

11.—Quantity and Value of Lumber Cut, by Kind, 1956-58

Kind of Wood	Quantity			Value		
	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958
	M ft. b.m.	M ft. b.m.	M ft. b.m.	\$	\$	\$
Spruce.....	2,477,195	2,225,512	2,167,763	153,254,447	131,434,495	123,988,463
Douglas fir.....	2,084,501	1,870,872	2,110,225	147,294,419	122,568,519	131,629,032
Hemlock.....	968,274	984,680	970,194	65,280,039	59,737,169	57,672,413
White pine.....	415,881	386,140	309,727	37,521,903	34,577,543	27,661,653
Cedar.....	507,344	442,674	549,566	46,653,016	35,665,061	45,980,093
Yellow birch.....	175,056	166,746	148,399	16,016,714	15,183,513	13,834,874
Jack pine.....	265,696	222,368	235,558	16,468,100	13,828,905	14,305,745
Maple.....	126,353	125,184	108,032	11,203,381	10,925,643	9,351,296
Balsam fir.....	217,885	242,856	208,106	13,328,451	14,936,079	12,783,474
Red pine.....	52,020	43,645	36,778	4,623,992	3,780,997	3,210,332
Other.....	449,398	389,081	334,732	27,617,165	23,599,778	19,483,375
Totals.....	7,739,603	7,099,758	7,179,080	539,261,627	466,227,702	459,900,750

12.—Quantity and Value of Lumber, Shingles and Lath Produced, 1949-58

NOTE.—Figures from 1908 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1931 edition.

Year	Lumber		Shingles		Lath	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	M ft. b.m.	\$	squares	\$	'000	\$
1949.....	5,915,443	334,789,873	2,825,261	19,568,633	129,895	1,136,208
1950.....	6,553,898	422,480,700	3,191,589	31,807,753	123,118	1,134,741
1951.....	6,948,697	507,650,241	2,982,362	27,977,418	104,872	1,042,196
1952.....	6,807,594	483,195,323	2,424,818	19,269,747	111,595	1,237,227
1953.....	7,305,958	494,385,993	2,610,068	19,897,877	155,595	1,686,581
1954.....	7,243,855	482,912,005	2,710,654	24,039,162	140,655	1,512,400
1955.....	7,920,033	541,563,241	2,896,080	29,795,687	149,663	1,613,497
1956.....	7,739,603	539,261,627	2,798,599	28,775,812	142,992	1,511,153
1957.....	7,099,758	466,227,702	2,258,452	19,921,267	110,064	1,184,097
1958.....	7,179,080	459,900,750	2,323,583	20,527,156	106,734	1,149,608

Lumber Exports.—Exports of planks, boards and square timber are given in Chapter XXI on Foreign Trade.

Subsection 3.—The Pulp and Paper Industry

The manufacture of pulp and paper has been the leading industry in Canada for many years and the postwar 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 net value of shipments, 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 newsprint output about four times that of any other country and provides over 50 p.c. of the world's newsprint needs. Canada is one of the world's greatest woodpulp exporters and stands second only to the United States as a producer of pulp.

There are three classes of mills in the industry. In 1958, 30 were making pulp only, 24 were making paper only and 74 were combined pulp and paper mills.