

9.—Equivalent Volume of Solid Wood Cut and Value of Products of Woods Operations, by Province, 1954-56

Province or Territory	Equivalent Volume of Solid Wood			Value of Products ¹		
	1954	1955	1956	1954	1955	1956
	M cu. ft.	M cu. ft.	M cu. ft.	\$	\$	\$
Newfoundland.....	99,880	112,392	104,987	24,251,832	28,049,693	26,666,704
Prince Edward Island..	9,052	11,259	10,314	1,429,633	1,957,548	1,836,683
Nova Scotia.....	101,422	118,588	111,202	20,725,058	24,745,766	24,620,801
New Brunswick.....	175,948	202,645	258,562	40,593,071	45,929,729	63,429,344
Quebec.....	1,004,188	984,111	1,074,032	239,719,810	249,500,953	288,667,504
Ontario.....	497,261	542,031	547,354	122,759,430	144,476,972	153,272,745
Manitoba.....	62,035	50,646	67,215	9,940,925	9,486,023	13,193,020
Saskatchewan.....	65,326	55,225	58,184	8,010,511	7,496,533	9,280,200
Alberta.....	107,237	113,511	114,689	14,871,081	16,801,055	18,234,424
British Columbia.....	996,064	1,080,758	1,109,919	245,400,223	300,614,307	338,671,970
Yukon and N.W.T.....	3,900	2,904	6,846	668,333	514,135	1,269,207
Canada.....	3,122,313	3,280,070	3,463,304	728,369,907	829,572,714	939,142,602

¹ Includes value of forest products other than wood.

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 1956, was 6,629 as compared with 7,333 in 1955. Mills sawing less than 15,000 ft. b.m. are excluded but account for less than one-half of one per cent of the total lumber production. Employees numbered 57,078 and wages and salaries amounted to \$153,809,204. Logs, bolts and other materials and supplies of the industry were valued at \$350,745,728, the gross value of production was \$639,414,360 and net value \$279,710,804.

Lumber production in Canada reached its maximum in 1955 at 7,920,033,000 ft. b.m. decreasing to 7,739,603,000 ft. b.m. in 1956. Average value of lumber produced increased almost steadily from a low point in 1933 to 1951; decreases in the next three years of 2.8 p.c., 4.7 p.c. and 1.5 p.c., respectively, were followed by increases of 2.6 p.c. and 1.9 p.c. in 1955 and 1956.

10.—Quantity and Value of Lumber Production and Value of All Sawmill Products, by Province, 1955 and 1956

Province or Territory	Lumber Production				Value of All Sawmill Products	
	Quantity		Value		1955	1956
	1955	1956	1955	1956	\$	\$
	M ft. b.m.	M ft. b.m.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Newfoundland.....	32,691	31,091	1,996,166	1,906,268	2,114,437	2,050,109
Prince Edward Island..	9,610	7,490	534,194	431,099	593,050	510,451
Nova Scotia.....	353,682	285,636	21,309,769	17,716,502	23,057,289	19,318,842
New Brunswick.....	275,186	281,028	17,867,953	18,932,343	20,751,935	22,372,097
Quebec.....	1,025,094	1,177,515	69,545,538	83,646,138	81,381,163	96,712,360
Ontario.....	759,976	776,745	58,654,497	62,659,801	69,872,231	74,668,714
Manitoba.....	46,627	31,244	2,694,833	1,888,911	3,080,222	2,185,348
Saskatchewan.....	75,233	48,838	4,125,631	2,355,911	4,339,875	2,519,096
Alberta.....	421,616	356,758	22,288,596	18,324,109	23,853,097	20,503,303
British Columbia.....	4,914,285	4,734,970	342,058,910	330,763,639	414,944,542	397,934,856
Yukon and N.W.T.....	6,033	8,288	487,184	636,906	495,149	639,184
Canada.....	7,920,033	7,739,603	541,563,241	539,261,627	644,482,990	639,414,360