

1.—Estimate of Standing Timber, by Type and Size and by Province and Region, 1959

Province and Region	Conifers			Broadleaved			Totals		
	Large Material ¹	Smaller Material ²	Total	Large Material ¹	Smaller Material ²	Total	Large Material ¹	Smaller Material ²	Total
Accessible	Million cu. ft.	'000 cords	Million cu. ft.	Million cu. ft.	'000 cords	Million cu. ft.	Million cu. ft.	'000 cords	Million cu. ft.
Newfoundland.....	2,290	128,885	13,244	291	3,613	599	2,581	132,498	13,843
Labrador.....	1,101	63,848	6,486	83	2,185	270	1,184	65,533	6,755
Island.....	1,189	65,037	6,759	208	1,428	329	1,397	66,965	7,088
Prince Edward Island.....	43	668	100	9	455	48	52	1,123	148
Nova Scotia.....	2,149	50,824	6,470	1,529	20,988	3,312	3,678	71,812	9,782
New Brunswick.....	4,299	89,977	11,947	2,652	26,694	4,921	6,951	116,671	16,868
TOTALS, ATLANTIC PROVINCES.....	8,781	270,354	31,761	4,481	51,750	8,880	13,262	322,104	40,641
Quebec.....	6,822	431,976	43,540	2,436	174,673	17,283	9,258	606,649	60,823
Ontario.....	16,785	404,492	51,167	17,633	187,844	33,600	34,418	592,336	84,767
TOTALS, CENTRAL PROVINCES.....	23,607	836,468	94,707	20,069	362,517	50,883	43,676	1,198,985	145,590
Manitoba.....	987	55,529	5,707	919	18,728	2,511	1,906	74,257	8,218
Saskatchewan.....	1,232	58,326	6,189	2,773	57,114	7,628	4,005	115,440	13,817
Alberta.....	12,215	193,805	28,689	12,019	133,440	23,361	24,234	327,245	52,050
TOTALS, PRAIRIE PROVINCES.....	14,434	307,660	40,585	15,711	209,282	33,500	30,145	516,942	74,085
British Columbia.....	244,265	677,755	301,874	13,228	60,283	18,352	257,493	738,038	320,226
Northwest Territories...	400	36,000	3,460	360	18,500	1,932	760	54,500	5,392
Yukon Territory.....	400	25,500	2,567	70	6,300	606	470	31,800	3,173
Totals, Accessible.....	291,887	2,153,737	474,954	53,919	708,632	114,153	345,806	2,862,369	589,107
Totals, Potentially Accessible².....	51,255	415,441	86,568	2,728	81,951	9,694	53,983	497,392	96,262
Canada.....	343,142	2,569,178	561,522	56,647	790,583	123,847	399,789	3,359,761	685,369

¹ Ten inches D.B.H. and over (suitable for saw timber).

² Four to nine inches D.B.H. (units of 85 cu. feet).

³ Excludes the volumes on 86,387 sq. miles in Newfoundland and Quebec.

Tenure of Forest Land.—Corporations and private individuals own 9 p.c. of the productive forest land of Canada and 91 p.c. is in the possession of the Crown in the right of the federal or the provincial governments. Rights to cut Crown timber under lease or licence have been granted on 21 p.c. of the productive forest land; the remainder comprises unalienated productive forest areas and small areas of logged lands that have reverted to the Crown.

Woodlots on the 575,000 farms across Canada comprise about 4 p.c. of the total accessible productive forest. These small wooded tracts ranging in size from three or four acres to 200 or more acres are among the most accessible forests in Canada. Further, the woodlots of Eastern Canada are, in general, highly productive because they lie in the southern parts of the country and frequently occupy soils that are considerably higher in quality than those typical of the northern forests.