

FORESTRY PRODUCTS

(Millions of Dollars)

	Calendar Years					
	1926	1928	1932	1937	1938	1939
Gross Value of All Forestry Products.....	555.8	586.2	349.3	494.3	425.0	484.8†
Newsprint (in above).....	121.1	144.1	85.5	126.4	107.1	120.0†
Planks and boards exported.....	61.9	47.7	12.6	45.4	35.9	48.8
Wood pulp exported.....	52.1	45.6	18.9	41.8	27.7	31.0

† Preliminary.

PHYSICAL VOLUME OF FORESTRY PRODUCTION

Monthly Index*

(1926=100)

Fiscal Years	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.-Apr. Av.
1938-39.....	100.4	91.9	96.7	101.4	102.2	110.2	107.1	112.8	111.7	120.7	111.6	115.3
1939-40.....	120.2	112.6	120.6	114.2	126.4	130.7	139.3	128.7	127.6	142.4	125.4	135.5

*Seasonally adjusted.

LOGGING EMPLOYMENT

Monthly Index*

(1926=100)

Fiscal Years	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.-Apr. Av.
1938-39.....	146.1	135.8	121.9	121.1	90.4	89.5	91.0	105.3	114.8	103.9	98.4	84.4
1939-40.....	81.3	71.0	126.4	134.0	111.5	92.1	133.5	166.2	181.9	164.1	156.4	129.2

* Seasonally adjusted index as at first of month.

FISHERIES

6. The Atlantic deep sea catch in 1939 was about 5 per cent greater than in 1938, but prices were lower due to a slackening in European demand so that the value of the catch was only about 2½ per cent higher. So far in 1940 events in Europe have kept changing the market situation, but during the early months of the year prices have been slightly higher than before the war. The normal ex-

port market for canned lobster has now been cut off by war restrictions and the dominion government has made provision for assisting in the disposal of the lobster catch. The British Columbia salmon pack in 1939 was somewhat smaller than the year before and of lower quality, but it was all marketed despite the war at somewhat higher prices than in the preceding year. The halibut catch this spring has been larger than last year, and prices received are slightly better.

FISHERIES

(Millions of Dollars)

	Calendar Years					
	1926	1928	1932	1937	1938	1939
Gross Value of Production.....	73.1	70.7	33.7	51.2	53.2	55.8†
Salmon marketed (in above).....	19.6	17.9	8.0	12.3	15.0	15.3†
Value of fish exported.....	36.0	36.3	18.5	28.0	25.6	28.0

† Preliminary.