

TIMBER PRODUCTION.

The following table, showing the quantities of saw-log timber cut on Crown lands during the last 27 years, has been compiled from the Crown Lands Reports:—

Year.	SAW LOGS.			ROOM AND DIMENSIONS. TIMBER.	
	Pine.	Hemlock.	Mixed Species.	Pine.	Mixed Species.
	B. M.	B. M.	B. M.	B. M.	B. M.
1881	493,735,000	28,006	2,590,000	19,388,600	
1889	725,727,633	8,326	3,608,113	32,000,237	
1891	451,207,505	105,295	3,671,249	37,814,115	
1896	904,370,710		15,197,752	34,373,465	2,056,660
1897	177,716,448		8,758,716	26,084,737	700,860
1898	544,457,439		8,224,442	25,610,230	1,347,222
1899	498,607,008		15,390,393	29,361,605	2,189,098
1900	643,510,766		36,721,998	34,724,488	6,860,000
1901	598,433,958		40,216,917	32,755,638	5,255,252
1902	615,831,433		38,654,341	38,539,856	4,994,331
1903	670,966,835		58,183,180	38,834,442	7,984,371
1904	629,595,365		42,215,398	33,550,527	5,228,844
1905	597,144,478		58,233,977	25,295,801	6,112,374
1906	674,800,465		66,945,987	29,517,482	8,507,487
1907	738,012,478		78,292,918	39,748,143	7,812,811

Years.	Squared White Pine.	Squared Red Pine.	Squared White Ash.	Squared Birch.	Squared Elm.	Oak.	Tamarac.	Maple.
	Cub. ft.	Cub. ft.	Cub. ft.	Cub. ft.	Cub. ft.	Cub. ft.	Cub. ft.	Cub. ft.
1881	4,847,114	1,481,683	38,743	63	3,833	6,285	4,275	91
1884	6,378,505	405,645	20,873	2,563	4,943	1,319	3,992	431
1891	1,557,075	22,839	175	1,645	210	928	3,908	48
1892	3,841,853	17,466	1,053	12,675	253	1,953		
Squared Pine.								
1896	1,128,666		2,887	230		129		
1897	1,977,400		3,900	23,869		405		
1898	1,459,631		9,764	5,210	188		635	
1899	1,723,274		1,238	13,384	18		3,594	
1900	1,919,230		1,555	2,380			297	134
1901	1,755,881		2,229	5,023	1,104	8,600	100	
1902	1,468,756		169					
1903	803,777		1,317	26,360				
1904	1,963,938							
1905	1,069,167		1,317	2,412				
1906	638,228		9,493	691	209			
1907	1,054,187		1,772	12	4			

Of railroad ties the product in 1881 was 90,258 pieces which rose to 1,015,393 in 1885. Until 1900 the number annually was below one million except in 1893 and 1898. The highest production was in 1902 with 2,575,255 pieces and in 1907 the number was 1,987,540.

Pulpwood does not take an important place. It first appears in the returns in 1891 with 864 cords, and the highest figure was reached in 1906 with 84,961 cords. In 1907 it was 71,135 cords.

Other products in 1907 were: telegraph poles, 15,731; fence posts, 400; firewood, 35,530 cords; stave bolts, 3,148 pieces; tanbark, 20,268 cords; piling, 193,386 feet board measure; cedar, 149,726 lineal feet.