

## 2.—Estimate of Standing Timber, by Type and Size and by Province and Region, 1962

Province or Territory and Region	Coniferous			Broadleaved			Totals		
	Large Material <sup>1</sup>	Small Material <sup>2</sup>	Total	Large Material <sup>1</sup>	Small Material <sup>2</sup>	Total	Large Material <sup>1</sup>	Small Material <sup>2</sup>	Total
	Million cu. ft.	'000 cords	Million cu. ft.	Million cu. ft.	'000 cords	Million cu. ft.	Million cu. ft.	'000 cords	Million cu. ft.
<b>Accessible</b>									
Newfoundland.....	2,296	129,225	13,280	293	3,755	613	2,589	132,980	13,893
Labrador.....	1,101	63,348	6,485	83	2,185	270	1,184	65,533	6,755
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.....	4,265	89,569	11,878	2,626	26,772	4,901	6,891	116,341	16,779
<b>TOTALS, ATLANTIC PROVINCES.....</b>	<b>8,749</b>	<b>270,290</b>	<b>31,723</b>	<b>4,460</b>	<b>51,975</b>	<b>8,879</b>	<b>13,209</b>	<b>322,265</b>	<b>40,602</b>
Quebec.....	6,083	421,971	41,951	2,315	174,496	17,147	8,398	596,468	59,098
Ontario.....	16,785	404,493	51,167	17,633	187,843	33,599	34,418	592,336	84,766
<b>TOTALS, CENTRAL PROVINCES.....</b>	<b>22,868</b>	<b>826,463</b>	<b>93,118</b>	<b>19,948</b>	<b>362,340</b>	<b>50,746</b>	<b>42,816</b>	<b>1,188,803</b>	<b>143,864</b>
Manitoba.....	1,033	56,150	5,806	932	16,404	2,326	1,965	72,554	8,132
Saskatchewan.....	1,232	58,349	6,191	2,773	57,114	7,628	4,005	115,464	13,819
Alberta.....	12,343	196,238	29,023	11,937	132,818	23,227	24,280	329,057	52,250
<b>TOTALS, PRAIRIE PROVINCES.....</b>	<b>14,608</b>	<b>310,739</b>	<b>41,020</b>	<b>15,642</b>	<b>206,336</b>	<b>33,181</b>	<b>30,250</b>	<b>517,075</b>	<b>74,201</b>
British Columbia.....	244,265	677,754	301,874	13,228	60,284	18,352	257,493	738,037	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
<b>Totals, Accessible.....</b>	<b>291,290</b>	<b>2,146,746</b>	<b>473,763</b>	<b>53,708</b>	<b>705,735</b>	<b>113,696</b>	<b>344,998</b>	<b>2,852,481</b>	<b>587,459</b>
<b>Totals, Potentially Accessible.....</b>	<b>53,815</b>	<b>767,686</b>	<b>119,069</b>	<b>2,881</b>	<b>125,086</b>	<b>13,513</b>	<b>56,696</b>	<b>892,772</b>	<b>132,582</b>
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>345,105</b>	<b>2,914,432</b>	<b>592,832</b>	<b>56,589</b>	<b>830,821</b>	<b>127,209</b>	<b>401,694</b>	<b>3,745,253</b>	<b>720,041</b>

<sup>1</sup> Ten inches D.B.H. or over (suitable for saw timber).  
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<sup>2</sup> Four to nine inches D.B.H. (units of 85 cu.

**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 22 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 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. Also, the woodlots of Eastern Canada are, in general, highly productive because they lie in the southern part of the country and frequently occupy soils that are considerably higher in quality than those typical of the northern forests.