

TIMBER STATEMENT.

Following is a comparative statement for three years of the timber, etc., measured and culled at the port of Quebec up to toth June, 1902, as reported by the Supervisor of Cutlers:

	Cu. ft. 1900	Cu. ft. 1901	Cu. ft. 1902
Waney white pine	457,074	278,537	1,1 6,417
White pine	165,312	58,153	199,834
Red pine	6,986	301	21,908
Oak	216,181	179,421	169,591
Hickory	336,458	351,412	359,495
Ash	53,749	77,923	33,858
Basewood		532	
Butternut	92	462	
Tamarac		22	
Birch and Maple	284,065	285,322	83,998

WHITE PINE IN LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

Reviewing the lumber situation on the upper lakes the Mississippi Valley Lumberman says:

"The past week has seen an increase in the demand for white pine lumber and if the succeeding weeks show like gains a substantial volume of business will characterize the July market. All the manufacturers report that the number of inquiries has grown greatly, doubtless caused by the curtailed stocks in retail hands and the knowledge that lumber is becoming more plentiful on this market. The present demand is of normal proportions, but a shortage in many items prevents its total volume being shown in the local shipments. Crop conditions in the country are most promising and visiting retailers on this market in most cases predict a large trade. The last government summary of crop conditions states that corn has made rapid growth and in most sections a good crop is promised. Winter wheat has made generally favorable progress. Spring wheat has been damaged in flooded valleys of Iowa, but in the dry portions of the state and through the rest of the wheat region, is in excellent shape. The oat crop has advanced favorably and with the exception of a few localities, promises good returns.

"With the current normal demand and the excellent prospects for a large trade the remainder of the year, added to the short stocks, it is not surprising that white pine prices should remain firm with no prospects for a decline soon. No even rumors of concessions have been heard of, which in itself would indicate

great strength. Buyers admit the situation could hardly be stronger and are more concerned in getting orders filled than in prices. The higher grades, as finish, siding, etc., are in small supply, as are also long dimension."

THE BOSTON MARKET.

For schedules the spruce lumber market at Boston is all right. The big mills have a good many orders, and continue to take orders at quotations. Spruce sidings, planed one side, are scarce and very firm. But small randoms are easy, and have to be sold low. It is known that the high prices of spruce have induced manufacturers to saw small pulp logs into lumber, and such lumber is easy; in fact, dull and easy on all small randoms: Ten and 12 inch dimensions, \$20 to \$22; 9-inch and under, \$19 to \$20; 10 and 12 inch, random lengths, 10 feet and up, \$20.50; 2x3, 2x4, 2x5, 2x6, 2x7, and 3x4, 10 feet and up, \$17 to \$17.50; all other randoms, 9-inch and under, 10 feet and up, \$16.50 to \$18; 5-inch and up, merchantable boards, \$17; matched boards, \$19 to \$20; out

spruce boards, \$13.50 to \$14; bundle 12, 14 and 16 feet stock, \$15 to \$15.50 for furring, \$17 to \$18. Hemlock continues very firm: Boards, \$14.50; Pennsylvania, No. 1, \$16

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