

**9.—Equivalent Volume of Solid Wood Cut and Value of Products of Woods Operations,
by Province, 1955-57**

Province or Territory	Equivalent Volume of Solid Wood			Value of Products ¹		
	1955	1956	1957	1955	1956	1957
	M cu. ft.	M cu. ft.	M cu. ft.	\$	\$	\$
Newfoundland.....	112,392	104,987	97,660	28,049,693	26,666,704	23,731,594
Prince Edward Island..	11,259	10,314	9,065	1,957,548	1,836,683	1,531,244
Nova Scotia.....	118,588	111,202	104,859	24,745,766	24,620,801	22,506,594
New Brunswick.....	202,645	258,562	201,847	45,929,729	63,429,344	46,468,732
Quebec.....	984,111	1,074,032	905,446	249,500,953	288,667,504	231,929,256
Ontario.....	542,031	547,354	565,010	144,476,972	153,272,745	155,355,873
Manitoba.....	56,646	67,215	60,337	9,486,023	13,193,020	10,634,425
Saskatchewan.....	55,225	58,184	55,088	7,496,533	9,280,200	7,967,381
Alberta.....	113,511	114,689	125,938	16,801,055	18,234,424	20,304,609
British Columbia.....	1,080,758	1,109,919	1,042,561	300,614,307	338,671,970	301,797,845
Yukon and N.W.T.....	2,904	6,846	4,355	514,135	1,269,207	826,945
Canada.....	3,230,070	3,463,304	3,172,166	829,572,714	939,142,602	823,054,498

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 1958, was 5,769 as compared with 6,276 in 1957. 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 47,763 and wages and salaries amounted to \$142,700,044. Logs, bolts and other materials and supplies of the industry were valued at \$300,342,531, the gross value of production was \$546,299,359 and net value \$236,752,567.

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 and 7,099,758,000 ft. b.m. in 1957 and amounting to 7,179,080,000 ft. b.m. in 1958. Value of lumber produced in the years 1955 to 1958 decreased from \$541,563,241 in 1955 to \$459,900,750 in 1958.

**10.—Quantity and Value of Lumber Production and Value of All Sawmill Products,
by Province, 1957 and 1958**

Province or Territory	Lumber Production				Value of All Sawmill Products	
	Quantity		Value		1957	1958
	1957	1958	1957	1958	\$	\$
	M ft. b.m.	M ft. b.m.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Newfoundland.....	38,616	28,882	2,354,944	1,731,512	2,582,405	1,897,327
Prince Edward Island..	8,393	7,497	480,152	443,726	563,388	504,601
Nova Scotia.....	255,725	198,521	15,759,031	12,196,570	17,579,418	14,131,372
New Brunswick.....	249,670	236,373	16,795,520	15,472,343	20,330,734	18,118,105
Quebec.....	1,064,217	910,513	74,658,856	63,680,655	88,048,397	76,362,970
Ontario.....	671,551	583,315	54,317,609	46,231,485	67,827,918	58,238,031
Manitoba.....	37,246	39,499	2,022,717	1,991,796	2,298,114	2,204,101
Saskatchewan.....	55,928	64,045	2,735,665	3,358,271	2,905,011	3,598,838
Alberta.....	299,631	254,987	15,576,801	12,657,181	18,042,554	14,684,784
British Columbia.....	4,412,387	4,849,965	281,054,828	301,734,115	335,038,867	356,104,461
Yukon and N.W.T.....	6,396	5,483	471,579	403,096	471,579	454,769
Canada.....	7,099,758	7,179,080	466,227,702	459,900,750	555,688,385	546,299,359