	993,674	1,070,300	123,936,131	139,733,279	168,758,131
Ontario.....	461,507	479,289	564,501	61,398,201	70,420,303	90,412,114
Manitoba.....	66,815	67,523	70,630	5,035,177	5,605,913	6,684,339
Saskatchewan.....	104,471	96,833	90,749	6,092,958	5,679,126	5,850,368
Alberta.....	101,302	108,055	119,583	5,974,375	6,850,147	8,271,682
British Columbia.....	503,852	519,208	540,107	59,906,045	64,807,247	77,462,835
Totals.....	2,508,046	2,566,058	2,812,718	301,570,823	334,324,901	413,269,314

Subsection 2.—The Lumber Industry

The manufacture of sawn lumber is the second most important industry in Canada depending on the forest for its raw materials.

The total number of sawmills, tie, shingle, lath, veneer, stave, heading and hoop mills and mills for cutting-up and barking or rossing of pulpwood that reported in 1946 was 6,001, as compared with 5,295 in 1945. Employees numbered 49,352 and wages and salaries amounted to \$63,811,260. The logs, bolts and other materials and supplies of the industry were valued at \$156,107,527, the gross value of production was \$287,910,057 and net production \$129,408,392.

Lumber production in Canada reached its maximum in 1946 at almost 5,083,280,000 ft. b.m. Average values were fairly uniform up to 1916, but increased rapidly from 1917 to 1920, only to decline gradually during the following years to the lowest level for the entire period, which was reached in 1932. With the exception of 1938, increases took place each year from 1933 to 1946.

9.—Quantities and Values of Lumber and All Sawmill Products, by Provinces, 1945 and 1946

Province or Territory	Lumber Production				Total Values ¹	
	Quantities		Values		1945	1946
	1945	1946	1945	1946		
	M ft. b.m.	M ft. b.m.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	8,885	12,232	344,731	492,477	407,865	562,631
Nova Scotia.....	250,795	330,578	10,075,523	14,519,554	11,395,270	16,159,079
New Brunswick.....	269,375	316,141	12,143,966	14,948,556	14,640,642	17,230,075
Quebec.....	1,029,313	1,161,607	45,790,905	55,249,378	56,109,217	66,160,934
Ontario.....	522,497	673,441	23,825,561	34,181,404	29,705,850	41,526,408
Manitoba.....	63,453	59,234	2,364,945	2,290,813	2,493,378	2,483,193
Saskatchewan.....	125,082	104,970	4,227,527	3,703,021	4,632,856	3,947,249
Alberta.....	189,412	255,675	5,897,668	8,398,471	6,729,632	9,383,450
British Columbia.....	2,055,082	2,169,096	76,354,956	96,382,732	104,972,850	130,433,625
Yukon.....	266	306	20,170	23,293	20,420	23,413
Totals.....	4,514,160	5,083,280	181,045,952	230,189,699	231,108,030	287,910,057

¹ Includes all other sawmill products.