

TABLE 2.

POLES purchased 1909. Number, Total Cost and Average Cost of each species by length classes.

Kind of wood.	TOTAL—ALL LENGTH CLASSES.			20—25 FEET.		
	Total number.	Cost at point of purchase.	Average cost.	Total number.	Cost at point of purchase.	Average cost.
		\$	\$ cts.		\$	\$ cts.
Cedar.....	338,366	464,433	1 38	260,595	265,429	1 02
Larch.....	14,401	18,177	1 26	14,098	17,422	1 23
Spruce.....	2,070	2,201	1 06	1,633	1,293	0 79
Douglas Fir.....	179	291	1 63	169	261	1 54
Unspecified.....	3,239	11,960	3 69	1,085	1,733	1 59
Total.....	358,355	497,062	1 39	277,582	286,138	1 03
	26—30 Feet.			31—35 Feet.		
Cedar.....	47,932	91,169	1 90	20,470	64,553	3 15
Larch.....	300	750	2 50	3	5	1 50
Spruce.....	340	620	1 82	65	163	2 51
Douglas Fir.....				10	30	3 00
Unspecified.....	182	417	2 29	136	398	2 92
Total.....	48,804	92,956	1 90	20,684	65,149	3 15
	36—40 Feet.			41 Feet and Over.		
Cedar.....	5,910	23,613	3 99	3,409	19,669	5 77
Larch.....						
Spruce.....	25	100	4 00	5	25	5 00
Douglas Fir.....						
Unspecified.....	816	2,554	3 12	1,020	6,848	6 71
Total.....	6,751	26,267	3 59	4,434	26,542	5 99

TABLE 3.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of prices of Cedar Poles in United States and Canada, 1908.

CANADA.		UNITED STATES.	
Length, Feet.	Cost per pole.	Length, Feet.	Cost per pole.
	\$ cts.		\$ cts.
20—25	1 11	20—24	0 84
26—30	2 06	25—29	1 46
31—35	3 30	30—34	2 88
36   40	4 06	35—39	5 07
41 and over.	4 13	40—44	6 57
		45—49	7 70
		50—54	9 60
		55—59	10 92
		60 and over.	11 52