

2.—Estimate of Standing Timber, by Type and Size and by Province and Region, 1961

Province or Territory and Region	Coniferous			Broadleaved			Totals		
	Large Material ¹	Small Material ²	Total	Large Material ¹	Small Material ²	Total	Large Material ¹	Small 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.....	2,296	129,225	13,280	293	3,755	613	2,589	132,980	13,893
Labrador.....	1,101	63,348	6,485	88	2,185	270	1,184	69,533	6,765
Island.....	1,195	65,877	6,795	210	1,570	343	1,405	67,447	7,138
Prince Edward Island.....	39	672	96	12	460	52	51	1,132	148
Nova Scotia.....	2,149	50,824	6,469	1,529	20,988	3,313	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.....	8,783	270,698	31,792	4,486	51,897	8,899	13,269	322,595	40,691
Quebec.....	6,128	422,268	42,021	2,321	174,540	17,157	8,449	596,808	59,178
Ontario.....	16,785	404,492	51,167	17,633	187,844	33,599	34,418	592,336	84,766
TOTALS, CENTRAL PROVINCES.....	22,913	826,760	93,188	19,954	362,384	50,756	42,867	1,189,144	143,944
Manitoba.....	1,035	56,351	5,825	949	18,169	2,493	1,984	74,520	8,318
Saskatchewan.....	1,232	58,350	6,191	2,773	57,114	7,628	4,005	115,464	13,819
Alberta.....	12,416	197,446	29,199	12,012	133,638	23,370	24,428	331,084	52,569
TOTALS, PRAIRIE PROVINCES.....	14,683	312,147	41,215	15,734	208,921	33,491	30,417	521,068	74,706
British Columbia.....	244,265	677,754	301,874	13,228	60,284	18,352	257,493	738,038	320,226
Northwest Territories.....	400	36,000	3,460	360	18,500	1,933	760	54,500	5,393
Yukon Territory.....	400	25,500	2,568	70	6,300	605	470	31,800	3,173
Totals, Accessible.....	291,444	2,148,859	474,097	53,832	708,286	114,036	345,276	2,857,145	588,133
Totals, Potentially Accessible.....	53,808	767,427	119,040	2,877	121,995	13,501	56,685	892,422	132,541
Canada.....	345,252	2,916,286	593,137	56,709	830,281	127,537	401,961	3,749,567	720,674

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

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

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 20 p.c. of the productive forest land; the remainder comprises unalienated productive forest areas and federal lands such as Indian reserves, military reserves, etc.

Woodlots on the 480,903 farms (1961) across the country comprise about 5 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. Also, 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.