

TIMBER STATEMENT.

Following is a comparative statement for three years of the timber, etc., measured and culled at the port of Quebec up to 30th September, 1902, as reported by the Supervisor of Cullers:

	Cu. ft. 1900	Cu. ft. 1901	Cu. ft. 1902
Wancy whitepine	1,419,003	1,353,566	1,815,920
White pine	564,444	538,993	387,600
Red pine	63,780	89,767	71,160
Oak	439,949	485,806	618,680
Helm	676,163	912,372	561,880
Ash	91,701	135,108	79,920
Basewood	241	464
Butternut	142	944
Tamarac	71	198
Birch and Maple	459,333	377,039	164,500

THE BOSTON MARKET.

Spruce lumber in Boston is firm, with a very fair demand. The provincial mills do not want extensive orders ahead, for the reason that they have so few logs. Quotations are unchanged: Ten and 12-inch dimensions, \$21; 9-inch and under, \$19; 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, \$18 to \$18.50; 5-inch and up, merchantable boards, \$17; matched boards, \$18 to \$20; out spruce boards, \$14; bundle shoring, \$17.

Hemlock lumber is very steady. The country boards have been pretty well picked up and prices are firmer: Boards, 12, 14 and 16 feet stock, \$14.50 to \$15.50 for good eastern; Pennsylvania, No. 1, \$16 to \$17.50; No. 2, \$15 to \$15.50.

Western pine is still very firm, with the supply short, and tendency upwards, Upfers, 1 to 2 in. \$82.50 to \$85; 2 1/2 to 3 in. \$87 to \$88; 4-in. \$90; selects, 1 in. \$66; 1 1/4 to 1 3/4 in. \$70; 2-in. \$72; 2 1/2 to 3 in. \$80; 4 in. \$82; fine common, 1-in. \$62 to \$63; 1 1/4 to 1 3/4 in. \$65; 2-in. \$67.50; 2 1/2 to 3 in. \$72.50; 4-in. \$82.50; barn boards, \$23 to \$33; coffin boards, \$28 to \$32.

Hardwood lumber is well sustained, with the market pretty firm: Quartered oak, \$66 to \$68; plain oak, \$42 to \$45; common and rejects, \$20 to

\$25; red oak, plain, \$43; whitewood, \$42 to \$43; sap and common, \$30 to \$35; brown ash, \$41 to \$44; white ash, \$43 to \$46; maple, \$28 to \$30; en.-dried white maple, \$38 to \$42; birch, \$27 to \$30; birch, 75 per cent. red, \$45 to \$50; elm, \$29 to \$31.

Shingles are well held on the best, but some of the makes could doubtless be shaded: Extra cedar, \$3.60 to \$3.65; clear, \$3 to \$3.10; second clear, \$2.55; extra No. 1, \$1.90 to \$2; British Columbia red cedar, 16-inch, five butts to 2 inches, \$2.75 to \$3.80; 18-inch, \$4.25 to \$4.50.

Spruce clapboards are in very small supply, with the mills not making them. The market is nominally quoted at: Clear,

\$30 to \$32; second clear, \$37 to \$39; extra No. 1, \$22 to \$32.

Laths are firmer, with the supply mainly going to New York and the Sound: One and five-eighths inch, \$3.25 to \$3.45; 1 1/2 inch, \$3 to \$3.25.

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