

**TIMBER STATEMENT.**

Following is a comparative statement for three years of the timber, etc., measured and culled at the point of Quebec up to 12th August, 1902, as reported by the Supervisor of Cutters:

	Cu. ft. 1900	Cu. ft. 1901	Cu. ft. 1902
Wancy white pine . . . . .	1,365,382	953,431	1,519,699
White pine . . . . .	504,366	391,847	297,370
Red pine . . . . .	60,795	66,435	10,947
Oak . . . . .	580,066	371,305	508,742
Elm . . . . .	512,077	828,117	527,851
Ash . . . . .	8,907	127,595	68,135
Hardwood . . . . .	241	474	...
Butternut . . . . .	142	850	...
Tamarac . . . . .	71	22	...
Birch and Maple . . . . .	397,149	298,197	9,410

**THE BOSTON MARKET.**

Spruce lumber seems to be a little firmer at Boston, with the demand rather better and less desire on the part of manufacturers to urge business. The low grade randoms that have recently hung over the market have many been worked off. Quotations are firm: Ten and 12-inch dimensions, \$20 to \$21, 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 furring, \$17 to \$18.

Hemlock lumber is steady, with offerings small: Boards, 12, 14 and 16 feet stock, \$15 to \$15.50 for good eastern; Pennsylvania, No. 1, \$16 to \$17.50; No. 2, \$15 to \$15.50.

White pine is even firmer and higher, with quotations advanced: Uppers, 1-in. to 2 in. \$82.50 to \$85; 2 1/2 to 3 in. \$87 to \$90; 4-in. \$90; selects, 1 in. \$98; 1 1/2 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 1/2 to 1 3/4 in. \$65; 2-in. \$67.50; 2 1/2 and 3 in. \$72.50; 4-in. \$82.50; barn boards, \$23 to \$33; coffin boards, \$28 to \$32.

Hardwood lumber is firm, with a steady request: Quartered oak, \$64 to

\$66; plain oak, \$41 to \$45; common and rejects, \$20 to \$25; whitewood, \$42 to \$43; sap and common, \$30 to \$35; brown ash \$41 to \$44; white ash, \$43 to \$46; maple, \$28 to \$30; end-dried white maple, \$38 to \$42; birch, \$27 to \$30; birch, 75 per cent. red, \$45 to \$50; elm, \$29 to \$31.

Shingles are in pretty good demand and firm, with shippers wanting 10 cents more for next month's shipment: Extra cedar, \$3.50 to \$3.60; clear, \$3 to \$3.10; second clear, \$2.50; extra No. 1, \$1.90 to \$2; British Columbia red cedar, 16-inch, five butts to 2 inches, \$3.75 to \$3.80; 18-inch, \$4.25 to \$4.50.

Clapboards are scarce and high: Clear, \$38 to \$40; second clear, \$35 to \$36; extra No. 1, \$25 to \$30.

Laths are firmer, with the New York market higher: One and five-eighths inch, \$3.10 to \$3.15; 1 1/2 inch, \$2.95 to \$3.00.

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