

**1.—Estimate of Total Stand of Timber, by Type and Size, and by Province and Region, 1953**

Province and Region	Conifers			Broad-leaved			Totals		
	Saw Timber	Smaller Material	Total Equivalent Volume	Saw Timber	Smaller Material	Total Equivalent Volume	Saw Timber	Smaller Material	Total Equivalent Volume
	Million ft. b.m.	'000 cords	Million cu. ft. <sup>1</sup>	Million ft. b.m.	'000 cords	Million cu. ft. <sup>1</sup>	Million ft. b.m.	'000 cords	Million cu. ft. <sup>1</sup>
<b>Accessible</b>									
Newfoundland <sup>2</sup> .....	3,127	31,902	3,337	—	—	—	3,127	31,902	3,337
Prince Edward Island...	65	560	61	20	240	24	85	800	85
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
<b>TOTALS, ATLANTIC PROVINCES<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<b>13,041</b>	<b>115,629</b>	<b>12,437</b>	<b>2,781</b>	<b>35,603</b>	<b>3,582</b>	<b>15,822</b>	<b>151,232</b>	<b>16,019</b>
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
<b>TOTALS, CENTRAL PROVINCES.....</b>	<b>100,559</b>	<b>945,947</b>	<b>100,517</b>	<b>28,128</b>	<b>373,052</b>	<b>37,335</b>	<b>128,687</b>	<b>1,318,999</b>	<b>137,852</b>
Manitoba.....	815	9,900	1,004	1,630	19,090	1,949	2,445	28,990	2,953
Saskatchewan.....	5,721	47,087	5,147	11,081	39,602	5,582	16,802	86,689	10,729
Alberta.....	7,000	74,400	7,724	2,080	36,000	3,476	9,080	110,400	11,200
<b>TOTALS, PRAIRIE PROVINCES.....</b>	<b>13,536</b>	<b>131,387</b>	<b>13,875</b>	<b>14,791</b>	<b>94,692</b>	<b>11,007</b>	<b>28,327</b>	<b>226,079</b>	<b>24,882</b>
British Columbia.....	401,652	93,144	88,248	5,377	—	1,075	407,029	93,144	89,323
Northwest Territories...	881	34,500	3,109	480	16,500	1,499	1,361	51,000	4,608
Yukon Territory.....	1,196	18,000	1,769	250	9,000	815	1,446	27,000	2,584
<b>Totals, Accessible<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<b>530,865</b>	<b>1,338,607</b>	<b>219,955</b>	<b>51,307</b>	<b>528,847</b>	<b>55,313</b>	<b>582,672</b>	<b>1,867,454</b>	<b>275,268</b>
<b>Totals, Inaccessible<sup>2</sup>...</b>	<b>193,021</b>	<b>814,909</b>	<b>107,871</b>	<b>6,304</b>	<b>151,912</b>	<b>14,174</b>	<b>199,325</b>	<b>966,821</b>	<b>122,045</b>
<b>Canada<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<b>723,886</b>	<b>2,153,516</b>	<b>327,826</b>	<b>58,111</b>	<b>680,759</b>	<b>69,487</b>	<b>781,997</b>	<b>2,834,275</b>	<b>397,313</b>

<sup>1</sup> Cubic volumes do not include wood in stumps and unusable tops.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes Labrador.

**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 15 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.

Farm woodlots on the 623,000 farms across Canada cover about 22,780,000 acres (Census of 1951)—13 p.c. of the total farm area and over 6 p.c. of the total accessible productive forest. These small wooded tracts, ranging in size from three or four acres to 200 or more acres, are among the most accessible forests in Canada. Further, the woodlots of eastern Canada are, in general, highly productive because they lie in the southern parts of the country and frequently occupy soils that are considerably higher in quality than those typical of the northern forests.