

## 11.—Principal Statistics of Woods Operations, 1955-61

Year	Employees (man- years) <sup>1</sup>	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials	Net Value of Production	Gross Value of Production
	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1955.....	149,000	506,000	100,459	729,114	829,573
1956.....	132,015	472,035	97,808	841,334	939,143
1957.....	119,944	430,805	89,942	733,113	823,054
1958.....	67,327	338,284	68,595	570,016	638,611
1959.....	82,551	347,406	57,004	658,712	715,716
1960.....	86,539	374,731	72,923	733,566	806,488
1961.....	94,681	422,374	137,576	708,459	846,035 <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Prior to 1958, employment statistics included those individuals employed in the transportation of products from the woods to the manufacturing plant or user. In order to report only employment in woods operations, and to avoid duplication of data collected elsewhere, employment statistics for 1958-60 were compiled to conform with this principle. In 1961, employees engaged in transportation costs were included. <sup>2</sup> Includes transportation costs; see text on p. 510.

## Subsection 2.—Sawmills and Shingle Mills

The sawmill and shingle mill industry includes sawmills, tie, shingle, lath, stave, heading and hoopmills. In 1961, reports were compiled from 3,260 establishments. Many small mills previously included, which together produce less than 1 p.c. of the total, were excluded in the latest year as a result of the implementation of the revised Standard Industrial Classification. Also, beginning with 1961, in keeping with the conceptual approach in other industries, the formerly reported "value of products" was changed to "value of shipments and work done". The change affected mainly custom sawing; previously the lumber produced by custom sawing was actually valued but under the new approach only the value of work done, which is considerably lower, was taken into account. This difference should be noted when comparing 1961 figures with those for previous years.

Because of lack of comparable data, production and value figures for lumber and all sawmill products are given in Tables 12 and 13 for 1961 only. Principal statistics of the industry, given in Table 14, have been adjusted on a comparable basis back to 1957.

## 12.—Quantity and Value of Lumber Shipments and Value of Shipments of All Sawmill Products (Sawmill and Shingle Mill Industry only), by Province, 1961

Province or Territory	Lumber Shipments		Value of Shipments of All Sawmill Products and By- products (incl. shingle mills)
	Quantity	Value	
	M ft. b.m.	\$'000	\$'000
Newfoundland.....	22,112	1,530	1,766
Prince Edward Island.....	3,605	225	331
Nova Scotia.....	139,671	8,979	11,568
New Brunswick.....	239,853	16,596	20,790
Quebec.....	795,121	58,464	69,035
Ontario.....	523,600	42,994	51,538
Manitoba.....	19,890	986	1,287
Saskatchewan.....	8,291	460	1,324
Alberta.....	99,553	4,994	7,838
British Columbia.....	5,239,537	314,471	384,967
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....	5,961	476	476
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>7,097,194</b>	<b>450,177</b>	<b>550,919<sup>1</sup></b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes 2,290,286 squares of shingles valued at \$20,122,623 and 120,960,000 laths at \$1,422,980.