

The principal pulp and paper mills of Canada are located in the provinces of Quebec, Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and British Columbia.

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Spruce, balsam fir, hemlock, jack pine, tamarack, poplar and basswood are used in the manufacture of pulp.

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Quebec's annual production of pulp-wood exceeds 1,000,000 cords. Ontario comes next with about 800,000 cords.

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It takes, approximately $1\frac{1}{2}$ cords of wood to make a ton of paper.

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Spruce trees, best suited to the production of pulp, require from 100 to 150 years to arrive at maturity.

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Reafforestation is practiced to a limited extent in some of the provinces.

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Forest fires are a source of great loss to the Canadian pulp and paper industry and eat up millions of cords of wood-pulp every year.

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Where coal is used to generate power in the operation of paper mills it takes, approximately, a pound of coal to produce a pound of paper.

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The average labor cost of producing a ton of paper has increased 75 per cent. in the period 1912-1918.