

1.—Productive and Non-productive Forest Land, by Province

Province or Territory	Productive Forest Land	Non-productive Forest Land	Total
	sq. miles	sq. miles	sq. miles
Newfoundland.....	33,862	53,930	87,792
Prince Edward Island.....	813	121	934
Nova Scotia.....	15,080	1,194	16,274
New Brunswick.....	23,887	442	24,329
Quebec.....	220,625	157,500	378,125
Ontario.....	164,568	97,174	261,742
Manitoba.....	58,189	64,632	122,821
Saskatchewan.....	42,142	75,596	117,738
Alberta.....	116,572	41,023	157,595
British Columbia.....	208,411	59,227	267,638
TOTALS, PROVINCES.....	884,149	550,839	1,434,988
Yukon Territory.....	42,100	39,100	81,200
Northwest Territories.....	33,600	161,000	194,600
Canada.....	959,849	759,939	1,719,788

With help from the Federal Government, inventories of the forest resources are made periodically by provincial forest authorities and, with their co-operation, the federal Department of Forestry and Rural Development compiles the national forest inventory (see p. 471). The latest estimates of the total stand of merchantable timber, by province and region, appear in Table 2. These estimates are subject to constant revision as more accurate and complete inventories are compiled.

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

Province 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
	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.....	2,125	136,400	13,719	244	3,022	577	2,369	140,322	14,296
Labrador.....	1,105	70,000	7,055	77	2,553	277	1,182	72,553	7,532
Island.....	1,020	66,400	6,664	167	1,569	300	1,187	67,969	6,964
Prince Edward Island.....	20	1,829	175	7	800	75	27	2,629	250
Nova Scotia.....	2,149	50,824	6,469	1,529	20,988	3,313	3,678	71,812	9,782
New Brunswick.....	4,300	89,978	11,948	2,652	26,713	4,923	6,952	116,691	16,871
TOTALS, ATLANTIC PROVINCES.....	8,594	279,031	32,311	4,432	52,423	8,888	13,026	331,454	41,199
Quebec.....	59,702	290,220	84,371	17,472	73,985	23,761	77,174	364,205	108,132
Ontario.....	21,584	530,236	66,654	25,466	228,825	44,916	47,050	759,061	111,570
TOTALS, CENTRAL PROVINCES.....	81,286	820,456	151,025	42,938	302,810	68,677	124,224	1,123,266	219,702
Manitoba.....	1,863	92,498	9,725	1,065	24,188	3,121	2,928	116,686	12,846
Saskatchewan.....	1,742	102,637	10,467	3,174	76,822	9,704	4,916	179,459	20,171
Alberta.....	13,241	207,720	30,897	12,343	137,885	24,063	25,584	345,605	54,960
TOTALS, PRAIRIE PROVINCES.....	16,846	402,855	51,089	16,582	238,895	36,888	33,428	641,750	87,977
British Columbia.....	292,020	766,021	357,132	14,337	64,119	19,787	306,357	830,140	376,919
Yukon Territory.....	926	76,000	7,386	180	18,700	1,770	1,106	94,700	9,156
Northwest Territories.....	600	112,000	10,120	424	41,000	3,909	1,024	153,000	14,029
Canada.....	400,272	2,456,363	609,063	78,893	717,947	139,919	479,165	3,174,310	748,982

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