

The total capital invested in these mills in 1923, was \$155,638,059, representing a decrease of 4 p.c. from the investment in 1922.

Table 3 shows the production during 1923 by kinds of wood and Table 4 gives the same information by provinces.

3.—Total production of Lumber, Lath and Shingles in Canada, by Kinds of Wood, for the calendar year 1923.

Kinds of Wood.	Lumber.		Lath.		Shingles.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	M. ft. B.M.	\$	M.	\$	M.	\$
Softwoods—						
Spruce.....	1,164,832	31,648,441	681,510	3,626,735	21,134	67,068
Douglas fir.....	1,040,307	27,025,661	85,002	412,131	-	-
White pine.....	627,724	23,418,201	208,259	1,323,438	4,712	14,181
Hemlock.....	264,128	6,711,639	41,827	223,894	7,730	24,430
Cedar.....	127,283	4,297,469	19,485	103,760	2,672,863	9,472,921
Balsam fir.....	75,464	1,878,667	30,436	169,287	9,709	30,224
Red pine.....	95,980	3,268,614	29,705	164,050	-	-
Jack pine.....	70,208	1,673,305	35,407	194,590	860	3,232
Yellow pine.....	35,948	842,943	4,029	21,447	-	-
Tamarack.....	40,701	927,601	2,937	8,889	-	-
Yellow cypress.....	20	600	-	-	-	-
Total Softwoods.....	3,542,595	101,693,141	1,138,597	6,248,221	2,717,008	9,612,056
Hardwoods—						
Yellow birch.....	55,034	1,863,124	330	1,693	-	-
Maple.....	37,676	1,486,622	36	127	-	-
Basswood.....	21,561	743,517	705	3,580	-	-
Elm.....	22,409	789,863	30	300	-	-
White birch.....	21,306	841,693	8,851	46,037	-	-
Ash.....	6,234	205,718	4,406	20,131	-	-
Beech.....	6,436	193,554	10	40	-	-
Poplar.....	8,462	195,488	600	4,108	507	1,338
Oak.....	3,112	155,022	-	-	-	-
Chestnut.....	961	46,196	-	-	-	-
Butternut.....	248	9,988	-	-	-	-
Cherry.....	124	5,355	-	-	-	-
Hickory.....	312	15,159	-	-	-	-
Walnut.....	153	4,864	-	-	-	-
Tulip.....	3	149	-	-	-	-
Total Hardwoods.....	184,031	6,556,303	14,968	76,016	507	1,338
Unspecified.....	1,819	41,098	170	510	1,135	3,720
Grand Total.....	3,728,445	108,290,542	1,153,735	6,324,747	2,718,650	9,617,114

4.—Production of Lumber, Lath and Shingles in Canada, by Provinces, for the calendar year 1923.

Provinces.	Lumber.		Lath.		Shingles.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	M ft. B. M.	\$	M.	\$	M.	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	2,800	67,264	502	2,315	4,407	11,651
Nova Scotia.....	96,694	2,281,949	43,106	220,404	14,931	44,949
New Brunswick.....	419,885	11,695,847	397,773	2,181,969	339,460	848,708
Quebec.....	622,897	17,842,189	272,733	1,387,039	538,401	1,143,092
Ontario.....	890,190	31,745,610	266,995	1,681,034	26,802	105,029
Manitoba.....	73,382	1,909,806	33,894	201,894	-	-
Saskatchewan.....	11,674	266,253	8,000	24,000	-	-
Alberta.....	32,724	808,721	6,673	31,630	330	1,233
British Columbia.....	1,578,199	41,672,903	124,059	594,462	1,894,319	7,462,452
Total.....	3,728,445	108,290,542	1,153,735	6,324,747	2,718,650	9,617,114