

10.—Lumber Production and Shipments and Value of All Shipments of the Sawmill Industry, by Province, 1963

Province or Territory	Lumber			Value of Shipments of All Products and By-products
	Production	Quantity Shipped	Value of Shipments	
	M ft. b.m.	M ft. b.m.	\$'000	\$'000
Newfoundland.....	17,234	15,734	1,073	1,346
Prince Edward Island.....	5,751	2,695	174	243
Nova Scotia.....	216,010	162,612	10,879	13,798
New Brunswick.....	287,105	268,576	18,515	23,760
Quebec.....	1,250,462	1,079,774	78,656	94,080
Ontario.....	717,334	610,175	50,671	61,274
Manitoba.....	19,564	13,257	689	970
Saskatchewan.....	54,443	18,590	897	2,132
Alberta.....	296,510	192,085	10,200	14,822
British Columbia.....	6,616,468	6,378,102	421,959	477,983
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....	8,144	5,805	299	351
Canada.....	9,489,025	8,747,405	594,012	690,759

11.—Quantity and Value of Lumber Shipments of the Sawmill Industry, by Species, 1963

Kind of Wood	Quantity	Value	Kind of Wood	Quantity	Value
	M ft. b.m.	\$'000		M ft. b.m.	\$'000
Spruce.....	2,738,478	164,362	Yellow birch.....	125,322	14,436
Douglas fir.....	2,064,579	142,610	Maple.....	124,434	12,526
Hemlock.....	1,803,989	119,070	Red pine.....	30,677	2,680
Cedar.....	617,091	51,143	Other.....	468,591	29,393
White pine.....	313,858	28,849			
Balsam fir.....	181,242	11,464			
Jack pine.....	279,144	17,480	Totals.....	8,747,405	594,012

Shingle Mills.—Most of the shingles and shakes produced in Canada are from British Columbia mills. Of the total of 2,139,000 squares valued at \$25,146,000 shipped in 1963, British Columbia produced 2,109,000 squares valued at \$24,948,000; Quebec, 18,000 squares valued at \$125,000; and the Maritime Provinces, 12,000 squares valued at \$73,000.

Veneer and Plywood Industries.—The production of hardwood veneer and plywood in Canada is confined largely to the eastern provinces and softwood veneer and plywood are produced almost entirely in British Columbia. For the latter, Douglas fir is most commonly utilized because of the availability of large-diameter logs of this species from which large sheets of clear veneer can be obtained. At the same time, veneers of Canadian manufacture are not confined to species native to Canada. A number of imported woods of decorative value are veneered successfully and provide the builder and furniture manufacturer with a wide choice of materials. These products have become almost indispensable in construction and the manufacture of many common products and output continues to increase to supply the heavy demand from both domestic and export markets. Exports of veneer and plywood produced in Canada reached a record \$66,660,484 in 1964.