

Under the terms of the Canada Forestry Act, 1949, the Federal Government offers financial support to all provinces to assist them in completing an inventory of their forest resources by aerial photographic methods. This federal assistance is on a 50-50 basis and will assist in the preparation of a national forest inventory. The latest estimates of the total stand of timber, by province and region, appear in Table 1. These estimates are subject to constant revision as more accurate and complete inventories are compiled.

1.—Estimate of Total Stand of Timber, by Type and Size, and by Province and Region, 1952

Province and Region	Conifers			Broad-leaved			Totals		
	Saw Timber	Small Material	Total Equivalent Volume	Saw Timber	Small Material	Total Equivalent Volume	Saw Timber	Small Material	Total Equivalent Volume
Accessible	Million ft. b.m.	'000 cords	Million cu. ft. ¹	Million ft. b.m.	'000 cords	Million cu. ft. ¹	Million ft. b.m.	'000 cords	Million cu. ft. ¹
Newfoundland ²	3,127	31,902	3,337	—	—	—	3,127	31,902	3,337
Prince Edward Island.....	65	560	61	40	240	28	105	800	89
Nova Scotia.....	4,849	23,167	2,939	1,261	5,363	708	6,110	28,530	3,647
New Brunswick.....	5,000	60,000	6,100	1,500	30,000	2,850	6,500	90,000	8,950
TOTALS, ATLANTIC PROVINCES².....	13,041	115,629	12,437	2,801	35,603	3,586	15,842	151,232	16,023
Quebec.....	38,181	450,495	45,928	14,019	176,108	17,773	52,200	626,603	63,701
Ontario.....	62,378	495,452	54,589	14,109	196,944	19,562	76,487	692,396	74,151
TOTALS, CENTRAL PROVINCES.....	100,559	945,947	100,517	28,128	373,052	37,335	128,687	1,318,999	137,852
Manitoba.....	815	9,900	1,004	1,630	19,090	1,949	2,445	28,990	2,953
Saskatchewan.....	5,460	46,931	5,081	10,854	33,977	5,059	16,314	80,908	10,140
Alberta.....	7,000	74,400	7,724	2,080	36,000	3,476	9,080	110,400	11,200
TOTALS, PRAIRIE PROVINCES.....	13,275	131,231	13,809	14,564	89,067	10,484	27,839	220,298	24,293
British Columbia—									
Coast.....	147,646	13,922	27,021	594	—	104	148,240	13,922	27,125
Interior.....	64,939	172,364	27,639	876	—	175	65,815	172,364	27,814
TOTALS, BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	212,585	186,286	54,660	1,470	—	279	214,055	186,286	54,939
Totals, Accessible².....	339,460	1,379,093	181,423	46,963	497,722	51,684	386,423	1,876,815	233,107
Totals, Inaccessible^{2,3}.....	151,854	888,273	104,293	4,531	132,712	12,180	156,385	1,020,985	116,473
Canada^{2,3}.....	491,314	2,267,366	285,716	51,494	630,434	63,864	542,808	2,897,800	349,580

¹ Cubic volumes do not include wood in stumps and unusable tops.

² Exclusive of Labrador.

³ Including estimates of inaccessible stands in the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

Forest Land Tenure.—Private individuals or corporations own 7 p.c. of Canada's total forest land. The remaining 93 p.c. is still in the possession of the Crown in the right of the Federal Government or of the provinces: rights to cut Crown timber under lease or licence have been granted on 16 p.c. of the total forest land. Some of the unalienated land has already been logged and has reverted to the Crown but, in the main, it is located in the inaccessible and less accessible areas.