

### 10.—Equivalent Volumes of Solid Wood Cut and Values of Products of Woods Operations, by Provinces, 1947-49

Province	Equivalent Volumes of Solid Wood			Values of Products		
	1947	1948	1949	1947	1948	1949
	M cu. ft.	M cu. ft.	M cu. ft.	\$	\$	\$
Newfoundland.....	...	...	87,436	...	...	18,114,275
Prince Edward Island.....	13,808	13,251	13,433	1,159,278	1,190,989	1,210,360
Nova Scotia.....	140,706	129,989	117,669	19,498,355	19,141,364	17,199,449
New Brunswick.....	247,912	249,982	225,927	46,165,557	48,820,188	43,256,801
Quebec.....	1,114,018	1,117,130	1,069,977	200,870,414	218,347,191	201,948,530
Ontario.....	613,919	654,268	632,202	109,528,181	130,922,910	125,912,035
Manitoba.....	73,463	74,379	76,147	7,492,875	7,115,628	7,680,752
Saskatchewan.....	93,638	89,096	86,390	6,321,605	6,171,443	6,494,857
Alberta.....	127,480	146,009	136,028	8,618,182	11,710,495	10,496,313
British Columbia.....	666,142	724,075	694,928	120,149,681	142,874,860	129,098,690
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>3,091,086</b>	<b>3,198,179</b>	<b>3,140,137</b>	<b>519,804,128</b>	<b>586,295,068</b>	<b>561,412,062</b>

### 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 reports of which were compiled for 1949 was 7,460, as compared with 7,035 for 1948; the increase is attributable to the inclusion of the Province of Newfoundland in the later year. Mills sawing less than 15,000 ft. b.m. are excluded but account for less than one-half of one percent of the total lumber production. Employees numbered 55,032 and wages and salaries amounted to \$97,449,091. The logs, bolts and other materials and supplies of the industry were valued at \$205,935,217, the gross value of production was \$396,415,201 and net value \$186,120,981.

Lumber production in Canada reached its maximum in 1949 at 5,915,443,000 ft. b.m. Average values were fairly uniform until 1916, but increased rapidly from 1917 to 1920, to decline gradually during the following years to the lowest level for the entire period in 1932. With the exception of 1938, increases took place each year from 1933 to 1949.

### 11.—Quantities and Values of Lumber and All Sawmill Products, by Provinces, 1948 and 1949

Province or Territory	Lumber Production				Values of All Sawmill Products	
	Quantities		Values		1948	1949
	1948	1949	1948	1949		
M ft. b.m.	M ft. b.m.	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Newfoundland.....	...	34,060	...	1,586,747	...	2,080,842
Prince Edward Island.....	11,035	9,872	491,035	446,341	551,491	506,591
Nova Scotia.....	319,403	262,963	15,180,381	12,345,754	16,743,884	13,562,282
New Brunswick.....	290,434	294,225	15,131,423	15,130,833	17,510,574	17,858,803
Quebec.....	1,095,719	1,128,076	58,920,212	59,100,719	69,957,892	69,624,009
Ontario.....	760,198	793,039	46,937,848	49,806,861	58,827,577	62,739,000
Manitoba.....	60,846	56,689	2,780,968	2,821,479	3,017,291	3,064,696
Saskatchewan.....	91,228	74,760	3,558,784	3,253,700	3,825,161	3,562,128
Alberta.....	339,574	306,353	12,649,919	12,281,439	13,964,169	13,500,571
British Columbia.....	2,937,410	2,951,183	184,998,056	177,708,047	224,664,156	209,007,511
Yukon and N.W.T.....	2,951	4,223	201,912	307,953	205,277	308,768
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>5,908,798</b>	<b>5,915,443</b>	<b>340,850,538</b>	<b>334,789,873</b>	<b>409,267,472</b>	<b>396,415,201</b>