

14.—Production, Exports and Imports of Wood Pulp, by Leading Countries, 1950

(Source: United States Pulp Producers Association)

Country	Production	Exports	Imports
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
Canada.....	8,371 ¹	1,846	37
United States.....	14,811	96	2,385
Finland.....	2,109	1,142	—
Norway.....	1,185	608	23
Sweden.....	3,488	2,305	1

¹ Slightly lower than Dominion Bureau of Statistics figures given in Table 2, p. 469, owing to the exclusion of certain types of pulp by the Association.

World Newspaper Statistics.—Since 1913, Canada has led the world in the export of newspaper. Figures for the leading producing countries for the two latest years available are given in Table 15; 1939 figures are included for comparative purposes. The six countries listed accounted for 81 p.c. of the estimated world production in 1950, Canada contributing over 54 p.c.

15.—Estimated World Newspaper Production and Exports, by Leading Countries, 1939, 1949 and 1950

(Source: Newspaper Association of Canada)

Country	Production			Exports		
	1939	1949	1950	1939	1949	1950
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
Canada (including Newfoundland).....	3,175	5,176 ¹	5,279 ¹	2,935	4,829 ¹	4,936
United States.....	939	900	1,015	13	39	44
United Kingdom.....	848	529	609	42	68	115
Finland.....	550	423	460	433	391	416
Sweden.....	306	345	358	199	233	226
Norway.....	222	171	175	185	158	148

¹ Slightly lower than Dominion Bureau of Statistics figures given in Tables 4 and 7 at pp. 471 and 474 owing to the exclusion of certain paper not classed as newspaper by the Association.

THE PULP AND PAPER INDUSTRY IN CANADA*

The manufacture of pulp and paper has been the leading industry in Canada for many years, and the post-war development of the industry has more than kept pace with the vast industrial growth of the nation. Pulp and paper stands first among all industries in value of production, in exports, in total wages paid and in capital invested. It is the largest consumer of electric energy and the largest industrial buyer of goods and services, including transportation, in the land. The industry has a newspaper output five times that of any other country and provides for over one-half the world's newspaper needs. Canada is also the world's greatest wood-pulp exporter and stands second only to the United States as a producer of pulp. Thus this Canadian industry, with four-fifths of its output moving abroad, ranks as one of the major industrial enterprises of the world.

Paper was first manufactured in Canada early in the eighteenth century, but it was not until the 1860's, when wood-pulp began to supplement rags as a raw material, that the development of the industry began. The happy conjunction

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