

Pulp Production.—Table 8 shows the total production of pulp in Canada from 1908 to 1926 inclusive, together with the production of groundwood pulp and the production of fibre by the three chemical processes described. Statistics of values are not available from 1908 to 1916.

8.—Pulp Production, Mechanical and Chemical, calendar years 1908-1926.

Years.	Total Production. ¹		Mechanical Pulp.		Chemical Fibre.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$
1908.....	363,079		273,570		84,509	
1909.....	445,408		325,609		119,799	
1910.....	474,604		370,195		104,409	
1911.....	496,833		362,321		134,512	
1912.....	682,632		499,226		183,406	
1913.....	854,624		600,216		254,408	
1914.....	934,700		644,924		289,776	
1915.....	1,074,805		743,776		331,029	
1916.....	1,290,084		827,258		462,826	
1917.....	1,464,308	65,515,335	923,731	25,918,811	540,423	38,374,191
1918.....	1,557,193	64,356,173	879,510	19,112,727	677,683	45,243,446
1919.....	1,716,089	73,320,278	990,902	23,316,828	725,187	50,003,450
1920.....	1,960,102	141,552,862	1,090,114	49,890,337	848,528	90,053,999
1921.....	1,549,032	78,838,278	831,560	32,313,848	612,467	45,929,513
1922.....	2,150,251	84,947,598	1,241,185	31,079,429	897,538	53,615,692
1923.....	2,475,904	99,073,203	1,419,547	37,587,379	1,012,063	60,674,518
1924.....	2,465,011	90,323,972	1,437,782	36,165,901	986,242	53,313,823
1925.....	2,772,507	100,216,383	1,621,917	39,130,117	1,084,992	59,969,673
1926.....	3,229,791	115,154,199	1,901,268	44,800,257	1,251,178	69,220,427

¹ These totals include some unspecified pulp and screenings.

The steady growth of this industry up to 1920, when 1,960,102 tons of pulp were produced, will be seen from the above figures. There was a drop in production in 1921, but production in 1922 more than overtook the previous year's drop. Since then, with the exception of 1924, each year has shown consistent growth in the annual production, the year 1926 creating a record for the industry, with a production of 3,229,791 tons.

Table 9 gives the production of pulp in Canada in 1925 and 1926 by processes and by provinces. During 1926 there were 44 mills manufacturing pulp only and 36 combined pulp and paper-mills. These 80 establishments turned out 3,229,791 tons of pulp valued at \$115,154,199, as compared with 2,772,507 tons of pulp, valued at \$100,216,383, in 1925 and 2,465,011 tons, valued at \$90,323,972, in 1924. Of the 1926 total for pulp, 2,031,994 tons, valued at \$58,061,003, were made in the combined pulp and paper-mills for their own use in manufacturing paper. Of the remainder, 135,819 tons, valued at \$6,622,255, were made for sale in Canada, while 1,061,978 tons, valued at \$50,470,941, were made for export. As in the case of pulpwood, a part of the product at this stage of the industry provides raw material for the later stages, while the remainder has a definite market value as such.

9.—Pulp Production by Classes and Provinces, calendar years 1925 and 1926.

Kinds of Pulp by Provinces.	Quantity.		Value.	
	1925.	1926.	1925.	1926.
	Tons of 2,000 lb.	Tons of 2,000 lb.	\$	\$
Quebec—				
Groundwood.....	814,696	1,005,430	20,920,732	24,820,847
Sulphite, bleached.....	55,900	69,994	4,585,235	6,179,410
Sulphite, unbleached.....	275,339	358,869	13,435,171	16,386,772
Sulphate and soda.....	192,081	204,399	10,953,271	11,405,755
Screenings.....	32,287	33,647	585,822	426,792
Total.....	1,370,303	1,672,339	50,490,231	59,318,576