

Registry of Buyers *of Primary Forest Products*



2009 CALENDAR YEAR

**Report on Primary Forest Products Acquired,
Secondary Forest Products Produced and
Wood Acquisition Plan Program**

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Report FOR 2010 -4

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NOVA SCOTIA REGISTRY OF BUYERS SUMMARY - 2009

The total provincial harvest for 2009 reported was 4 127 091 cubic meters of solid wood. Of this amount, 85% or 3 514 007 cubic meters were softwood species. The total volume of wood acquired for export reported was 299 855 cubic meters, or 7% of the total harvest. The total volume of wood imported for use in Nova Scotia reported was 98 337 cubic meters.

The provincial harvest for 2009 shows a decrease of 15% compared to the 2008 harvest of 4 884 023 cubic meters.

Statistical returns were received from 235 Registered Buyers. Data was estimated for 6 non-compliant buyers, for a total of 241 Registered Buyers. Of the 241 buyers, 158 were reported to be active in the 2009 calendar year.

If you have any questions or comments about this report, contact the Registry of Buyers at (902) 893-6270

SUMMARY OF BUSINESSES BY PRIMARY BUSINESS TYPE NOVA SCOTIA – 2009

Business Type	2008	% of total harvest	2009	% of total harvest
Firewood Sales	17	0.4%	14	0.4%
Other	12	4.8%	12	2.4%
Pulp/Paper Mill	3	34.7%	3	41.0%
Sawmill	203	51.8%	185	51.3%
Wood Export	34	8.3%	27	4.9%
Total No. of Buyers	269	100.0%	241	100.0%

**PROVINCIAL HARVEST
BY PRIMARY FOREST PRODUCT
AND SPECIES TYPE
2009**

Product	Percent of Total Harvest	Hardwood m3 solid	Softwood m3 solid	Total m3 solid
Firewood/Fuelwood	1%	41 656	6 435	48 091
House Logs	<1%	0	171	171
Poles	0%	0	0	0
Posts/Rails	<1%	0	1 712	1 712
Pulpwood	61%	491 841	2 012 323	2 504 164
Studwood/Sawlogs	38%	77 818	1 492 866	1 570 684
Veneer Logs	<1%	1 769	500	2 269
Totals	100%	613 084	3 514 007	4 127 091

**PRIMARY FOREST PRODUCT EXPORTS
BY PRODUCT AND SPECIES TYPE
2009**

Product	Percent of Total Export	Hardwood m3 solid	Softwood m3 solid	Total m3 solid
Pulpwood	69%	193 163	14 160	207 323
Studwood/Sawlogs	31%	107	92 025	92 132
Veneer Logs	<1%	400	0	400
Totals	100%	193 670	106 185	299 855

Note:

The volume of firewood harvest included in this report reflects only the amount acquired by registered commercial firewood businesses. Firewood businesses acquiring less than 1000 m3 are not required to register.

In 2004 Natural Resources Canada conducted a survey and reported the quantity of wood used as a household energy source. The Natural Resources Canada report, entitled "Survey Of Household Energy Use – 2003", indicates that as much as 450 000 cubic meters of wood may be used as a household energy source on an annual basis in Nova Scotia.

TOTAL PROVINCIAL HARVEST – 2009
ALL LAND TENURES BY COUNTY OF ORIGIN, SPECIES AND USE

County	Percent of Harvest	Species Type	Provincial m3 solid	Export m3 solid	Total m3 solid
Annapolis	6%	S	197 621	2 299	199 920
		H	41 656	5 083	46 739
Antigonish	2%	S	69 296	0	69 296
		H	11 829	2 604	14 433
Cape Breton	3%	S	101 025	0	101 025
		H	3 604	4	3 608
Colchester	12%	S	421 158	3 416	424 574
		H	51 219	32 121	83 340
Cumberland	12%	S	305 728	94 423	400 151
		H	71 735	26 465	98 200
Digby	2%	S	78 841	638	79 479
		H	2 080	0	2 080
Guysborough	6%	S	233 549	206	233 755
		H	7 880	16 734	24 614
Hants	9%	S	271 960	0	271 960
		H	47 893	34 528	82 421
Halifax	17%	S	623 223	328	623 551
		H	59 551	33 667	93 218
Inverness	4%	S	162 149	0	162 149
		H	5 438	131	5 569
Kings	3%	S	91 424	113	91 537
		H	28 478	730	29 208
Lunenburg	5%	S	181 534	292	181 826
		H	22 206	1 880	24 086
Pictou	7%	S	199 836	1 485	201 321
		H	38 021	31 291	69 312
Queens	6%	S	203 904	2 985	206 889
		H	19 900	5 803	25 703
Richmond	2%	S	70 227	0	70 227
		H	739	0	739
Shelburne	1%	S	41 036	0	41 036
		H	5 630	2 627	8 257
Victoria	3%	S	130 029	0	130 029
		H	1 238	2	1 240
Yarmouth	1%	S	25 282	0	25 282
		H	317	0	317
Total	100%	S	3 407 822	106 185	3 514 007
		H	419 414	193 670	613 084
Grand Total			3 827 236	299 855	4 127 091

TOTAL PROVINCIAL HARVEST – 2009
CROWN OWNERS BY COUNTY OF ORIGIN, SPECIES AND USE

County	Percent Of harvest	Species Type	Provincial m3 solid	Export m3 solid	Total m3 solid
Annapolis	1%	S	2 479	0	2 479
		H	2 610	0	2 610
Antigonish	2%	S	13 868	0	13 868
		H	131	1	132
Cape Breton	6%	S	41 978	0	41 978
		H	179	1	180
Colchester	4%	S	19 749	0	19 749
		H	3 616	0	3 616
Cumberland	4 %	S	17 032	3 398	20 430
		H	2 345	0	2 345
Digby	<1%	S	877	0	877
		H	0	0	0
Guysborough	17%	S	111 921	0	111 921
		H	1 206	8	1 214
Hants	6%	S	30 643	0	30 643
		H	5 936	0	5 936
Halifax	16%	S	86 190	0	86 190
		H	3 696	18 763	22 459
Inverness	14%	S	89 306	0	89 306
		H	2 235	0	2 235
Kings	<1%	S	636	0	636
		H	1 050	0	1 050
Lunenburg	1%	S	4 330	0	4 330
		H	662	0	662
Pictou	3%	S	13 328	0	13 328
		H	4 616	4 632	9 248
Queens	2%	S	13 151	0	13 151
		H	224	0	224
Richmond	6%	S	42 049	0	42 049
		H	0	0	0
Shelburne	3%	S	12 006	0	12 006
		H	4 238	2 627	6 865
Victoria	15%	S	102 065	0	102 065
		H	0	0	0
Yarmouth	0%	S	0	0	0
		H	0	0	0
Total	100%	S	601 608	3 398	605 006
		H	32 744	26 032	58 776
Grand Total			634 352	29 430	663 782

TOTAL PROVINCIAL HARVEST – 2009
INDUSTRIAL OWNERS BY COUNTY OF ORIGIN, SPECIES AND USE

County	Percent of Harvest	Species Type	Provincial m3 solid	Export m3 solid	Total m3 solid
Annapolis	21%	S	121 010	2 299	123 309
		H	29 732	5 081	34 813
Antigonish	<1%	S	448	0	448
		H	0	0	0
Cape Breton	<1%	S	389	0	389
		H	0	0	0
Colchester	3%	S	9 556	282	9 838
		H	2 103	10 529	12 632
Cumberland	29%	S	139 923	34 148	174 071
		H	37 547	6 141	43 688
Digby	<1%	S	53	638	691
		H	0	0	0
Guysborough	<1%	S	986	155	1 141
		H	0	0	0
Hants	6%	S	33 940	0	33 940
		H	885	9 630	10 515
Halifax	9%	S	58 403	328	58 731
		H	1 851	10 540	12 391
Inverness	<1%	S	2 504	0	2 504
		H	0	0	0
Kings	1%	S	4 233	113	4 346
		H	4 923	2	4 925
Lunenburg	6%	S	36 032	292	36 324
		H	2 560	1 869	4 429
Pictou	2%	S	1 586	0	1 586
		H	1 517	9 817	11 334
Queens	21%	S	134 830	2 985	137 815
		H	15 406	5 803	21 209
Richmond	1%	S	5 943	0	5 943
		H	42	0	42
Shelburne	1%	S	8 978	0	8 978
		H	458	0	458
Victoria	<1%	S	552	0	552
		H	0	0	0
Yarmouth	<1%	S	12	0	12
		H	0	0	0
Total	100%	S	559 378	41 240	600 618
		H	97 024	59 412	156 436
Grand Total			656 402	100 652	757 054

TOTAL PROVINCIAL HARVEST – 2009
PRIVATE OWNERS BY COUNTY OF ORIGIN, SPECIES AND USE

County	Percent of Harvest	Species Type	Provincial m3 solid	Export m3 solid	Total m3 solid
Annapolis	3%	S	74 132	0	74 132
		H	9 314	2	9 316
Antigonish	2%	S	54 980	0	54 980
		H	11 698	2 603	14 301
Cape Breton	2%	S	58 369	0	58 369
		H	3 425	3	3 428
Colchester	17%	S	391 853	3 134	394 987
		H	45 500	21 592	67 092
Cumberland	10%	S	148 773	56 877	205 650
		H	31 843	20 324	52 167
Digby	3%	S	77 911	0	77 911
		H	2 080	0	2 080
Guysborough	5%	S	120 642	51	120 693
		H	6 674	16 726	23 400
Hants	10%	S	207 377	0	207 377
		H	41 072	24 898	65 970
Halifax	20%	S	478 630	0	478 630
		H	54 004	4 363	58 368
Inverness	3%	S	70 339	0	70 339
		H	3 203	131	3 334
Kings	4%	S	86 555	0	86 555
		H	22 505	728	23 233
Lunenburg	6%	S	141 172	0	141 172
		H	18 984	11	18 995
Pictou	9%	S	184 922	1 485	186 407
		H	31 888	16 842	48 730
Queens	2%	S	55 923	0	55 923
		H	4 270	0	4 270
Richmond	1%	S	22 235	0	22 235
		H	697	0	697
Shelburne	1%	S	20 052	0	20 052
		H	934	0	934
Victoria	1%	S	27 412	0	27 412
		H	1 238	2	1 240
Yarmouth	1%	S	25 270	0	25 270
		H	317	0	317
Total	100%	S	2 246 547	61 547	2 308 094
		H	289 646	108 226	397 872
Grand Total			2 536 193	169 773	2 705 966

TOTAL PROVINCIAL HARVEST – 2009
FEDERAL OWNERS BY COUNTY OF ORIGIN, SPECIES AND USE

County	Percent Of Harvest	Species Type	Provincial m3 solid	Export m3 solid	Total m3 solid
Annapolis	0%	S	0	0	0
		H	0	0	0
Antigonish	0%	S	0	0	0
		H	0	0	0
Cape Breton	100%	S	289	0	289
		H	0	0	0
Colchester	0%	S	0	0	0
		H	0	0	0
Cumberland	0%	S	0	0	0
		H	0	0	0
Digby	0%	S	0	0	0
		H	0	0	0
Guysborough	0%	S	0	0	0
		H	0	0	0
Hants	0%	S	0	0	0
		H	0	0	0
Halifax	0%	S	0	0	0
		H	0	0	0
Inverness	0%	S	0	0	0
		H	0	0	0
Kings	0%	S	0	0	0
		H	0	0	0
Lunenburg	0%	S	0	0	0
		H	0	0	0
Pictou	0%	S	0	0	0
		H	0	0	0
Queens	0%	S	0	0	0
		H	0	0	0
Richmond	0%	S	0	0	0
		H	0	0	0
Shelburne	0%	S	0	0	0
		H	0	0	0
Victoria	0%	S	0	0	0
		H	0	0	0
Yarmouth	0%	S	0	0	0
		H	0	0	0
Total	100%	S	289	0	289
		H	0	0	0
Grand Total			289	0	289

Sawmills by Acquisition Class – 2009

Note : Acquisition Classes are in m3 solid based on wood of Nova Scotia Origin

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
<u>Acquiring over 200 000 per year</u>		
BMPC Oakhill Sawmill Harry Freeman & Son Ltd. J.D. Irving – Truro Lumber Ledwidge Lumber Co. Ltd.	Oakhill Road Greenfield Valley Enfield	Lunenburg Queens Colchester Halifax
<u>Acquiring 70 001 to 200 000 per year</u>		
Elmsdale Lumber Co. Ltd. Enligna Canada Inc. Evergreen Forest Products Ltd. F.W. Taylor Lumber Ltd.	Elmsdale Upper Musquodoboit Glenholme Middle Musquodoboit	Halifax Halifax Colchester Halifax
<u>Acquiring 10 001 to 70 000 per year</u>		
A.F.T. Sawmill Ltd. Elmer Lohnes Lumbering Ltd. Groupe Savoie Hefler Forest Products Ltd. J.A. Turner & Sons (1987) Ltd. Lewis Mouldings & Wood Specialties Ligni Bel Trijec Lumber Ltd. Turner and Turner Lumber Ltd. Williams Brothers (1986) Ltd.	Meteghan River Wileville Westville Lower Sackville Cookville Weymouth Scotsburn Tatamagouche Bridgewater Barney's River	Digby Lunenburg Pictou Halifax Lunenburg Digby Pictou Colchester Lunenburg Pictou
<u>Acquiring 3 001 to 10 000 per year</u>		
B.A. Fraser Lumber Ltd. Dave's Lumber Ltd.	Margaree Valley West River	Inverness Pictou

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
<u>Acquiring 3001 to 10 000 per year</u>		
Hurlburt Lumber Ltd.	South Ohio	Yarmouth
M.R. MacDonald Holdings Ltd.	West River	Pictou
Maurice Bruhm Ltd.	Mahone Bay	Lunenburg
New Arbor Products Ltd.	Truro	Colchester
N.F. Douglas Lumber Ltd.	Caledonia	Queens
<u>Acquiring 1001 to 3 000 per year</u>		
Baddeck Valley Wood Producers	Baddeck	Victoria
E & M Burgess Enterprises Ltd.	Newport Station	Hants
Hugh MacInnis Lumber Ltd.	Frenchvale	Cape Breton
L.E. Elliott Lumber Ltd.	New Ross	Lunenburg
Logs to Lumber Company Ltd.	Blockhouse	Lunenburg
Marshall Lumber	Barton	Digby
North Range Forest Products	Barton	Digby
S.G. Levy & Sons Ltd.	Wolfville	Kings
Thomas Scott Lumber Ltd.	Barrington	Shelburne
<u>Acquiring 1 to 1 000 per year</u>		
A.G. Spears Sawmill	Shelburne	Shelburne
Andrew Brenton	Stewiacke	Colchester
Aubrey Conrad	Branch LaHave	Lunenburg
Barrett Lumber	Beaver Bank	Halifax
Barry George	Christmas Island	Cape Breton
Barss Corner Lumber	New Germany	Lunenburg
Beaver Brook Lumber	Beaver Brook	Colchester
Bill Johns	Digby	Digby
Brad Lilly	Lawrencetown	Annapolis
Bras d'Or Mobile Milling Company Ltd.	Black Rock	Victoria
Brian M. Uhlman Silviculture Ltd.	South Brookfield	Queens
Brown's Portable Sawmill	Caribou River	Colchester
C. James Nickerson	Clyde River	Shelburne
Causeway Wood Products	Barrington Passage	Shelburne
Cecil MacLennan	Benacadie West	Cape Breton
Charlie Jodrey	Westphal	Halifax
Chuck Grady	Mulgrave	Guysborough
Clyde River Lumber Ltd.	Clyde River	Shelburne
Cogmagun Sawmilling	Centre Burlington	Hants
Conway Workshop Association	Digby	Digby
D & E Sawmill	South Ohio	Yarmouth
Doug's Portable Custom Sawing	Debert	Colchester

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<u>Acquiring 1 to 1 000 per year</u>		
Douglas and Charles Moore Lumber	Upper North Sydney	Cape Breton
Edward Atwood	Barrington	Shelburne
Edward Quinlan	Clark's Harbor	Shelburne
Edwin Blaikie Lumber	Upper Stewiacke	Colchester
F. Archibald & Sons	New Glasgow	Pictou
Far East Enterprises	Antigonish	Antigonish
Felix Comeau	Little Brook	Digby
Fisherman's Choice Trap Builders	River John	Pictou
Fleur De Lis Sawmill	L'Ardoise	Richmond
Forsyth & Forsyth Lumbering	Coldbrook	Kings
Frank and Jack Penny	Springfield	Annapolis
Fred Collicut	Chester	Lunenburg
Garnett Davison	Newport	Hants
Gary LeBlanc Logging & Lumber	Church Point	Digby
Gordon Bezanson	Moser River	Guysborough
Greenwood Meadows Ltd.	Baddeck	Victoria
Harold Fox	Valley	Colchester
Hillside Lumber	South Side Boularderie	Cape Breton
J.A. Kaulback	Italy Cross	Lunenburg
James Johnson	Truro	Colchester
Jeffrey Robar	Chelsea	Lunenburg
John and Everett Rand	Canning	Kings
John Ford	Caledonia	Queens
John MacLean	Little Narrows	Victoria
Johnny Davis	Shelburne	Shelburne
Joseph Breen	Afton	Antigonish
Karl Dueck	Upper Kennetcook	Hants
Larch Wood Enterprises	Margaree	Inverness
Laurent Thibodeau & Son	Saulinerville	Digby
Lawrence Rudolph	Little Liscomb	Guysborough
Leslie Harlow	South Brookfield	Queens
Lester D. Collicut Forest Products (95)	Chester	Lunenburg
M.C. Morrison Lumber	Margaree Valley	Inverness
MacKay Lake s Logging	Shelburne	Shelburne
MacLean's Sawmill	Antigonish	Antigonish
Mark Ripley	Oxford Junction	Cumberland
Meander Wood Services	Newport	Hants

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<u>Acquiring 1 to 1 000 per year</u>		
Merrill Sarty	Conquerall Mills	Lunenburg
Michael and Henry Silver	North Brookfield	Queens
Michael Joudrey	River John	Pictou
Middle River Contracting Ltd.	Westville	Pictou
Neil MacKeigan Lumber Company Ltd.	Albert Bridge	Cape Breton
Nolan Mullen	Weymouth	Digby
Norman Gaudet Firewood & Lumber	Weymouth	Digby
Northfire Farms	Bridgewater	Lunenburg
Parsons Lumber Company	Queensland	Halifax
Payson Dobson Lumber Ltd.	Westchester	Cumberland
Peter Lawrence	Brooklyn	Queens
Pick Family Hobby Farm	Newport	Hants
R.D. Risser Milling	Middle Musquodoboit	Halifax
Razor's Edge	Middleton	Annapolis
Richard Neily	Falmouth	Hants
Rivers Bend Wood Products	St. Andrews	Antigonish
Robert Lees	Westville	Pictou
Robert Todd	Laconia	Lunenburg
Ron Levy	Windsor	Hants
Shawn Eldridge	Falmouth	Hants
Shelburne Barrel Factory	Shelburne	Shelburne
Sherbrooke Village Sawmill	Sherbrooke	Guysborough
Simeon Comeau	Church Point	Digby
Sydney Forks Sawmill	Sydney	Cape Breton
Theodore Bruhm	West Northfield	Lunenburg
Timothy Barteaux	Annapolis Royal	Annapolis
W.R. Chisholm & Sons Trucking Ltd.	Scotsburn	Pictou
Wayne B. Milet Lumber	Chester Basin	Lunenburg
Wayne Comeau	Saulinerville	Digby
Webster Farms Ltd.	Cambridge Station	Kings
Wes Metner	Wentworth	Cumberland

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<u>Acquiring None</u>		
Alfred Tompkins	Margaree Forks	Inverness
Big Wheel Lumber Company	Mount Uniacke	Hants
C.E. Harrison & Sons	Parrsboro	Cumberland
Carl Archibald	Middle Musquodoboit	Halifax
Central Cape Breton Forestry Serv.	Benacadie	Cape Breton
Clement Comeau	Saulnierville	Digby
Comeau Lumber	Meteghan	Digby
D. Robinson Lumber	Aylesford	Kings
Dale Page	Mount Uniacke	Hants
Daniel J. LeBlanc	Church Point	Digby
Danny Gaudet	Church Point	Digby
Davidson Port-A-Mill	Wolfville	Kings
Dawson Baker	Chester	Lunenburg
Douglas Taylor	Shubenacadie	Halifax
Enviro Custom Sawing	Glen Haven	Halifax
Frank Hirtle	Bridgewater	Lunenburg
Fraser Hebb Sr.	Windsor	Hants
Fred Roch	Middleton	Annapolis
Free Spirit Farm	Tatamagouche	Colchester
George Stevens	Bickerton West	Guysborough
Gerry Falconer	Scotsburn	Pictou
Grand Elm Farm	Newport	Hants
Grant MacIntosh	Guysborough	Guysborough
Gray Mountain Forest Products	Falmouth	Hants
Handy Mans Lumber	Shelburne	Shelburne
Hazeldale Milling & Trucking Ltd.	Little Narrows	Victoria
High-Grade Lumber Ltd.	Truro	Colchester
Hoeg Bros. Lumber	Southampton	Cumberland
James Laffin	Windsor	Hants
John A. Graham	Lower Economy	Colchester
KAPP Lumber Mill & Production	Little Liscomb	Guysborough
Keith Adams	Southampton	Cumberland
Lauchie Grant	Mulgrave	Guysborough
Leopold's Contracting	Falmouth	Hants
Little Inlet Lumber	Bridgewater	Lunenburg

Sawmills by Acquisition Class – 2009

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NAME

LOCATION

COUNTY

Acquiring None

MacDonald's Sawmill	Sherbrooke	Guysborough
Matthew Sears	Thorburn	Pictou
Mill-Em We Will-Em Custom Sawing	Bridgewater	Lunenburg
Murray Reeves Forestry	New Ross	Lunenburg
Neil Oickle	Barrs Corner	Lunenburg
Owen Roscoe	Jordan Falls	Shelburne
Parkwood Land Management Ltd.	Hopewell	Pictou
Paul Roach	Middleton	Annapolis
R.W. Hayman Logging	Tatamagouche	Colchester
Raymond Campbell	Wentworth	Cumberland
Robert Elliot	Upper Rawdon	Hants
Roger Carrigan	Cregnish	Inverness
Roy Newcombe	Coldbrook	Kings
Russell Melanson	Barton	Digby
Russell White Lumber Ltd.	Kennetcook	Hants
Sable Lumber Company	Bridgewater	Lunenburg
Scotia Pallets Ltd.	Goshen	Guysborough
Steve Boyle Portable Sawmill	Afton	Antigonish
Sunrise Wood Workers	Mabou	Inverness
Taggart Quality Hardwood	Debert	Colchester
Tom Fuller Custom Sawing	Carleton	Yarmouth
Tom Robicheau	Meteghan	Digby
William Page	Kennetcook	Hants
Woodland Resources	Wolfville	Kings

Wood Export Businesses – 2009

Note: Acquisition Classes are in m3 solid based on wood of Nova Scotia Origin

NAME

LOCATION

COUNTY

Acquiring over 5 000 per year

Athol Forestry Cooperative	Amherst	Cumberland
Bowater Mersey Paper Co.	Liverpool	Queens
Great Northern Timber International	Halifax	Halifax

Acquiring 1 to 5 000 per year

H.C. Haynes	Clifton	Colchester
Hunter Gordon	Oxford	Cumberland
New Wave Forestry	Thorburn	Pictou
North Nova Forest Owners Co-Op	Wentworth	Cumberland
River Philip Contracting Ltd.	Oxford	Cumberland
Verso Paper	Jay	Maine, USA

Acquiring none

AV Nackawick	Nackawic	New Brunswick
Bob O'Leary	Truro	Colchester
C.F. Robinson Trucking Ltd.	Shubenacadie	Colchester
Century Forestry Consultants Ltd.	Pictou	Pictou
Charles Perry Forestry Services Ltd.	Parrsboro	Cumberland
G.E. Collins & Sons Ltd.	Amherst	Cumberland
Great Northern Timber Inc.	Halifax	Halifax
Kevin Langille Logging & Contracting	Scotsburn	Pictou
Little River Farms	Oxford	Cumberland
Melvin Langille	Tatamagouche	Colchester
Milltown Forestry Services Ltd.	Old Barns	Colcheater
Red Point Export Ltd.	Jamesville	Victoria
Riverside Forestry Limited	Hammonds Plains	Halifax
The North East Timber Trading Company	Antigonish	Antigonish
Timberland Management Ltd.	Digby	Digby
Timberland Resources & Trucking	Digby	Digby
Wagner Forest N.S. Ltd.	Truro	Colchester

Firewood Sales Businesses – 2009

Note: Acquisition Classes are in m3 solid based on wood of Nova Scotia Origin

NAME

LOCATION

COUNTY

Acquiring over 1 000 per year

Conform Ltd.
E.B. Corkum Farm & Forest Ltd.
Good Wood Fuel
Wayne Rowter
Wilfred H. Kinsman Forest Products

Middle Musquodoboit
Port Williams
Bedford
Caledonia
Cambridge Station

Halifax
Kings
Halifax
Queens
Kings

Acquiring 1 to 1 000 per year

Brazil Lake Enterprises
Future Forestry Service Co-Op
Geoffrey Pearse
J.W. Tanner Logging Ltd.
Kim Construction
LaForet Acadienne Limitee

South Ohio
New Glasgow
Middleton
Bass River
Pugwash
Church Point

Yarmouth
Pictou
Annapolis
Colchester
Cumberland
Digby

Acquiring none

Anselm LeBlanc
Daniels Forestry Products
John Baird

Weymouth
Milford
Oxford

Digby
Halifax
Cumberland

Fuel Chips Sales Businesses – 2009

Note: Acquisition Classes are in m3 solid based on wood of Nova Scotia Origin

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
<u>Acquiring over 1 per year</u>		
North-Lumber-Land Resources Ltd.	Truro	Colchester
Verboom Grinders Ltd.	Truro	Colchester

Log Homes Businesses – 2009

Note: Acquisition Classes are in m3 solid based on wood of Nova Scotia Origin

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
<u>Acquiring over 1 per year</u>		
Heartwood Log Homes Ltd.	Magaretsville	Annapolis
<u>Acquiring none</u>		
Chedabucto Log Home Construction	Boylston	Guysborough
Kenomee Log Homes	Economy	Colchester

Poles/Post Plant Businesses – 2009

Note: Acquisition Classes are in m3 solid based on wood of Nova Scotia Origin

NAME

LOCATION

County

Acquiring over 1 per year

Corkum's Forest Products
Russell Bros. Logging

Falmouth
Upper Stewiacke

Hants
Colchester

Acquiring none

Berichon Fence Co.
Stella Jones Inc.

Berichon
Truro

Pictou
Colchester

Pulp/Paper Mill Businesses – 2009

Note: Acquisition Classes are in m3 solid based on wood of Nova Scotia Origin

NAME

LOCATION

COUNTY

Acquiring over 50 000 per year

Bowater Mersey Paper Company
NewPage Port Hawkesbury Corp.
Northern Pulp Nova Scotia Corporation

Liverpool
Port Hawkesbury
New Glasgow

Queens
Richmond
Pictou

Hardboard Mill Businesses – 2009

Note: Acquisition Classes are in m3 solid based on wood of Nova Scotia Origin

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>
<u>Acquiring over 1 per year</u>		
Louisiana – Pacific Canada Ltd.	Chester	Lunenburg

Energy Generating Businesses – 2009

Note: Acquisition Classes are in m3 solid based on wood of Nova Scotia Origin

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
<u>Acquiring over 1 per year</u>		
Brooklyn Power Corporation	Liverpool	Queens

Pellet Plants Businesses – 2009

Note: Acquisition Classes are in m3 solid based on wood of Nova Scotia Origin

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
<u>Acquiring over 1 per year</u>		
Shaw Resources	Shubenacadie	Hants

Nova Scotia Sawmills by Production Class - 2009

Production Class (fbm)	Number of Sawmills	Production (fbm)	Percent of Total Production	Average Production per Mill (fbm)
1 - 500,000	98	9,500,799	3%	96,946
500,001 -1,000,000	4	3,166,933	1%	791,733
1,000,001 – 5,000,000	11	25,335,465	8%	2,303,224
5,000,001 – 10,000,000	2	19,001,599	6%	9,500,799
over 10,000,000	5	259,653,246	82%	51,930,649
Total	120	316,658,042	100%	

*65 Nova Scotia Sawmills had no production in 2009

Secondary Forest Products - 2009

<u>Product</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Softwood</u>	<u>Hardwood</u>	<u>Total</u>
Bark Mulch	tonnes	4,918	12	4,930
Firewood/Slabwood	Cords	3,851	14,347	18,198
Fuel Chips/Energy Chips/Pellets	tonnes	89,410	10,371	99,781
Hardboard	Sq. ft.	n/a	n/a	n/a
Hog Fuel	tonnes	256,960	64,630	321,590
House Logs	fbm	30,196	0	30,196
Sawn Products	fbm	300,965,670	15,692,372	316,658,042
Pulp/Paper	tonnes	848,977	4,723	853,700
Poles/Posts	tonnes	3,893	0	3,893
Shavings	tonnes	22,841	0	22,841
Sawdust	tonnes	66,086	294	66,380
Sawmill Pulp Chips	tonnes	684,856	15,636	700,492

Number of Registered Buyers by Type and County - 2009

County	Saw-mill	Pulp Mill	Wood Export	Hardboard Mill	Firewood	Posts & Poles	Energy Gen.	Fuel Chips	Log Homes	Pellet Plant	Total
Annapolis	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	8
Antigonish	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Cape Breton	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Colchester	17	-	7	-	1	2	-	2	1	-	30
Cumberland	6	-	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	15
Digby	19	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	23
Guysborough	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	12
Hants	20	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	22
Halifax	11	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	17
Inverness	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kings	8	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	10
Lunenburg	23	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Pictou	14	1	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	20
Queens	7	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	11
Richmond	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Shelburne	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Victoria	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Yarmouth	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4
Out of Prov.	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	185	3	27	1	14	4	1	2	3	1	241

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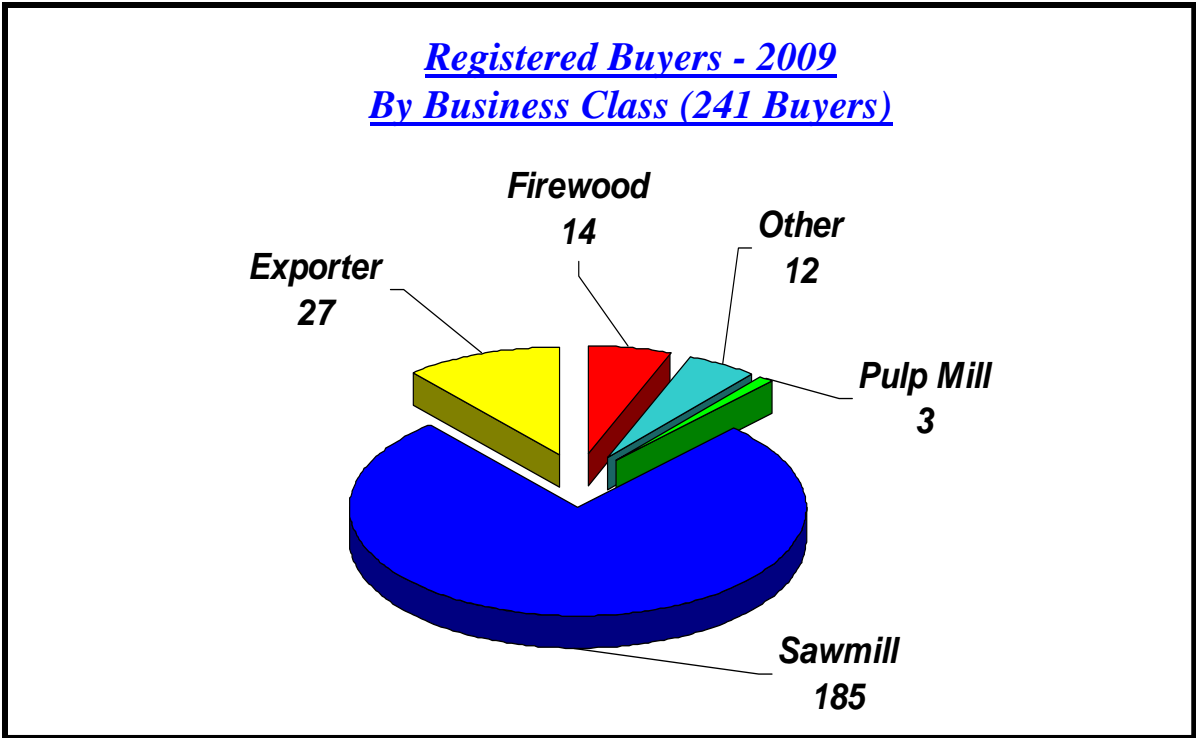


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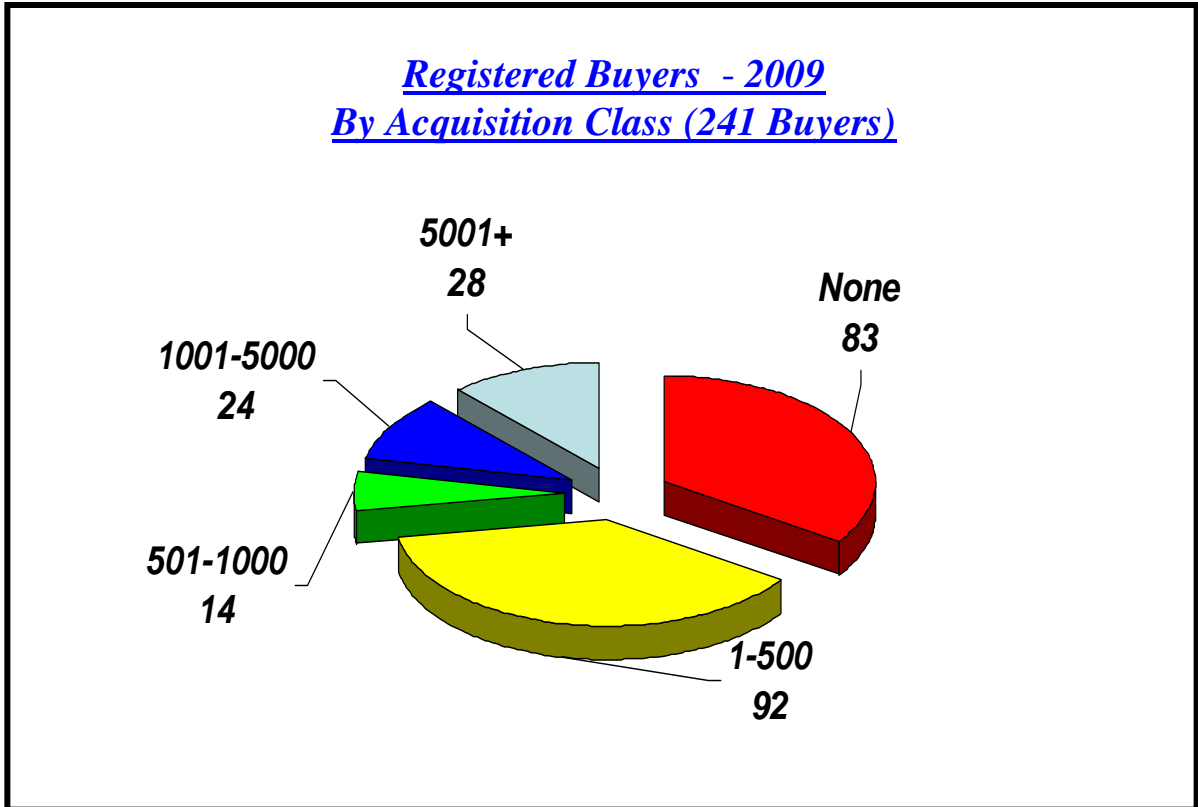


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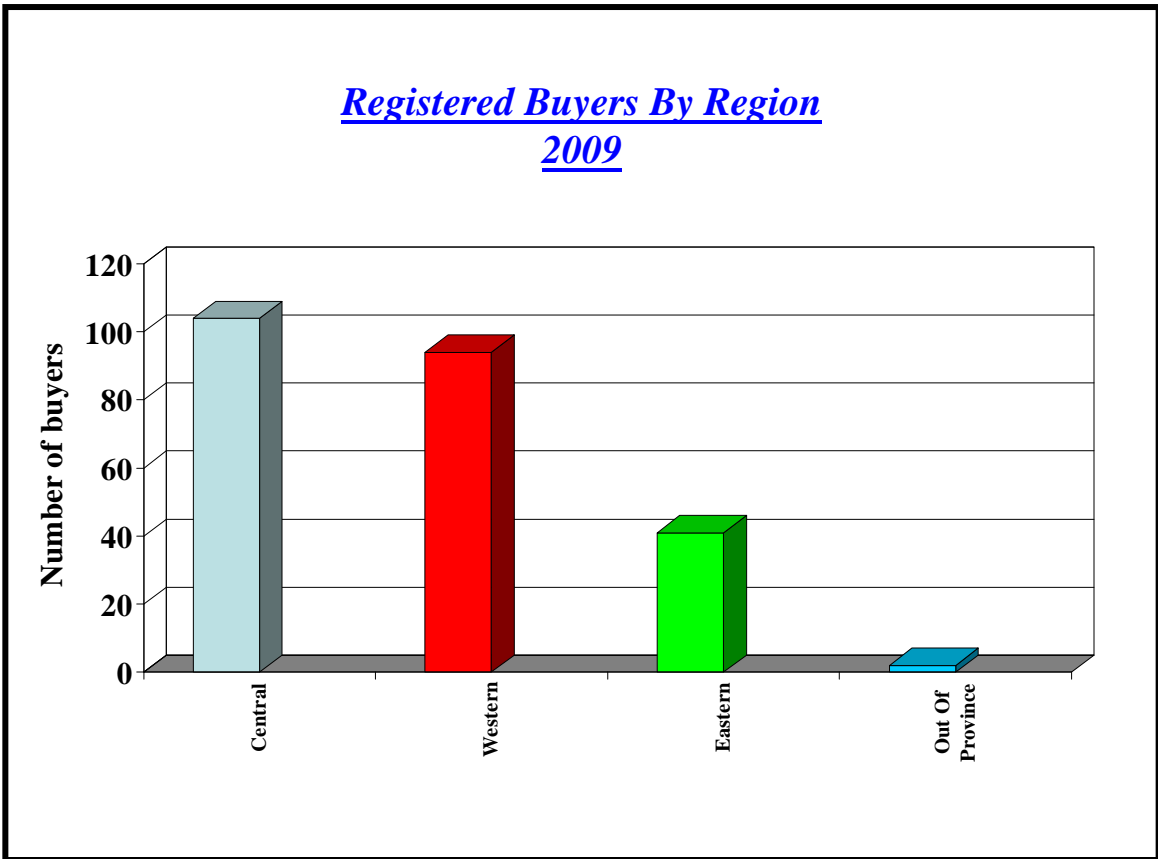


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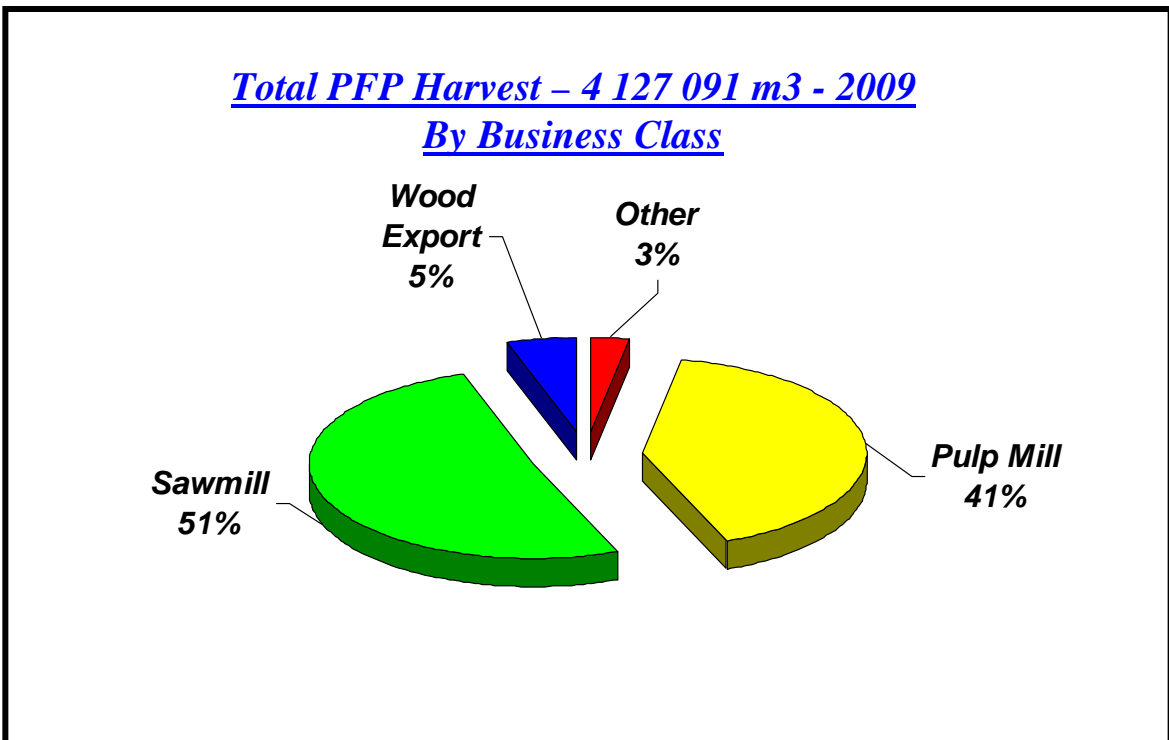


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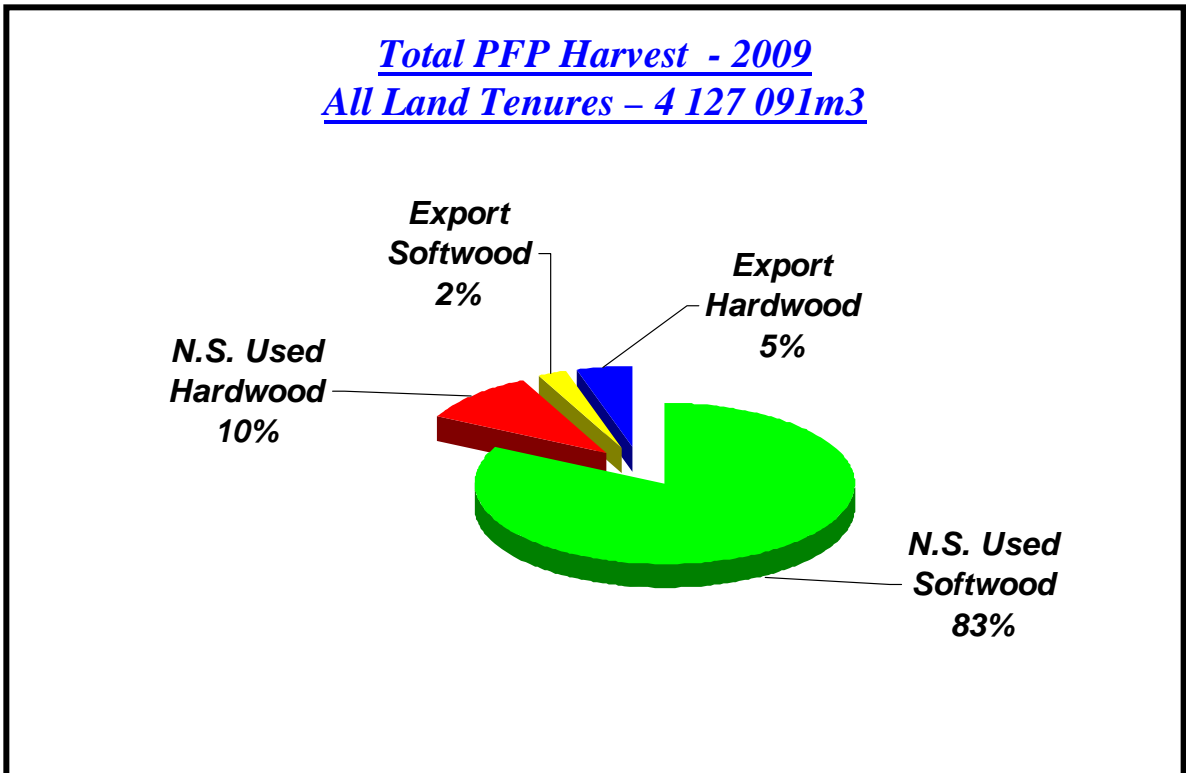


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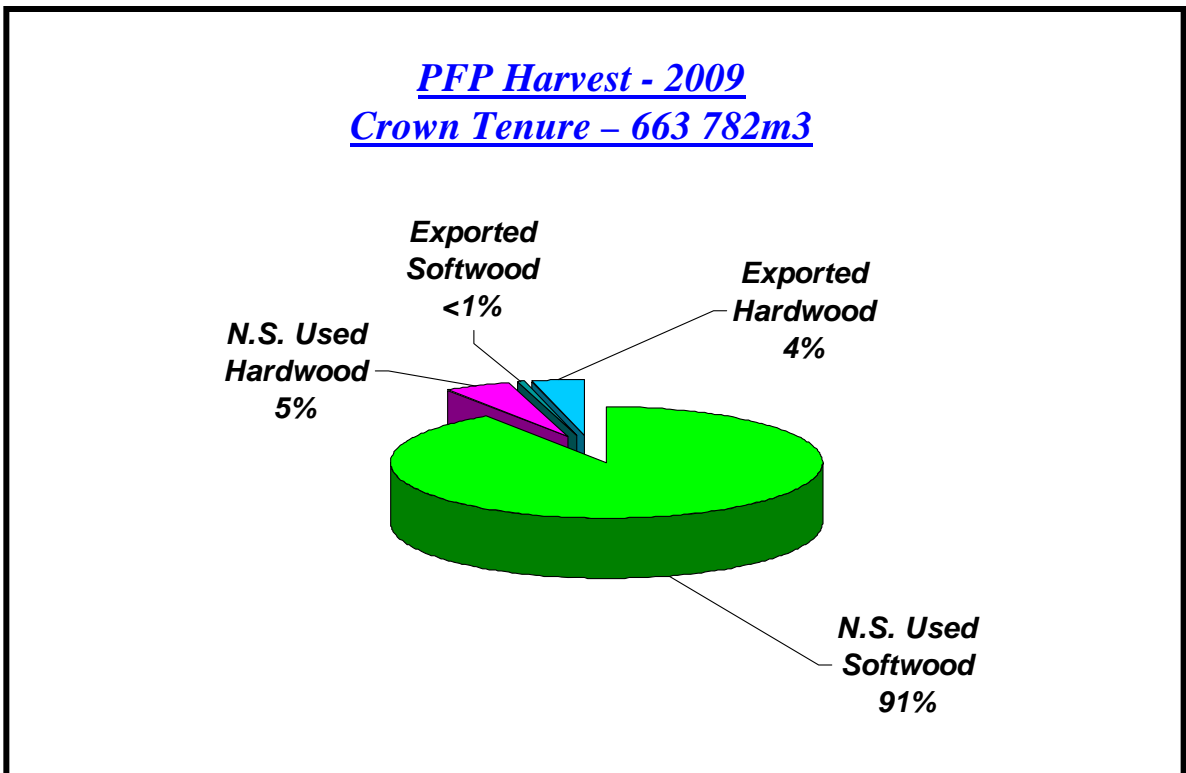


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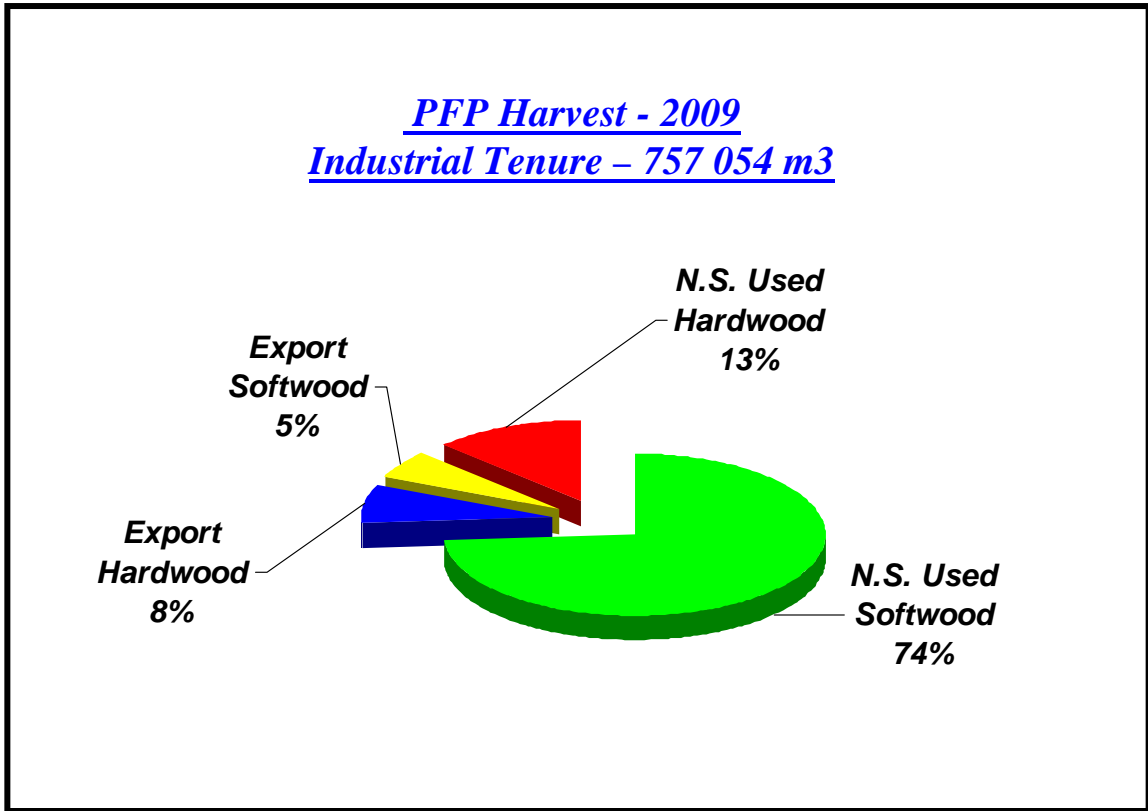


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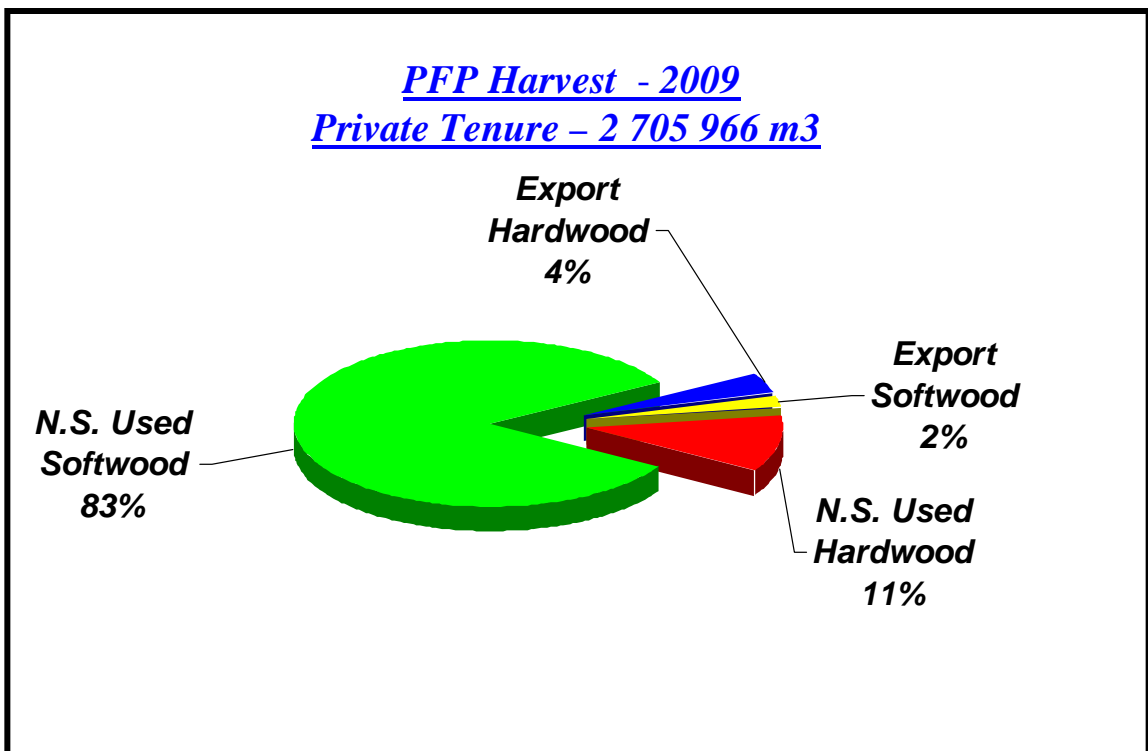


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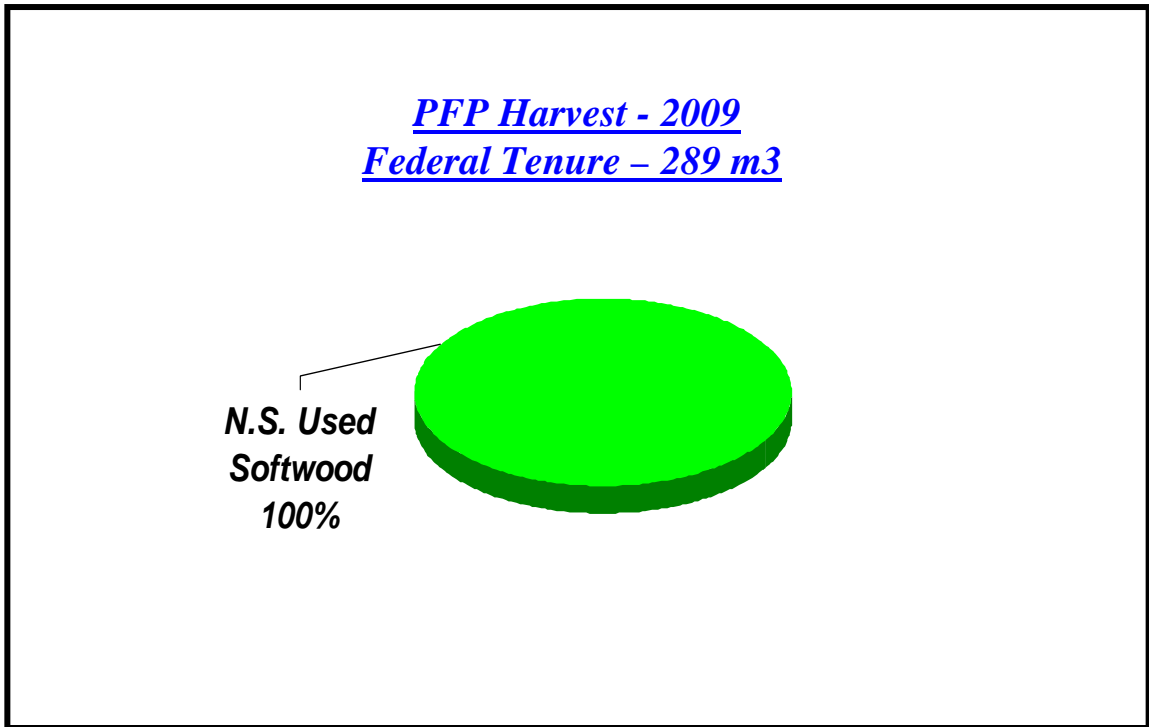


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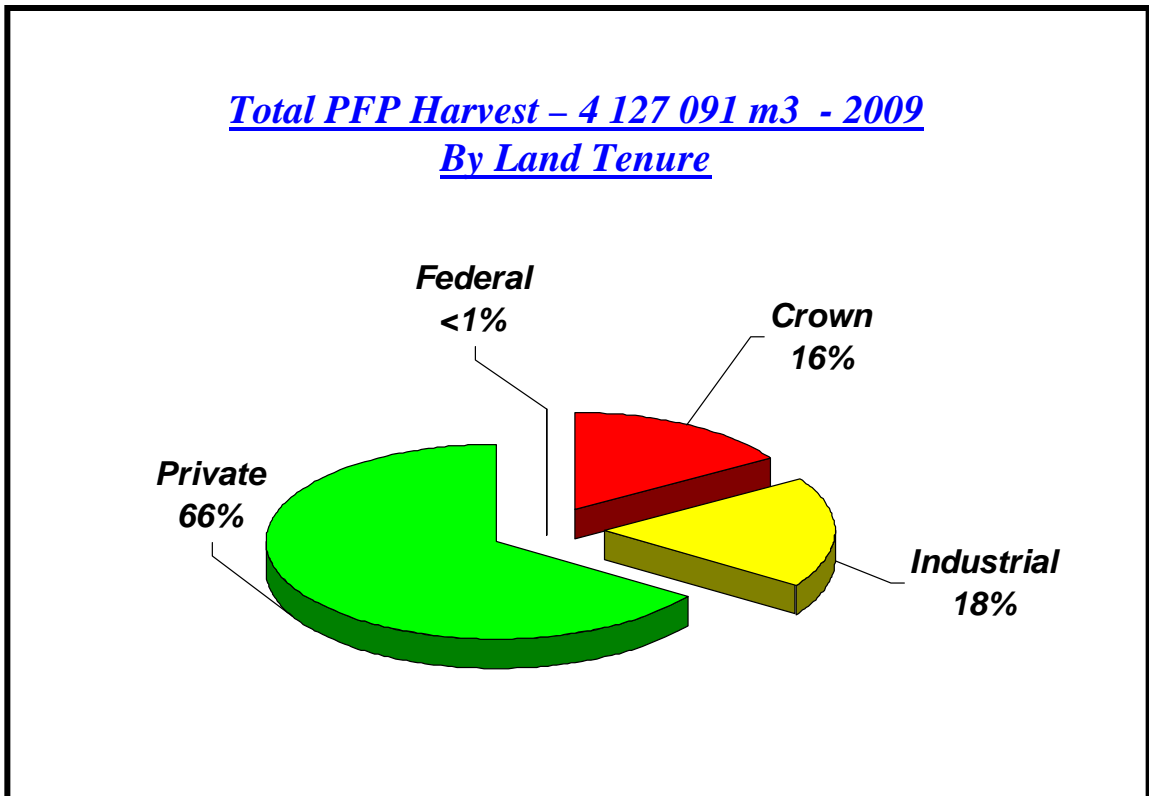


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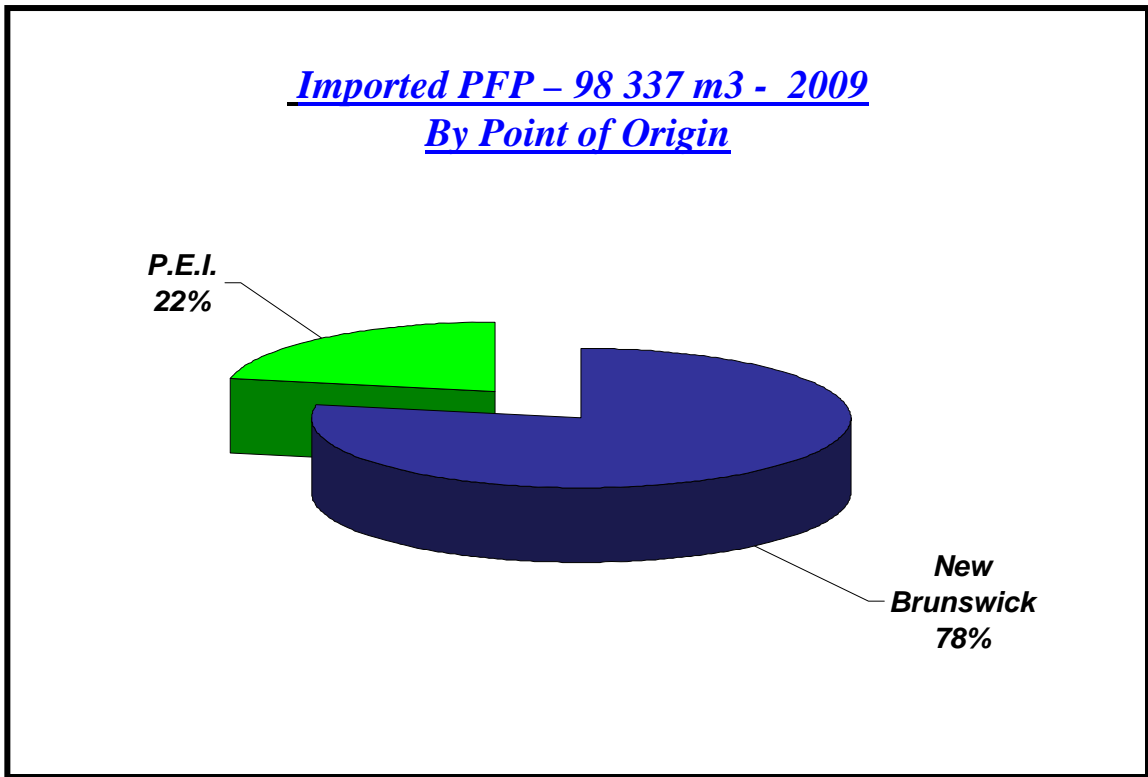


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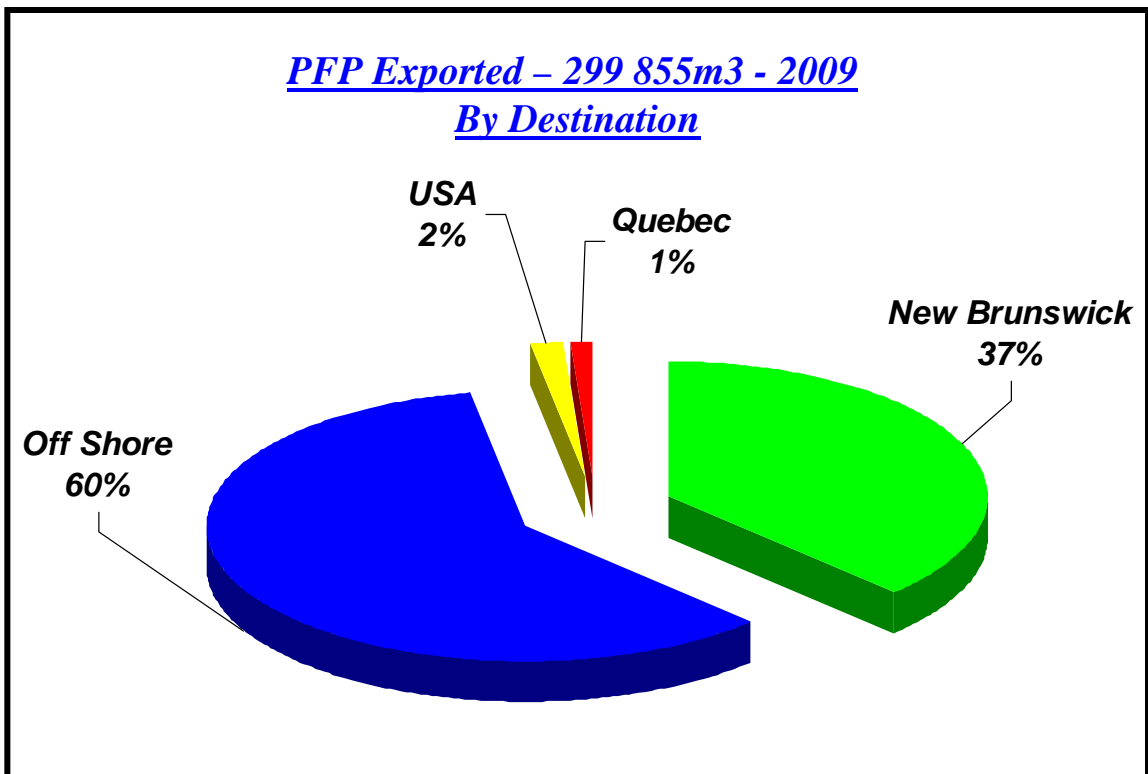


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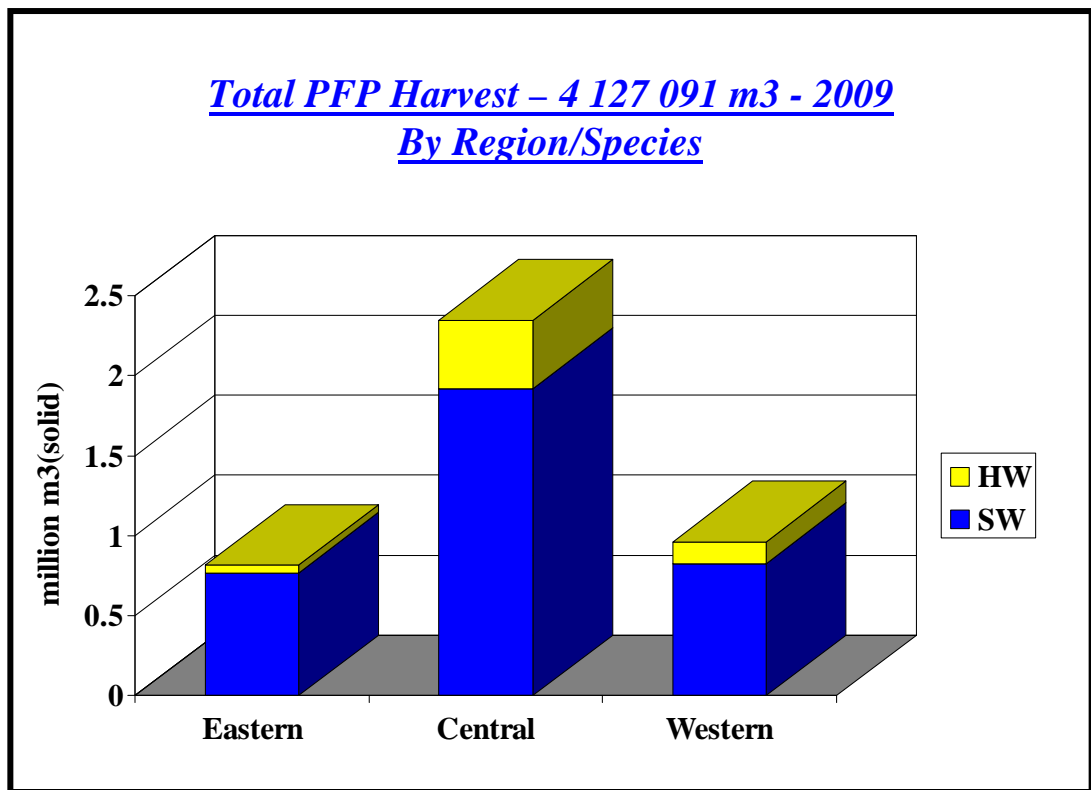


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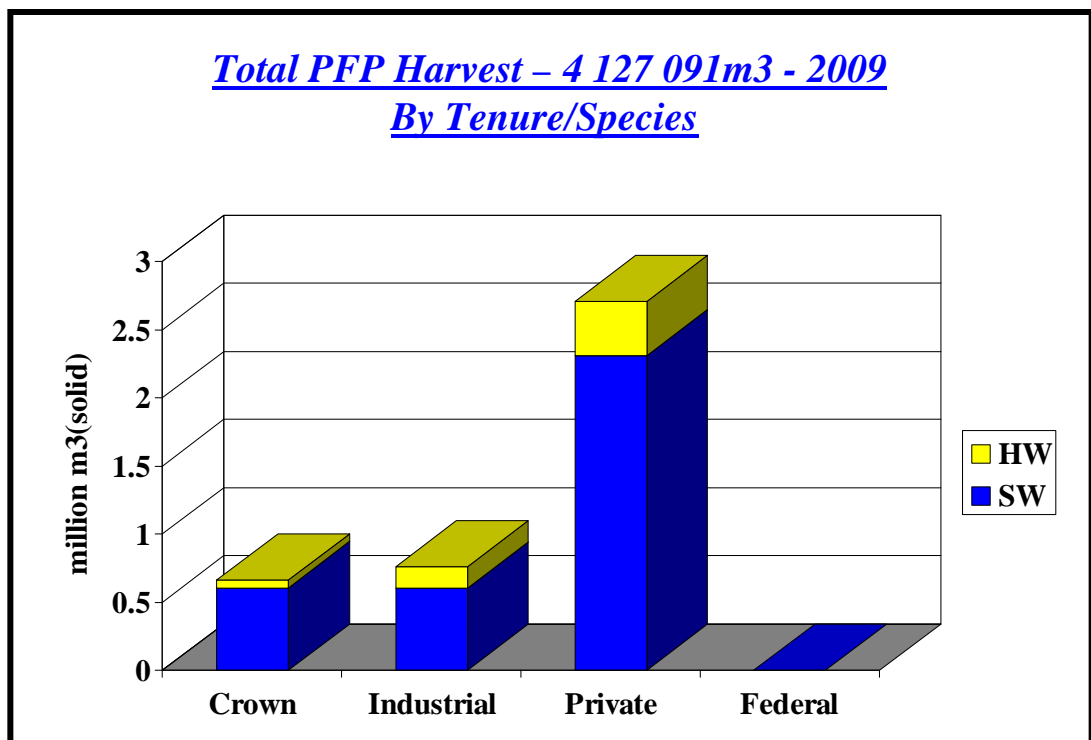


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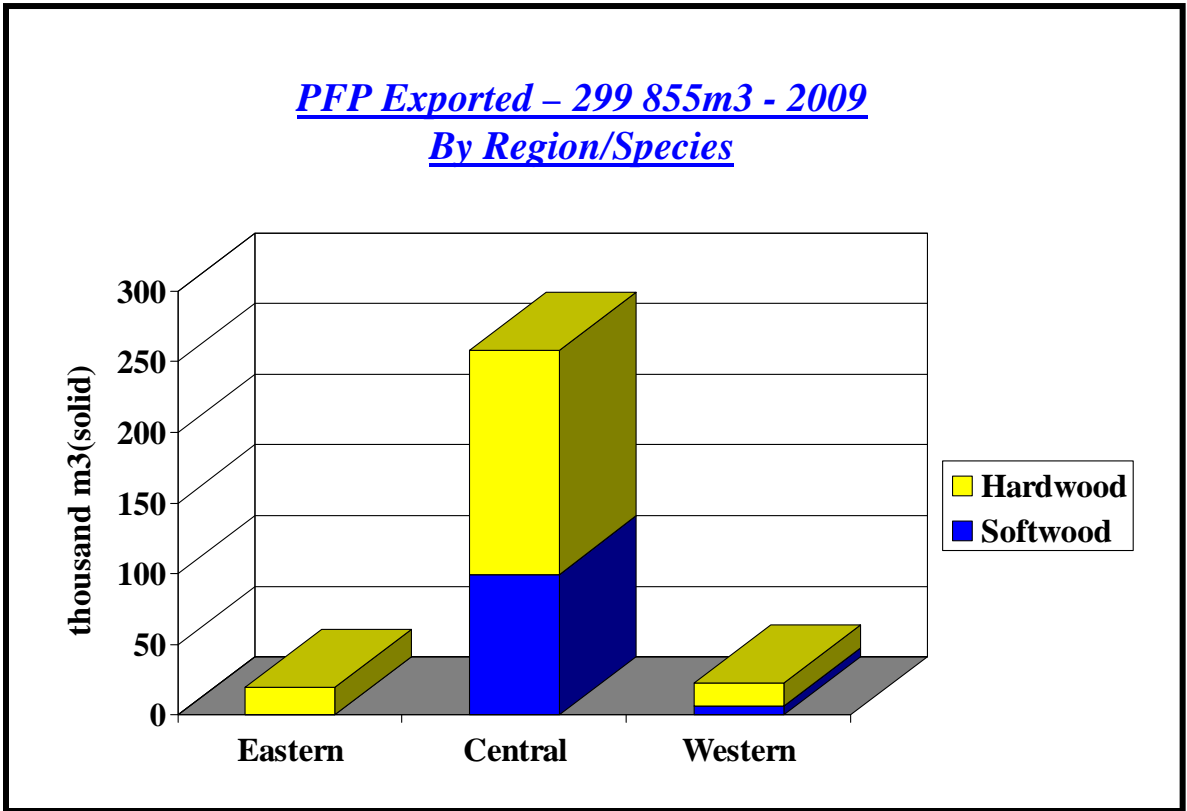


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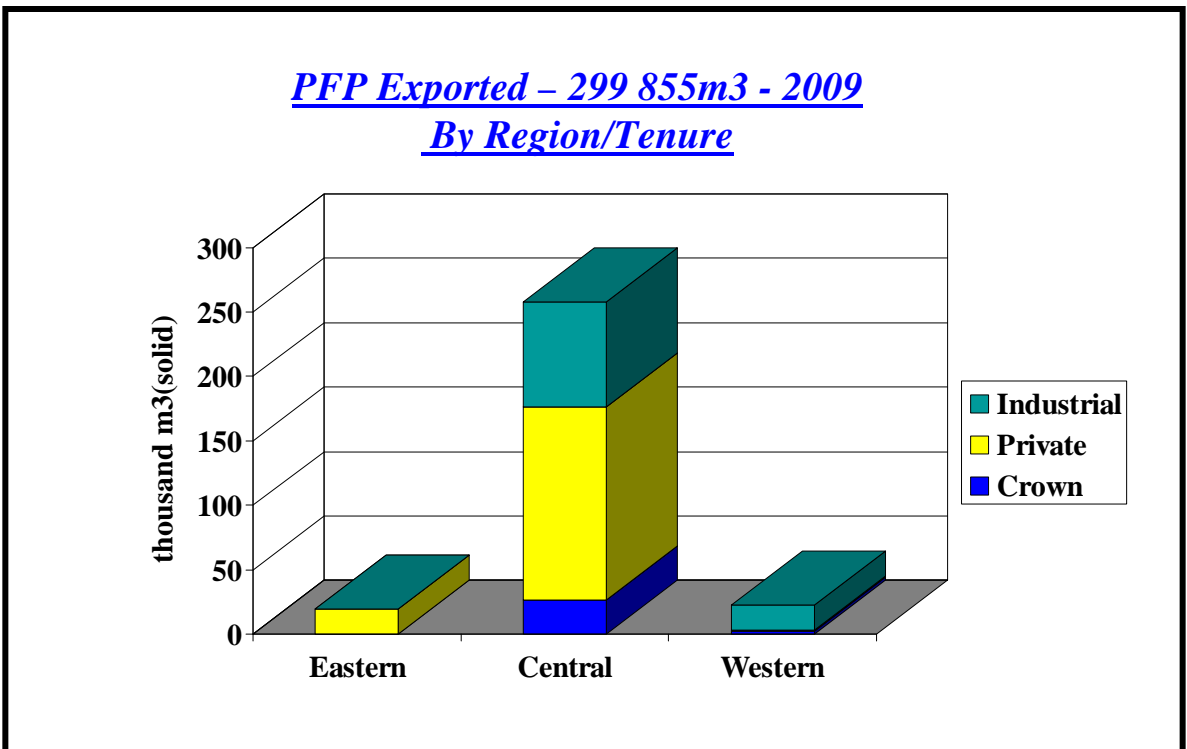


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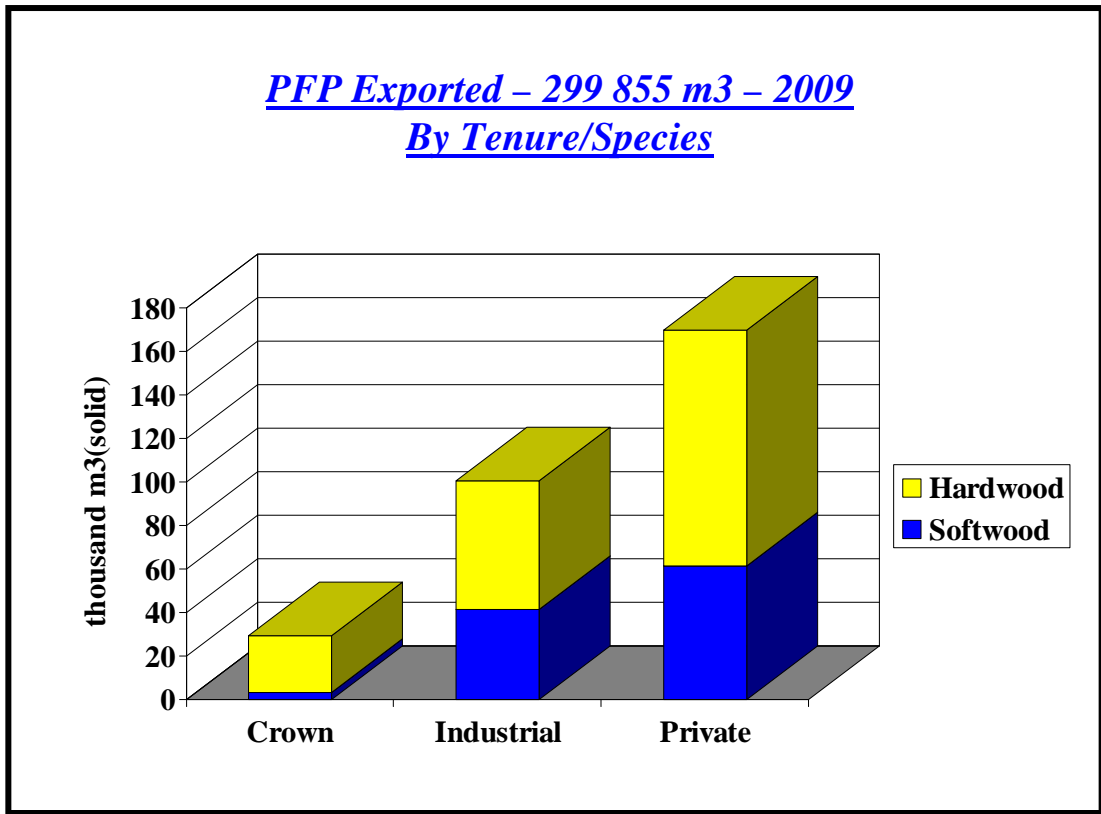


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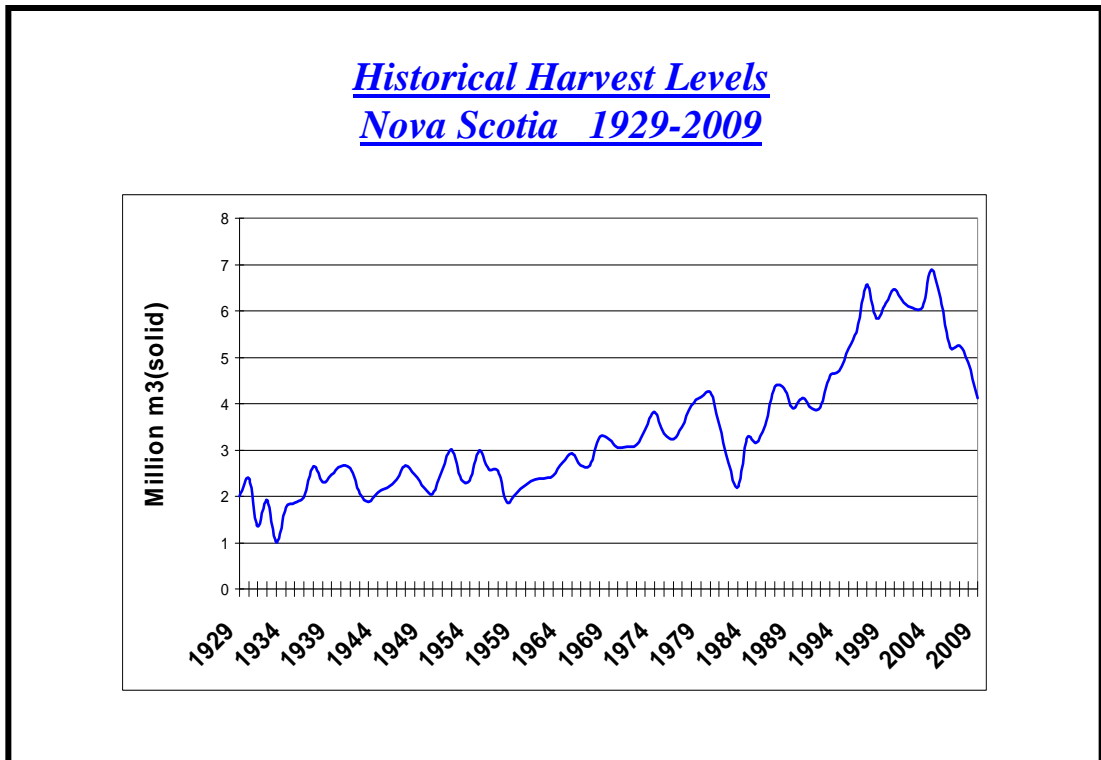


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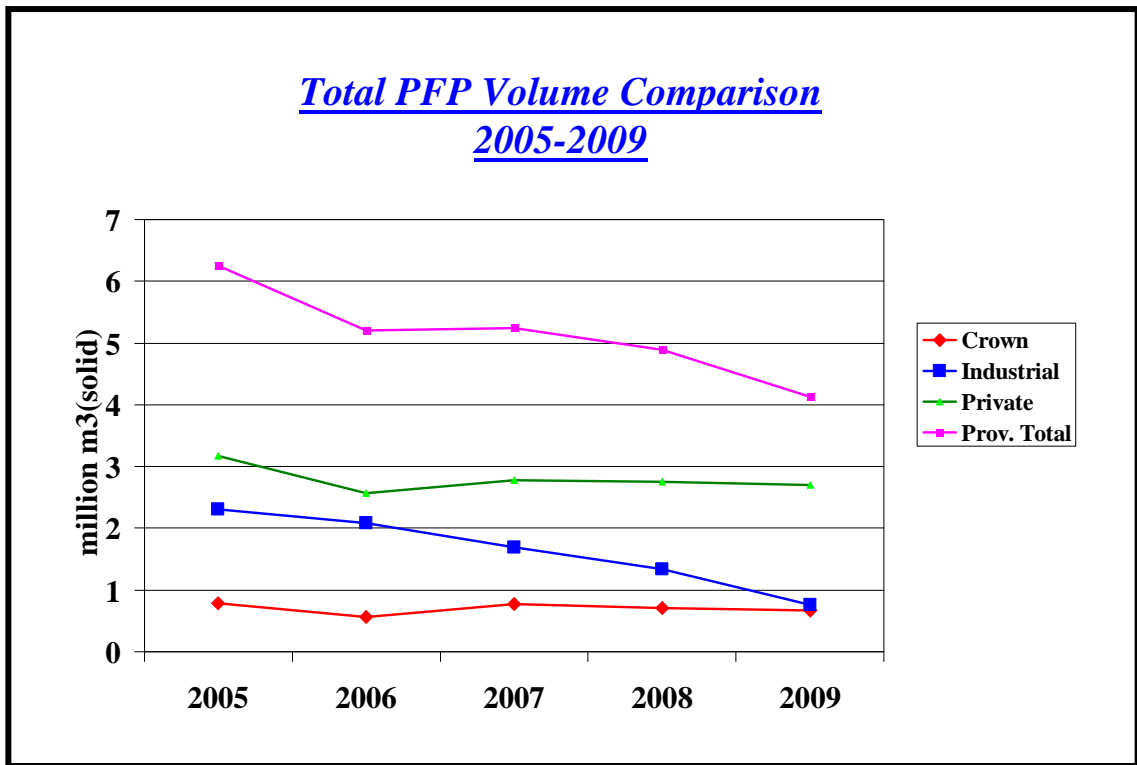


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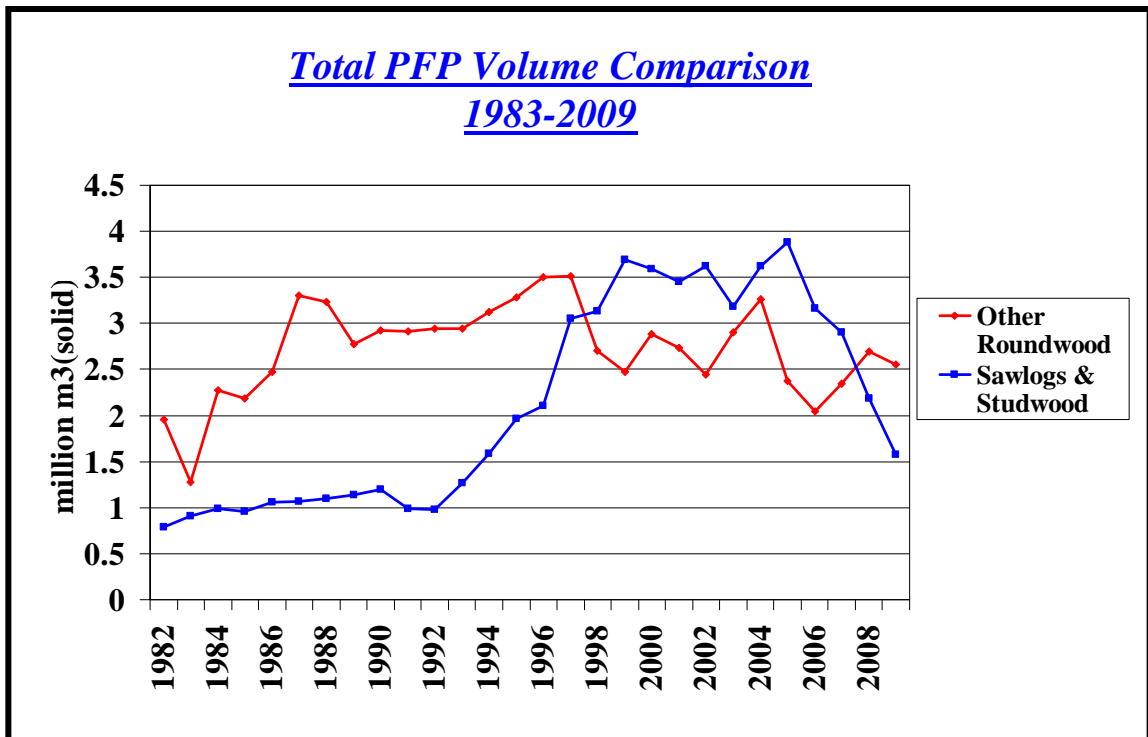


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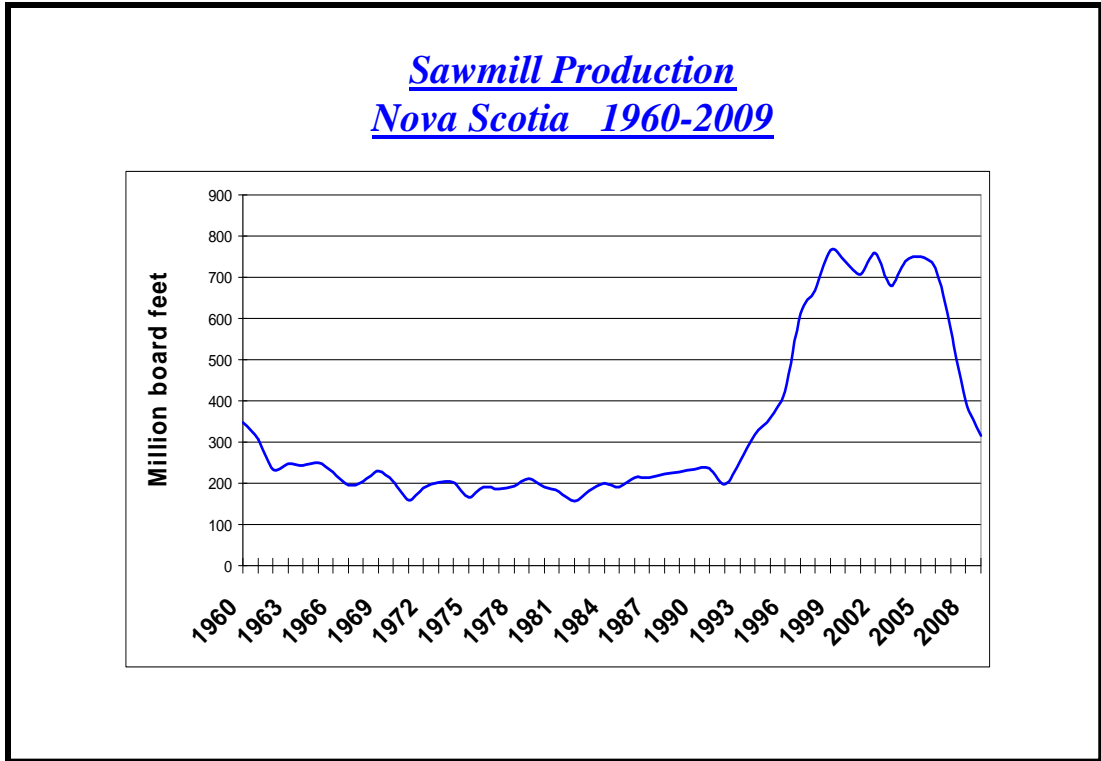
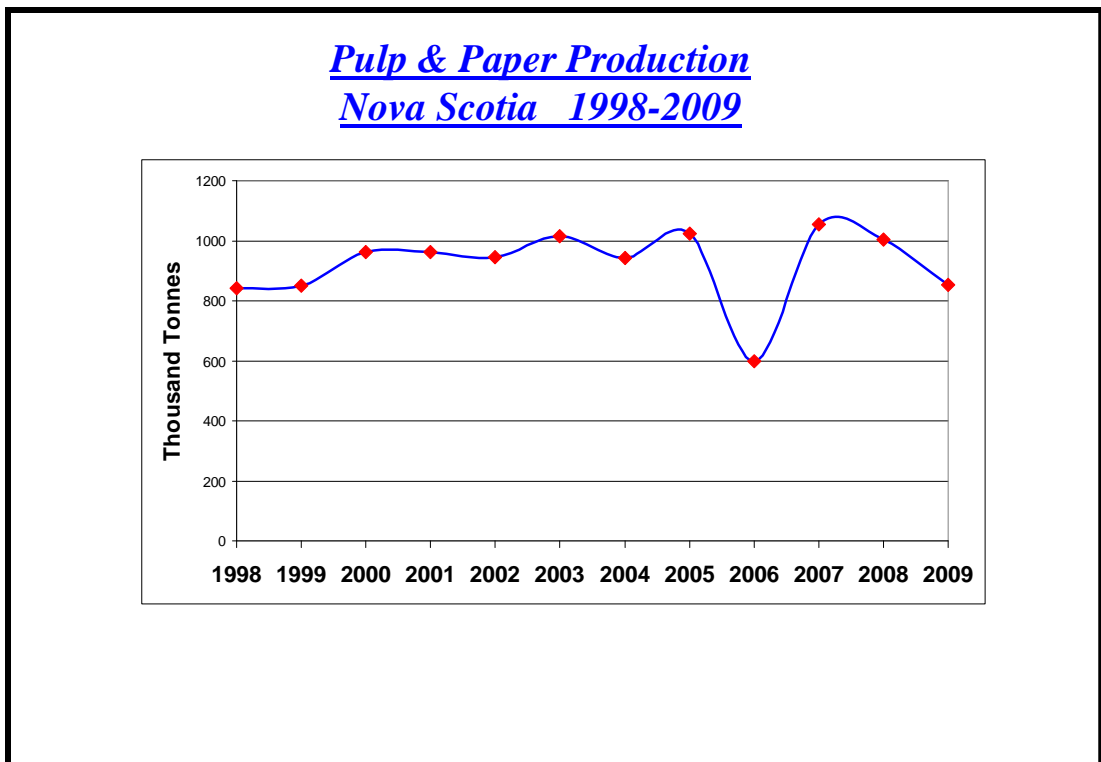


Fig.22



WOOD ACQUISITION PLAN 2009

The Wood Acquisition Plan (WAP) Program required by the Forest Sustainability Regulations completed it's 10th year of operation in 2009 . All Registered Buyers who in 2009 acquired greater than 5 000 cubic metres of wood from privately owned forest land in Nova Scotia , were required to submit a WAP by February 28, 2010 for the volume of wood acquired.

The volumes for 2009 that required a WAP totaled 3 337 258 cubic meters. Table 1 of this report details the acquired volumes by softwood vs hardwood as well as private vs industrial owners.

From the volumes reported (Table1) a total of 7 646 530 silviculture credits were required to be submitted for the 3 337 258 cubic metres of wood Registered Buyers acquired. In fact, the table shows the Registered Buyers actually submitted a net credit value of 12 010 774 million silviculture credits which is 57% more than required by the Forest Sustainability Regulations for 2009.

There were 28 Registered Buyers with approved WAP 's in 2009. All Registered Buyers opted to undertake a silviculture program resulting in 24 653 hectares of silviculture treatments being submitted, which is slightly higher than 2008. No Buyers opted to make a contribution to the Sustainable Forest Fund.

Table 2 of the summary shows 24 653 hectares of silviculture being submitted having a credit value of 12 010 774 million.

With regards to silviculture area claimed (Table 2) Category 2a, Plantation Establishment, recorded the most area claimed at 50%. This was followed by Category 1a, Natural Regeneration at 18%, Category 3, Early Competition Control at 15% and Category 5, Density Control and Release Natural Stand at 11%. These four Silviculture Treatment Categories represented 94% of the total area submitted by the Registered Buyers in their 2009 WAP's.

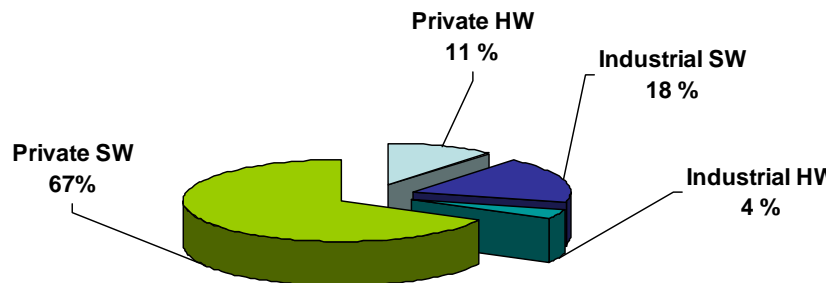
Category 7c, representing Quality Improvement Silviculture, in particular Selection Managed, accounted for 247.87 hectares or approximately 1% of the total area claimed.

A summary of completed silviculture area claimed in year 2009 by silviculture category, ownership and species type is included in Table 5.

Table 1. SUMMARY OF WOOD ACQUISITION PLAN REQUIREMENTS AND SILVICULTURE COMPLETIONS BY TENURE - 2009

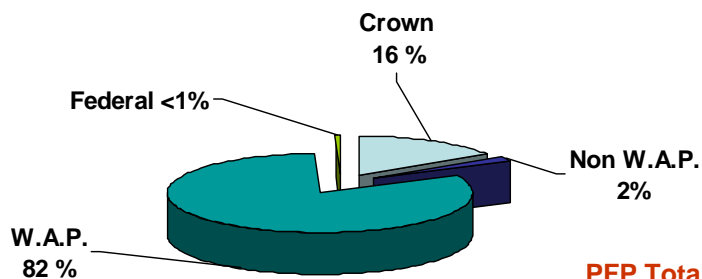
Tenure	Species	Wood Acquisition (m3)	Required Silviculture Credit Value 2009	Completed Silviculture Credit Value 2009
Industrial	Softwood	598 005	(1,794,015)	2,530,407
Industrial	Hardwood	151 787	(91,072)	73,958
Sub Total		749 792	(1,885,087)	2,604,365
Private	Softwood	2 265 261	(5,774,707)	10,574,244
Private	Hardwood	362 205	(13,264)	166,562
Sub Total		2 627 466	(5,761,443)	10,740,806
TOTAL		3 377 258	(7,646,530)	13,345,171
Total Administrative Credits Applied				1,334,397
Net Completed Silviculture Credit Value				12,010,774

Total Wood Acquisitions Requiring Silviculture by Tenure & Species - 2009



W.A.P Total: 3 377 258 m3

Percent of Total Wood Volumes Requiring W.A.P. Silviculture - 2009

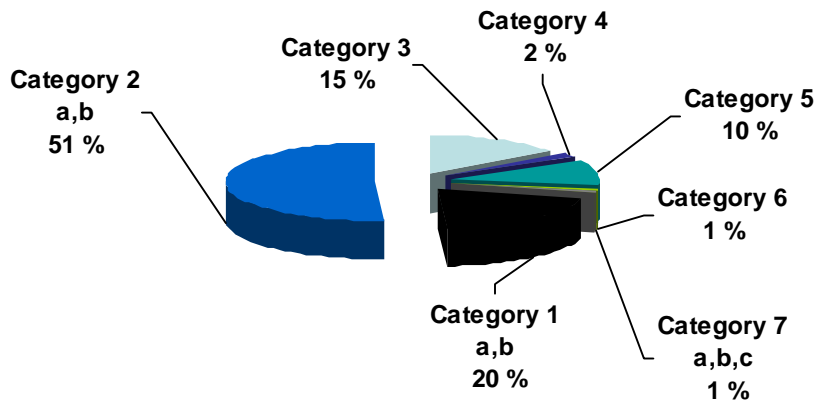


FPF Total 4 127 091 m3

TABLE 2. SUMMARY OF COMPLETED SILVICULTURE BY SILVICULTURE CATEGORY, AREA AND CREDIT VALUE - 2009

Category	Area (hectares) (%)	# of Units	Credit Value (%)
1a. Natural Regeneration Establishment < 300/ ha	4 367 (18)		305,692 (3)
1b. Natural Regeneration Establishment >= 300/ha	534 (2)		160,125 (1)
2a. Established Plantation	12 442 (50)		8,087,475 (67)
2b. Intensive Plantation	94 (<1)		14,061 (<1)
3. Early Competition Control: Plantation & Natural	3 683 (15)		1,104,873 (9)
4. Density Control & Release; Plantations	424 (2)		148,351 (1)
5. Density Control & Release; Natural Stand	2 639 (11)		1,979,610 (16)
6. Commercially Thinned	210 (<1)		94,329 (1)
7. Quality Improvement: (a) Crop Trees Released	12 (<1)	1,572	4,716 (<1)
(b) Crop Trees Pruned	0 (0)		0 (0)
(c) Selection Managed	248 (1)		111,541 (1)
TOTALS	24 653	1,572	12,010,774

Percent of Completed Silviculture Area by Treatment Category - 2009



Total Area: 24 653 ha

TABLE 3. SUMMARY OF COMPLETED SILVICULTURE BY SPECIES TYPE AND CREDIT VALUE - 2009

Species Type	Credit value	% of Total
Hardwood	240,520	2%
Softwood	13,104,651	98%
TOTAL	13,345,171	100%

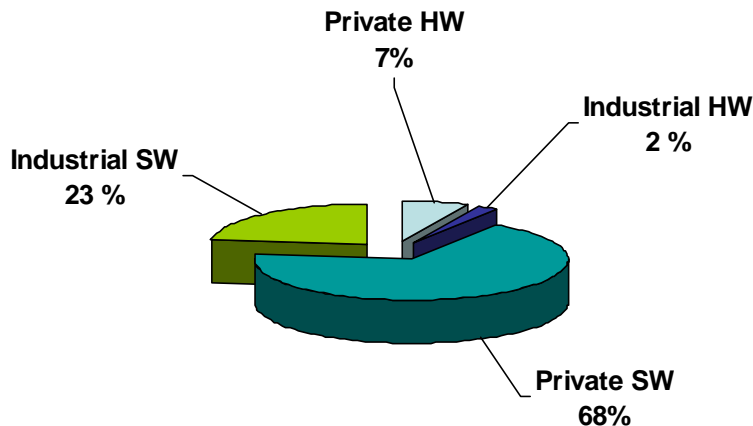
TABLE 4. SUMMARY OF COMPLETED SILVICULTURE BY CATEGORY AND TENURE CLASS - 2009

Category	Credit Value	
	Industrial	Private
1a. Natural Regeneration Establishment < 300/ ha	104,293	201,399
1b. Natural Regeneration Establishment >= 300/ ha	122,538	37,587
2a. Plantation Establishment	968,338	7,119,138
2b. Intensive Plantation	0	14,061
3. Early Competition Control: Plantation & Natural	600,816	504,057
4. Density Control & Release; Plantation	25,060	123,291
5. Density Control & Release; Natural Stands	508,643	1,470,968
6. Commercially Thinned	14,265	80,064
7. Quality Improvement: (a) Crop Trees Released	0	4,716
(b) Crop Trees Pruned	0	0
(c) Selection Managed	0	111,542
Totals	2,343,952	9,666,822
	12,010,774	

**TABLE 5. SUMMARY OF COMPLETED SILVICULTURE AREA (ha)
BY SILVICULTURE CATEGORY AND TENURE CLASS - 2009**

Category	Area Treated (ha) by Tenure /Species			
	Industrial Softwood	Private Softwood	Industrial Hardwood	Private Hardwood
1a. Natural Regeneration Establishment <300/ha	997	1 324	493	1 553
1b. Natural Regeneration Establishment >=300/ha	408	125	0	0
2a. Established Plantation	1 490	10 953	0	0
2b. Intensive Plantation	0	94	0	0
3. Early Competition Control: Plantation & Natural	2 003	1 680	0	0
4. Density Control & Release; Plantation	72	352	0	0
5. Density Control & Release; Natural Stand	635	1 936	43	25
6. Commercially Thinned	32	176	0	2
7. Quality Improvement: (a) Crop Trees Released	0	13	0	0
(b) Crop Trees Pruned	0	0	0	0
(c) Selection Managed	0	201	0	47
TOTAL AREA BY TENURE/SPECIES	5 636	16 853	536	1 628
TOTAL AREA BY SPECIES	22 489		2 164	
TOTAL AREA	24 653			

**Percent Total Area of Completed Silviculture by
Tenure & Species - 2009**



Total: 24 653 ha

PRIMARY WOOD PRODUCTS
CONVERSION FACTORS FROM TONNES TO M3 SOLID
FOR SOFTWOOD SPECIES

Primary Wood Product	Species	Weight In Tonnes	Multiply	Conversion Factor	Volume In m3
Sawlogs	Mixed sw	1	X	1.167	1.167
All Products	Red Pine	1	X	0.968	0.968
All Products	Hemlock	1	X	1.026	1.026
All Products	Larch	1	X	1.033	1.033
All Products	White Pine	1	X	1.110	1.110
Pulpwood	Mixed sw	1	X	1.167	1.167
Fuelwood	Mixed sw	1	X	1.167	1.167
Studwood	Mixed sw	1	X	1.167	1.167
Lathwood	Mixed sw	1	X	1.167	1.167
Pulp Chips (Roadside Chipping)	Mixed sw	1	X	1.269	1.269
Fuel Chips (Whole Tree Chipping)	Mixed sw	1	X	0.817	0.817
Poles and Pilings	Red Pine	1	X	0.968	0.968

PRIMARY WOOD PRODUCTS
CONVERSION FACTORS FROM TONNES TO M3 SOLID
FOR HARDWOOD SPECIES

Primary Wood Product	Species	Weight In Tonnes	Multiply	Conversion Factor	Volume In m3
Sawlogs	Mixed hw	1	X	0.963	0.963
Boltwood	Mixed hw	1	X	0.963	0.963
Pulpwood	Mixed hw	1	X	0.963	0.963
Fuelwood	Mixed hw	1	X	0.963	0.963
Palletwood	Mixed hw	1	X	0.963	0.963
Spoolwood	Mixed hw	1	X	0.963	0.963
Pulp Chips (Roadside Chipping)	Mixed hw	1	X	1.070	1.070
Fuel Chips (Whole Tree Chipping)	Mixed hw	1	X	0.674	0.674
Veneer Logs	Mixed hw	1	X	0.963	0.963
All Products	Aspen	1	X	1.095	1.095

PRIMARY WOOD PRODUCTS
CONVERSION FACTORS FROM STACKED M3 TO M3 SOLID
FOR SOFTWOOD SPECIES

Primary Wood Product	Species	Stacked m3	Multiply	Conversion Factor	Volume In m3
Studwood (8'+ trim)	Mixed sw	1	X	0.641	0.641
Studwood (10'+ trim)	Mixed sw	1	X	0.625	0.625
Pulpwood (8')	Mixed sw	1	X	0.609	0.609
Fuelwood (8')	Mixed sw	1	X	0.609	0.609
Pulpwood (4')	Mixed sw	1	X	0.664	0.664
Fuelwood (4')	Mixed sw	1	X	0.664	0.664
Lathwood (4')	Mixed sw	1	X	0.664	0.664

PRIMARY WOOD PRODUCTS
CONVERSION FACTORS FROM STACKED M3 TO M3 SOLID
FOR HARDWOOD SPECIES

Primary Wood Product	Species	Stacked m3	Multiply	Conversion Factor	Volume In m3
Palletwood (8')	Mixed hw	1	X	0.609	0.609
Pulpwood (8')	Mixed hw	1	X	0.531	0.531
Fuelwood (8')	Mixed hw	1	X	0.531	0.531
Boltwood (4')	Mixed hw	1	X	0.664	0.664
Spoolwood (4')	Mixed hw	1	X	0.664	0.664

PRIMARY WOOD PRODUCTS
CONVERSION FACTORS FROM CORDS TO M3 SOLID
FOR SOFTWOOD SPECIES

Primary Wood Product	Species	Cords	Multiply	Conversion Factor	Volume in m3
Studwood (8' + trim)	Mixed sw	1	X	2.322	2.322
Studwood (10' + trim)	Mixed sw	1	X	2.265	2.265
Pulpwood (8')	Mixed sw	1	X	2.209	2.209
Fuelwood (8')	Mixed sw	1	X	2.209	2.209
Pulpwood (4')	Mixed sw	1	X	2.407	2.407
Fuelwood (4')	Mixed sw	1	X	2.407	2.407
Lathwood (4')	Mixed sw	1	X	2.407	2.407

PRIMARY WOOD PRODUCTS
CONVERSION FACTORS FROM CORDS TO M3 SOLID
FOR HARDWOOD SPECIES

Primary Wood Product	Species	Cords	Multiply	Conversion Factor	Volume In m3
Palletwood (8')	Mixed hw	1	X	2.209	2.209
Pulpwood (8')	Mixed hw	1	X	1.926	1.926
Fuelwood (8')	Mixed hw	1	X	1.926	1.926
Boltwood (4')	Mixed hw	1	X	2.407	2.407
Spoolwood (4')	Mixed hw	1	X	2.407	2.407

PRIMARY WOOD PRODUCTS
CONVERSION FACTORS FROM fbm (New Brunswick Log Rule) TO M3 SOLID
FOR SOFTWOOD SPECIES

Primary Wood Product	Species	fbm	Multiply	Conversion Factor	Volume in m3
Sawlogs	Mixed sw	1	X	0.005663	0.005663
Veneer Logs	Mixed sw	1	X	0.005663	0.005663
Poles and Pilings	Mixed sw	1	X	0.005663	0.005663

PRIMARY WOOD PRODUCTS
CONVERSION FACTORS FROM fbm (New Brunswick Log Rule) TO M3 SOLID
FOR HARDWOOD SPECIES

Primary Wood Product	Species	fbm	Multiply	Conversion Factor	Volume in m3
Sawlogs	Mixed hw	1	X	0.005663	0.005663
Veneer Logs	Mixed hw	1	X	0.005663	0.005663
Palletwood	Mixed hw	1	X	0.005663	0.005663

PRIMARY WOOD PRODUCTS
CONVERSION FACTORS FROM mfbm (New Brunswick Log Rule) TO M3 SOLID
FOR SOFTWOOD SPECIES

Primary Wood Product	Species	mfbm	Multiply	Conversion Factor	Volume in m3
Sawlogs	Mixed sw	1	X	5.663	5.663
Veneer Logs	Mixed sw	1	X	5.663	5.663
Poles and Pilings	Mixed sw	1	X	5.663	5.663

PRIMARY WOOD PRODUCTS
CONVERSION FACTORS FROM mfbm (New Brunswick Log Rule) TO M3 SOLID
FOR HARDWOOD SPECIES

Primary Wood Product	Species	mfbm	Multiply	Conversion Factor	Volume in m3
Sawlogs	Mixed hw	1	X	5.663	5.663
Veneer Logs	Mixed hw	1	X	5.663	5.663
Palletwood	Mixed hw	1	X	5.663	5.663

PRIMARY WOOD PRODUCTS
CONVERSION FACTORS FROM NO. OF PIECES TO M3 SOLID
FOR SOFTWOOD SPECIES

Primary Wood Product	Species	No. of Pieces	Multiply	Conversion Factor	Volume In m3
Fence Rails	Mixed sw	1	X	0.0227	0.0227
Fence Posts (6.5')	Mixed sw	1	X	0.0222	0.0222
Fence Posts (8')	Mixed sw	1	X	0.0321	0.0321
Landscape Ties (8')	Mixed sw	1	X	0.0321	0.0321