

Registry of Buyers *of Primary Forest Products*



2008 CALENDAR YEAR

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

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NOVA SCOTIA REGISTRY OF BUYERS SUMMARY - 2008

The total provincial harvest for 2008 reported was 4 884 023 cubic meters of solid wood. Of this amount, 87% or 4 236 086 cubic meters were softwood species. The total volume of wood acquired for export reported was 315 632 cubic meters, or 6% of the total harvest. The total volume of wood imported for use in Nova Scotia reported was 175 521 cubic meters.

The provincial harvest for 2008 shows a decrease of 7% compared to the 2007 harvest of 5 248 716 cubic meters.

Statistical returns were received from 267 Registered Buyers. Data was estimated for 2 non-compliant buyers, for a total of 269 Registered Buyers. Of the 269 buyers, 166 were reported to be active in the 2008 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 – 2008

Business Type	2007	% of total harvest	2008	% of total harvest
Firewood Sales	16	0.4%	17	0.4%
Other	11	2.8%	12	4.8%
Pulp/Paper Mill	3	26.1%	3	34.7%
Sawmill	218	59.2%	203	51.8%
Wood Export	41	11.5%	34	8.3%
Total No. of Buyers	289	100.0%	269	100.0%

**PROVINCIAL HARVEST
BY PRIMARY FOREST PRODUCT
AND SPECIES TYPE
2008**

Product	Percent of Total Harvest	Hardwood m3 solid	Softwood m3 solid	Total m3 solid
Firewood/Fuelwood	3%	80 205	71 487	151 692
House Logs	<1%	0	252	252
Poles	<1%	0	71	71
Posts/Rails	<1%	0	1 649	1 649
Pulpwood	52%	474 043	2 068 107	2 542 150
Studwood/Sawlogs	45%	93 017	2 094 020	2 187 037
Veneer Logs	<1%	672	500	1 172
Totals	100%	647 937	4 236 086	4 884 023

**PRIMARY FOREST PRODUCT EXPORTS
BY PRODUCT AND SPECIES TYPE
2008**

Product	Percent of Total Export	Hardwood m3 solid	Softwood m3 solid	Total m3 solid
Pulpwood	82%	248 909	9 806	258 715
Studwood/Sawlogs	18%	296	56 033	56 329
Veneer Logs	<1%	588	0	588
Totals	100%	249 793	65 839	315 632

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 – 2008
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	7%	S	252 609	5 966	258 575
		H	50 041	21 612	71 653
Antigonish	2%	S	110 251	0	110 251
		H	5 492	1 320	6 812
Cape Breton	2%	S	91 651	0	91 651
		H	3 156	99	3 255
Colchester	14%	S	582 173	1 459	583 632
		H	33 066	61 250	94 316
Cumberland	9%	S	329 077	52 683	381 760
		H	40 327	37 217	77 544
Digby	3%	S	161 768	528	162 296
		H	7 664	0	7 664
Guysborough	7%	S	328 683	253	328 936
		H	9 912	24 175	34 087
Hants	8%	S	312 274	0	312 274
		H	43 604	22 852	66 456
Halifax	14%	S	631 679	227	631 906
		H	31 185	21 573	52 758
Inverness	3%	S	135 369	0	135 369
		H	10 065	1 891	11 956
Kings	3%	S	89 056	386	89 442
		H	29 611	6 177	35 788
Lunenburg	6%	S	243 888	543	244 431
		H	35 400	693	36 093
Pictou	9%	S	341 429	0	341 429
		H	43 727	49 991	93 718
Queens	7%	S	304 633	3 728	308 361
		H	41 843	942	42 785
Richmond	2%	S	89 449	0	89 449
		H	594	1	595
Shelburne	1%	S	32 452	66	32 518
		H	8 078	0	8 078
Victoria	2%	S	97 928	0	97 928
		H	1 992	0	1 992
Yarmouth	1%	S	35 878	0	35 878
		H	2 387	0	2 387
Total	100%	S	4 170 247	65 839	4 236 086
		H	398 144	249 793	647 937
Grand Total			4 568 391	315 632	4 884 023

TOTAL PROVINCIAL HARVEST – 2008
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	376	0	376
		H	450	0	450
Antigonish	3%	S	25 936	0	25 936
		H	266	2	268
Cape Breton	6%	S	43 924	0	43 924
		H	67	92	159
Colchester	<1%	S	2 965	0	2 965
		H	1 391	0	1 391
Cumberland	5%	S	31 152	2 198	33 350
		H	1 670	914	2 584
Digby	<1%	S	50	0	50
		H	0	0	0
Guysborough	22%	S	150 327	0	150 327
		H	3 717	16 484	20 201
Hants	1%	S	4 892	0	4 892
		H	5 238	0	5 238
Halifax	19%	S	147 931	0	147 931
		H	2 988	0	2 988
Inverness	10%	S	73 414	0	73 414
		H	5 107	1 873	6 980
Kings	2%	S	4 977	0	4 977
		H	7 038	0	7 038
Lunenburg	3%	S	11 580	0	11 580
		H	8 998	0	8 998
Pictou	7%	S	53 635	0	53 635
		H	2 030	4	2 034
Queens	3%	S	20 897	0	20 897
		H	6 351	0	6 351
Richmond	7%	S	52 885	0	52 885
		H	474	0	474
Shelburne	2%	S	8 613	0	8 613
		H	5 253	0	5 253
Victoria	9%	S	70 339	0	70 339
		H	482	0	482
Yarmouth	1%	S	3 128	0	3 128
		H	1 193	0	1 193
Total	100%	S	707 021	2 198	709 219
		H	52 713	19 369	72 082
Grand Total			759 734	21 567	781 301

TOTAL PROVINCIAL HARVEST – 2008
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	18%	S	173 925	5 966	179 891
		H	34 550	21 603	56 153
Antigonish	1%	S	5 921	0	5 921
		H	75	1 295	1 370
Cape Breton	<1%	S	4 503	0	4 503
		H	0	0	0
Colchester	17%	S	206 842	91	206 933
		H	1 319	22 603	23 922
Cumberland	12%	S	115 664	20 267	135 931
		H	13 451	15 667	29 118
Digby	5%	S	60 452	528	60 980
		H	3 988	0	3 988
Guysborough	3%	S	36 042	0	36 042
		H	1 073	0	1 073
Hants	5%	S	53 385	0	53 385
		H	573	12 130	12 703
Halifax	10%	S	115 717	23	115 740
		H	9 680	6 202	15 882
Inverness	<1%	S	4 428	0	4 428
		H	0	0	0
Kings	<1%	S	2 181	0	2 181
		H	195	1 176	1 371
Lunenburg	3%	S	36 415	543	36 958
		H	4 873	672	5 545
Pictou	6%	S	57 887	0	57 887
		H	580	24 500	25 080
Queens	19%	S	221 775	3 728	225 503
		H	27 078	941	28 019
Richmond	1%	S	5 444	0	5 444
		H	0	0	0
Shelburne	<1%	S	4 289	66	4 355
		H	888	0	888
Victoria	<1%	S	404	0	404
		H	0	0	0
Yarmouth	<1%	S	1 177	0	1 177
		H	0	0	0
Total	100%	S	1 106 451	31 212	1 137 663
		H	98 323	106 789	205 112
Grand Total			1 204 774	138 001	1 342 775

TOTAL PROVINCIAL HARVEST – 2008
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	78 308	0	78 308
		H	15 041	9	15 050
Antigonish	3%	S	78 394	0	78 394
		H	5 151	23	5 174
Cape Breton	2%	S	42 789	0	42 789
		H	3 089	7	3 096
Colchester	16%	S	372 366	1 368	373 734
		H	30 356	38 647	69 003
Cumberland	9%	S	182 261	30 218	212 479
		H	25 206	20 636	45 842
Digby	4%	S	101 266	0	101 266
		H	3 676	0	3 676
Guysborough	6%	S	142 314	253	142 567
		H	5 122	7 691	12 813
Hants	11%	S	253 997	0	253 997
		H	37 793	10 722	48 515
Halifax	15%	S	368 031	204	368 235
		H	18 517	15 371	33 888
Inverness	2%	S	57 527	0	57 527
		H	4 958	18	4 976
Kings	4%	S	81 898	386	82 284
		H	22 378	5 001	27 379
Lunenburg	8%	S	195 893	0	195 893
		H	21 529	21	21 550
Pictou	11%	S	229 907	0	229 907
		H	41 117	25 487	66 604
Queens	2%	S	61 961	0	61 961
		H	8 414	1	8 415
Richmond	1%	S	30 399	0	30 399
		H	120	1	121
Shelburne	1%	S	19 550	0	19 550
		H	1 937	0	1 937
Victoria	1%	S	27 185	0	27 185
		H	1 510	0	1 510
Yarmouth	1%	S	31 573	0	31 573
		H	1 194	0	1 194
Total	100%	S	2 355 619	32 429	2 388 048
		H	247 108	123 635	370 743
Grand Total			2 602 727	156 064	2 758 791

TOTAL PROVINCIAL HARVEST – 2008
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	38%	S	435	0	435
		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	62%	S	721	0	721
		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	1 156	0	1 156
		H	0	0	0
Grand Total			1 156	0	1 156

Sawmills by Acquisition Class – 2008

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	Oakhill Road	Lunenburg
Enligna Canada Inc.	Upper Musquodoboit	Halifax
Harry Freeman & Son Ltd.	Greenfield	Queens
Ligni Bel Ltd.	Scotsburn	Pictou
Truro Lumber Ltd.	Valley	Colchester
<u>Acquiring 70 001 to 200 000 per year</u>		
Elmsdale Lumber Co. Ltd.	Elmsdale	Halifax
Evergreen Forest Products Ltd.	Glenholme	Colchester
F.W. Taylor Lumber Ltd.	Middle Musquodoboit	Halifax
Ledwidge Lumber Co. Ltd.	Enfield	Halifax
<u>Acquiring 20 001 to 70 000 per year</u>		
Comeau Lumber Ltd.	Meteghan	Digby
Groupe Savoie Westville Div.	Westville	Pictou
Lewis Mouldings & Wood Specialists	Fort Point Road	Digby
<u>Acquiring 10 001 to 20 000 per year</u>		
Barrett Lumber Co. Ltd.	Beaverbank	Halifax
C.E. Harrison & Sons Ltd.	Halfway River	Cumberland
Elmer Lohnes Lumbering Ltd.	Wileville	Lunenburg
Hefler Forest Products Ltd.	Lower Sackville	Halifax
Hoeg Bros. Lumber Ltd.	Southampton	Cumberland
J.A. Turner & Sons (1987) Ltd.	Cookville	Lunenburg
N.F. Douglas Lumber Ltd.	Caledonia	Queens
Trijec Lumber Ltd.	Tatamagouche	Colchester
Turner and Turner Lumber Ltd.	Bridgewater	Lunenburg
Williams Brothers (1986) Ltd.	Barney's River	Pictou
<u>Acquiring 5 001 to 10 000 per year</u>		
A.F.T. Sawmill Ltd.	Meteghan River	Digby
B.A. Fraser Lumber Ltd.	Margaree Valley	Inverness
Dave's Lumber Ltd.	West River	Pictou

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
<u>Acquiring 3001 to 5000 per year</u>		
Beaver Brook Lumber Ltd.	Beaver Brook	Colchester
Hurlburt Lumber Ltd.	South Ohio	Yarmouth
M.R. MacDonald Holdings Ltd.	West River	Pictou
Maurice Bruhm Ltd.	Mahone Bay	Lunenburg
Murray A. Reeves Forestry Ltd.	New Ross	Lunenburg
New Arbor Products Ltd.	Truro	Colchester
<u>Acquiring 1001 to 3 000 per year</u>		
Baddeck Valley Wood Producers	Baddeck	Victoria
E & M Burgess Enterprises Ltd.	Newport Station	Hants
Edwin Blaikie Lumber Ltd.	Upper Stewiacke	Colchester
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
Wayne B. Millett Lumber and Boxes	Chester Basin	Lunenburg
<u>Acquiring 1 to 1 000 per year</u>		
A.G. Spears Sawmill	Shelburne	Shelburne
Aubrey Conrad	Branch LaHave	Lunenburg
Barry George	Christmas Island	Cape Breton
Barss Corner Lumber	New Germany	Lunenburg
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
Carl Archibald	Middle Musquodoboit	Halifax
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
D. Robinson Lumber	Aylesford	Kings
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
Douglas Taylor	Shubenacadie	Colchester
Edward Atwood	Barrington	Shelburne
Edward Quinlan	Clark's Harbor	Shelburne
F. Archibald & Sons	New Glasgow	Pictou
Far East Enterprises	Antigonish	Antigonish
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
Fred Roch	Middleton	Annapolis
Garnett Davison	Newport	Hants
Gary LeBlanc Logging & Lumber	Church Point	Digby
George Stevens	Bickerton West	Guysborough
Gordon Bezanson	Moser River	Guysborough
Grant MacIntosh	Guysborough	Guysborough
Gray Mountain Forest Products	Falmouth	Hants
Greenwood Meadows Ltd.	Baddeck	Victoria
Harold Fox	Valley	Colchester
J.A. Kaulback	Italy Cross	Lunenburg
James Johnson	Truro	Colchester
James Laffin	Windsor	Hants
Jeffrey Robar	Chelsea	Lunenburg
John A. Graham	Lower Economy	Colchester
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
Laurent Thibodeau & Son	Saulinerville	Digby
Lawrence Rudolph	Little Liscomb	Guysborough
Leopold's Contracting	Falmouth	Hants
Leslie Harlow	South Brookfield	Queens
Lester D. Collicut Forest Products (95)	Chester	Lunenburg
M.C. Morrison Lumber	Margaree Valley	Inverness
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
Payson Dobson Lumber Ltd.	Westchester	Cumberland
Peter Lawrence	Brooklyn	Queens
Pick Family Hobby Farm	Newport	Hants
R.D. Risser Milling	Middle Musquodoboit	Halifax
R.W. Hayman Logging Ltd.	Tatamagouche	Colchester
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
Sunrise Wood Workers Ltd.	Mabou	Inverness
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 Comeau	Saulinerville	Digby
Webster Farms Ltd.	Cambridge Station	Kings
Wes Metner	Wentworth	Cumberland

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
<u>Acquiring None</u>		
Mackay Lakes Logging Ltd.	Shelburne	Shelburne
Alfred Tompkins	Margaree Forks	Inverness
Andrew Brenton	Stewiacke	Colchester
Bay Lumber Ltd.	Baddeck	Victoria
Big Wheel Lumber Company	Mount Uniacke	Hants
Billnor Forest Products	Shelburne	Shelburne
Brian's Sawing & Custom Drying	Beaver Bank	Halifax
C. James Nickerson	Clyde River	Shelburne
Camille Maillet	Saulnierville	Digby
Central Cape Breton Forestry Serv.	Benacadie	Cape Breton
Clement Comeau	Saulnierville	Digby
Clifford Long & Sons Ltd.	Wolfville	Kings
Cornelius Vander Giessen	Baddeck	Victoria
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
Enviro Custom Sawing	Glen Haven	Halifax
Felix Comeau	Little Brook	Digby
Folly Mountain Hardwood Ltd.	Folly Mountain	Colchester
Foxbrook Lumber Ltd.	Westville	Pictou
Frank Hirtle	Bridgewater	Lunenburg
Fraser Hebb Sr.	Windsor	Hants
Free Spirit Farm	Tatamagouche	Colchester
Gerry Falconer	Scotsburn	Pictou
Grand Elm Farm	Newport	Hants
Handy Mans Lumber	Shelburne	Shelburne
Hazeldale Milling & Trucking Ltd.	Little Narrows	Victoria
Henry Hunt	South Side Boularderie	Cape Breton
High-Grade Lumber Ltd.	Truro	Colchester
Hillside Lumber	Boularderie	Cape Breton
Hugh E. Parks & Sons Ltd.	Thorburn	Pictou
Jean Attwood	Sydney	Cape Breton
John Crawley	East Preston	Halifax
KAPP Lumber Mill & Production	Little Liscomb	Guysborough
Keith Adams	Southampton	Cumberland
Lauchie Grant	Mulgrave	Guysborough
Little Inlet Lumber	Bridgewater	Lunenburg

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NAME

LOCATION

COUNTY

Acquiring None

Lyman Higgins Mill	Crowe's Mills	Colchester
MacDonald's Sawmill	Sherbrooke	Guysborough
Matthew Sears	Thorburn	Pictou
Michael Schinzig	St. Peters	Richmond
Michael Toole	Truro	Colchester
Mill-Em We Will-Em Custom Sawing	Bridgewater	Lunenburg
Neil Oickle	Barrs Corner	Lunenburg
Owen Roscoe	Jordan Falls	Shelburne
Parkwood Land Management Ltd.	Hopewell	Pictou
Paul Roach	Middleton	Annapolis
Rasmussen's Custom Wood Products	Thorburn	Pictou
Raymond Campbell	Wentworth	Cumberland
Ritchie Barnhill Contracting	Belmont	Colchester
Riverside Lath & Sawmill	Granville Ferry	Annapolis
Robert Elliot	Upper Radon	Hants
Roger Carrigan	Cregnish	Inverness
Roy Newcombe	Coldbrook	Kings
Rudolphe J. Covin	West Arichat	Richmond
Russell Melanson	Barton	Digby
Russell White Lumber Ltd.	Kennetcook	Hants
Sable Lumber Company	Bridgewater	Lunenburg
Sable River Wood Products	Sable River	Shelburne
Scotia Pallets Ltd.	Goshen	Guysborough
St. Mary's Bay Forest Products	Digby	Digby
Staples Lumber	Staple's Brook	Colchester
Steve Boyle Portable Sawmill	Afton	Antigonish
Taggart Quality Hardwood	Debert	Colchester
Tom Fuller Custom Sawing	Carleton	Yarmouth
Tom Robicheau	Meteghan	Digby
William Page	Kennetcook	Hants
Windhorse Farm	New Germany	Lunenburg
Woodland Resources	Wolfville	Kings

Wood Export Businesses – 2008

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 5 000 per year</u>		
Athol Forestry Cooperative	Amherst	Cumberland
Bowater Mersey Paper Co.	Liverpool	Queens
Great Northern Timber International	Halifax	Halifax
H.C. Haynes Inc.	Truro	Colchester
J.D. Irving Ltd.	Truro	Colchester
<u>Acquiring 1 to 5 000 per year</u>		
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
<u>Acquiring none</u>		
AV Nackawick	Nackawic	New Brunswick
Bob O'Leary	Truro	Colchester
C.F. Robinson Trucking Ltd.	Shubenacadie	Colchester
Catou Kilns Ltd.	Samson's Cove	Richmond
Century Forestry Consultants Ltd.	Pictou	Pictou
Charles Perry Forestry Services Ltd.	Parrsboro	Cumberland
Columbia Forest Products	Johnsville	New Brunswick
G.E. Collins & Sons Ltd.	Amherst	Cumberland
Great Northern Timber	Halifax	Halifax
H.A. Fawcett & Son Ltd.	Petitcodiac	New Brunswick
JDM Forestry Innovations Inc.	Truro	Colchester
Kevin Langille Logging & Contracting	Scotsburn	Pictou
Little River Farms	Oxford	Cumberland
Melvin Langille	Tatamagouche	Colchester
Milltown Forestry Services Ltd.	Old Barns	Colcheater
O'Leary's Forest Products	Brookfield	Colchester
Red Point Export Ltd.	Jamesville	Victoria
Riverside Forestry Limited	Hammonds Plains	Halifax
Steven Blois Logging	Bas River	Colchester
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
Weyerhaeuser	Miramichi	New Brunswick

Firewood Sales Businesses – 2008

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

NAME

LOCATION

COUNTY

Acquiring over 1 000 per year

Brazil Lake Enterprises	South Ohio	Yarmouth
Conform Ltd.	Middle Musquodoboit	Halifax
E.B. Corkum Farm & Forest Ltd.	Port Williams	Kings
Good Wood Fuel	Bedford	Halifax
Wayne Rowter	Caledonia	Queens
Wilfred H. Kinsman Forest Products	Cambridge Station	Kings

Acquiring 1 to 1 000 per year

Anselm LeBlanc	Weymouth	Digby
Future Forestry Service Co-Op	New Glasgow	Pictou
Geoffrey Pearse	Middleton	Annapolis
J.W. Tanner Logging Ltd.	Bass River	Colchester
Kim Construction	Pugwash	Cumberland
LaForet Acadienne Limitee	Church Point	Digby

Acquiring none

Advocate Contracting Ltd.	Advocate	Cumberland
Barrett Enterprises	Lr. Sackville	Halifax
Daniels Forestry Products	Milford	Halifax
John Baird	Oxford	Cumberland
Smithville Forestry & Sawmill Ltd.	Mabou	Inverness

Fuel Chips Sales Businesses – 2008

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 – 2008

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
Kenomee Log Homes Ltd.	Economy	Colchester
<u>Acquiring none</u>		
Chedabucto Log Home Construction	Boylston	Guysborough

Poles/Post Plant Businesses – 2008

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
Stella Jones Inc.

Falmouth
Upper Stewiacke
Truro

Hants
Colchester
Colchester

Acquiring none

Berichon Fence Co.

Berichon

Pictou

Pulp/Paper Mill Businesses – 2008

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
New Page Port Hawkesbury Corp.
Northern Pulp Nova Scotia Corporation

Liverpool
Port Hawkesbury
New Glasgow

Queens
Richmond
Pictou

Hardboard Mill Businesses – 2008

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 – 2008

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 – 2008

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 none</u>		
Shaw Resources	Shubenacadie	Hants

Nova Scotia Sawmills by Production Class - 2008

Production Class (fbm)	Number of Sawmills	Production (fbm)	Percent of Total Production	Average Production per Mill (fbm)
1 - 500,000	103	7,937,794	2%	77,065
500,001 -1,000,000	5	3,927,964	1%	785,592
1,000,001 – 5,000,000	14	36,649,995	9%	2,617,856
5,000,001 – 10,000,000	3	24,609,744	6%	8,203,248
over 10,000,000	7	329,731,438	82%	47,104,491
Total	132	402,856,935	100%	3,051,946

*71 Nova Scotia Sawmills had no production in 2008

Secondary Forest Products - 2008

<u>Product</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Softwood</u>	<u>Hardwood</u>	<u>Total</u>
Bark Mulch	tonnes	5,922	0	5,922
Firewood/Slabwood	Cords	3,543	21,424	24,967
Fuel Chips/Energy Chips/Pellets	tonnes	92,654	37,732	130,386
Hardboard	Sq. ft.	n/a	n/a	n/a
Hog Fuel	tonnes	291,052	8,907	299,959
House Logs	fbm	199,011	0	199,011
Sawn Products	fbm	394,733,679	8,123,256	402,856,935
Pulp/Paper	tonnes	996,883	6,000	1,002,883
Poles/Posts	tonnes	1,473	0	1,473
Shavings	tonnes	27,733	0	27,733
Sawdust	tonnes	53,143	4,799	57,942
Sawmill Pulp Chips	tonnes	978,998	64,401	1,043,399

Number of Registered Buyers by Type and County - 2008

County	Saw-mill	Pulp Mill	Wood Export	Hardboard Mill	Firewood	Posts & Poles	Energy Gen.	Fuel Chips	Log Homes	Pellet Plant	Total
Annapolis	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	9
Antigonish	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Cape Breton	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Colchester	21	-	11	-	1	2	-	2	1	-	38
Cumberland	6	-	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	17
Digby	21	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	25
Guysborough	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	12
Hants	20	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	22
Halifax	12	-	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	19
Inverness	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kings	9	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	11
Lunenburg	24	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Pictou	16	1	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	22
Queens	7	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	11
Richmond	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Shelburne	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Victoria	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Yarmouth	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4
Out of Prov.	0	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Total	203	3	34	1	17	4	1	2	3	1	269

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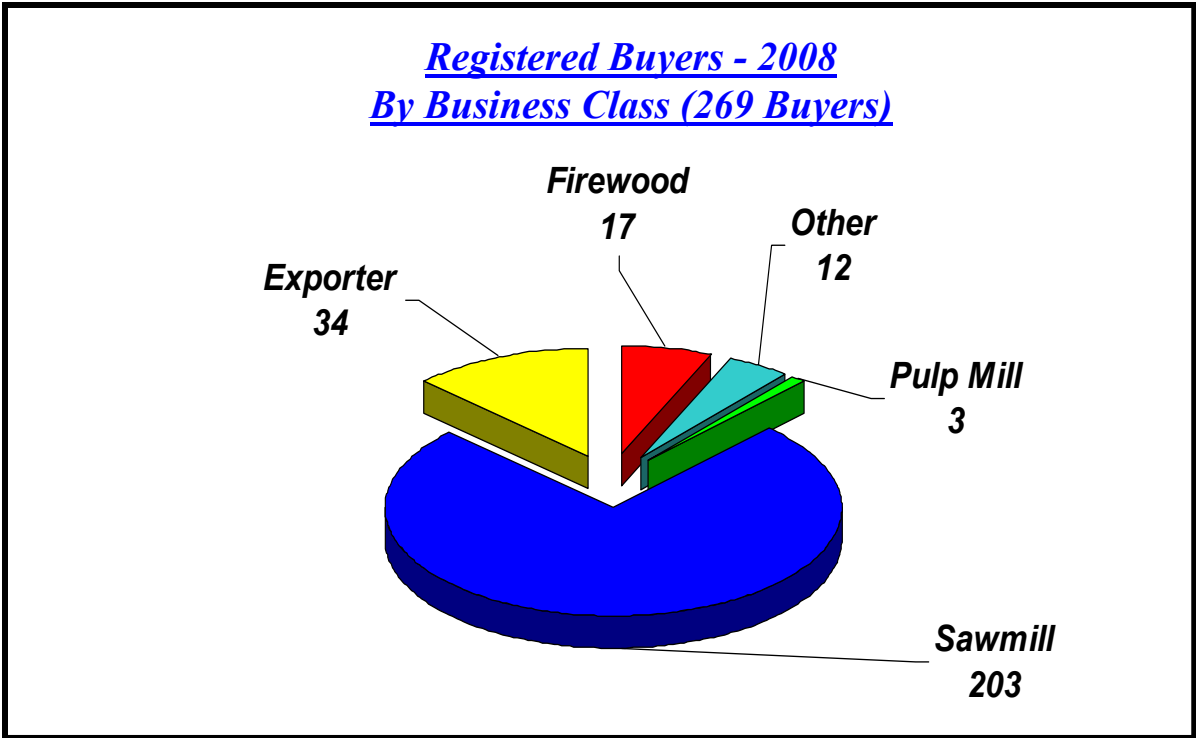


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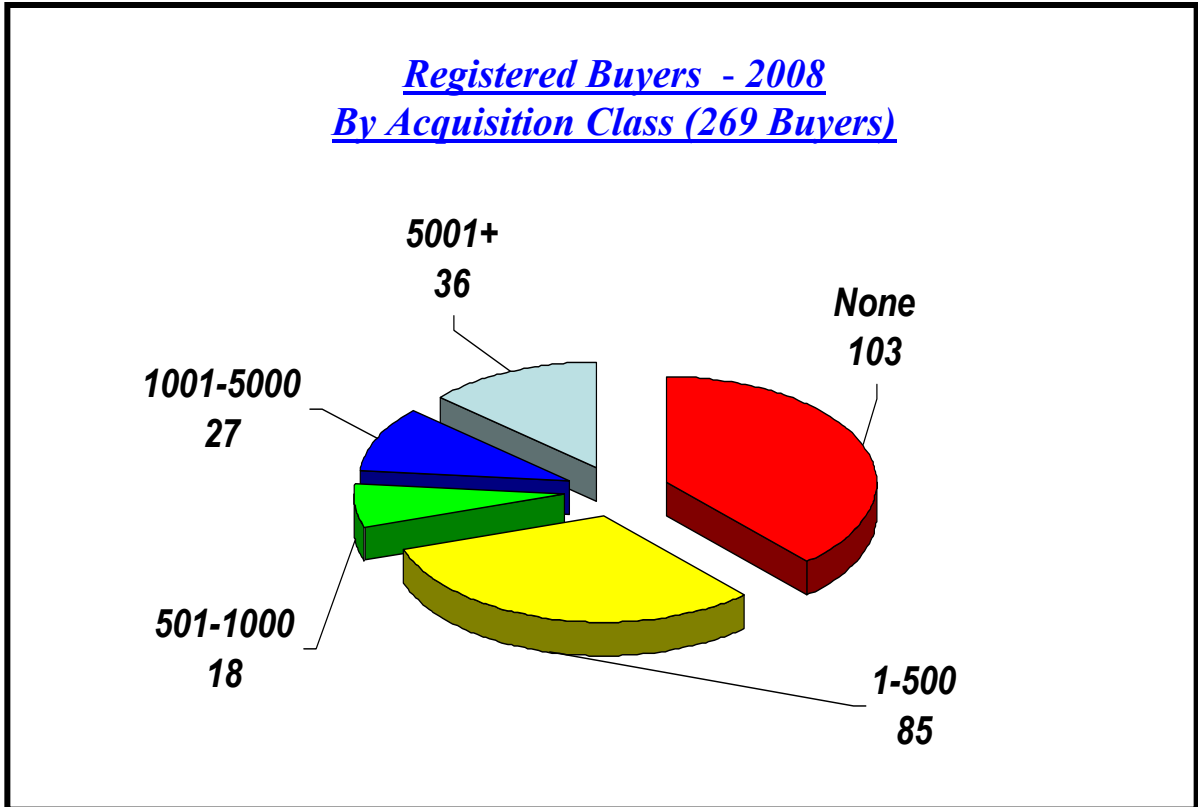


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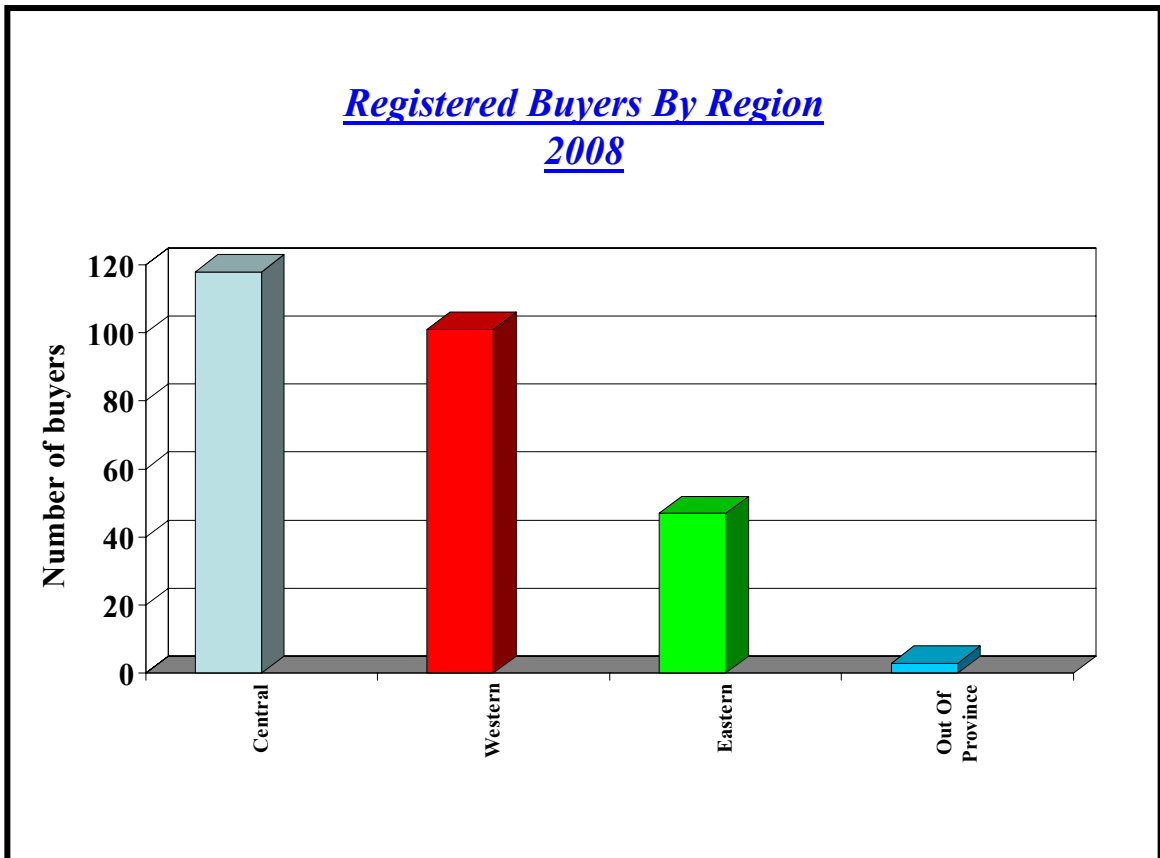


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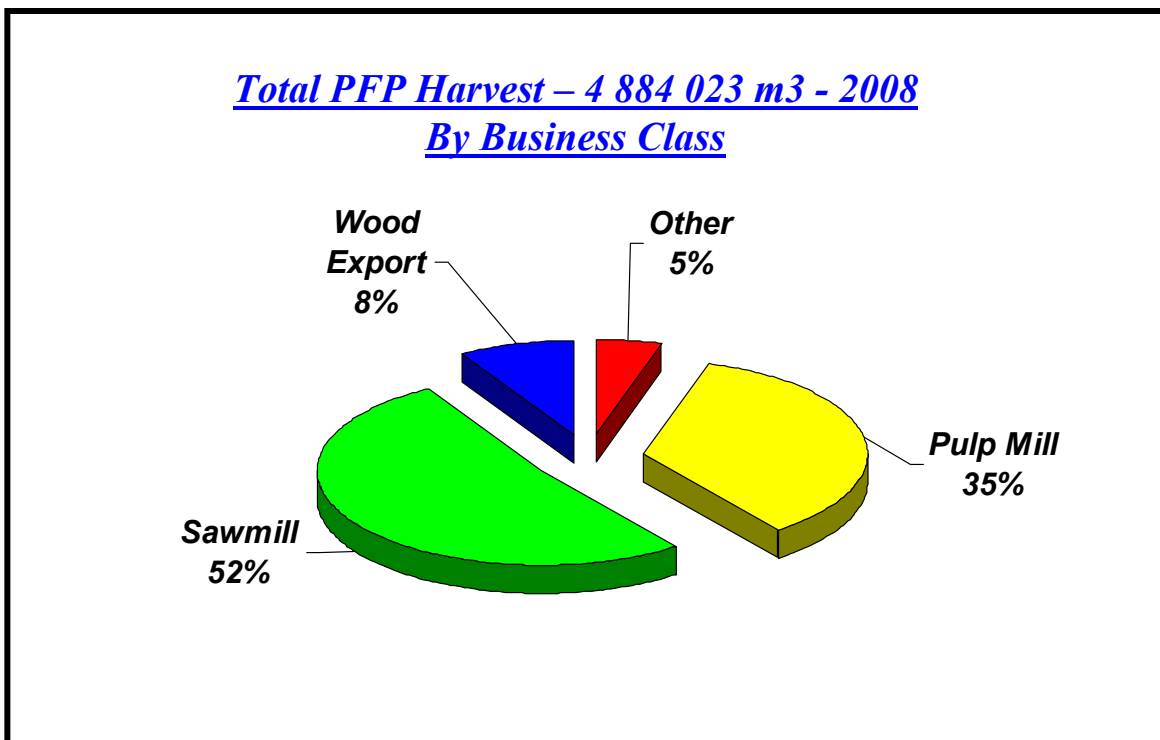


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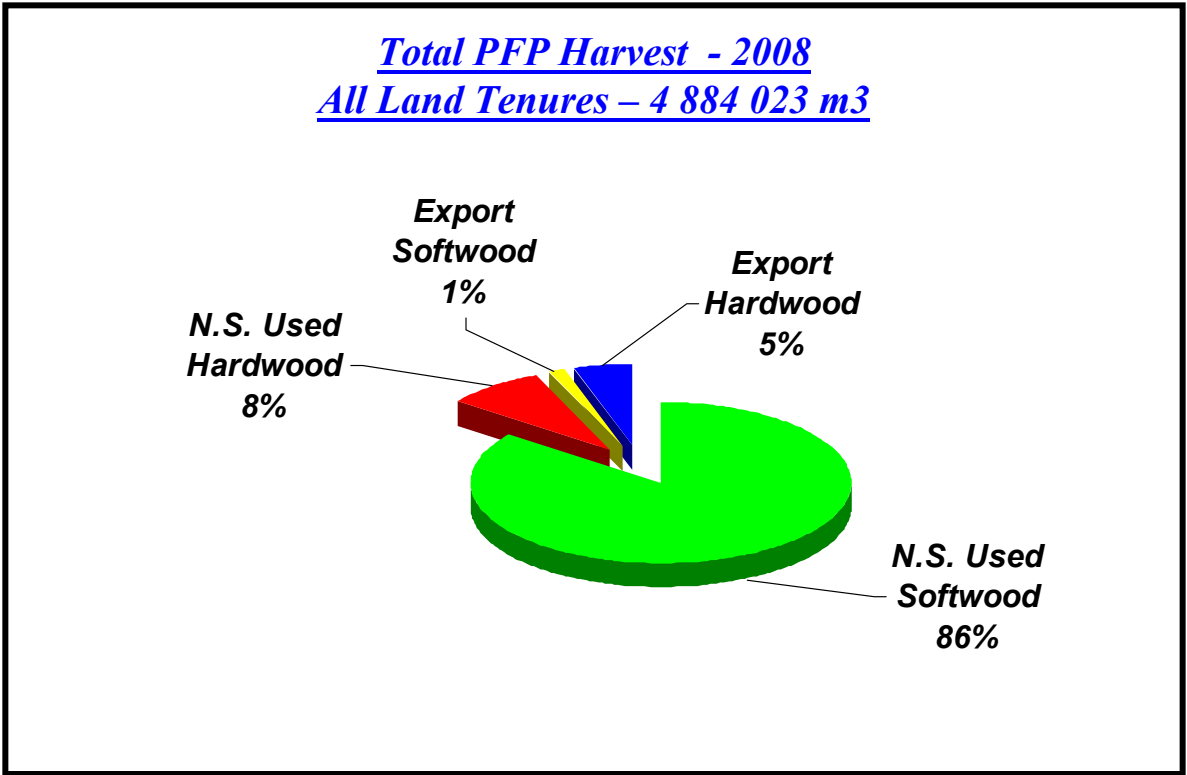


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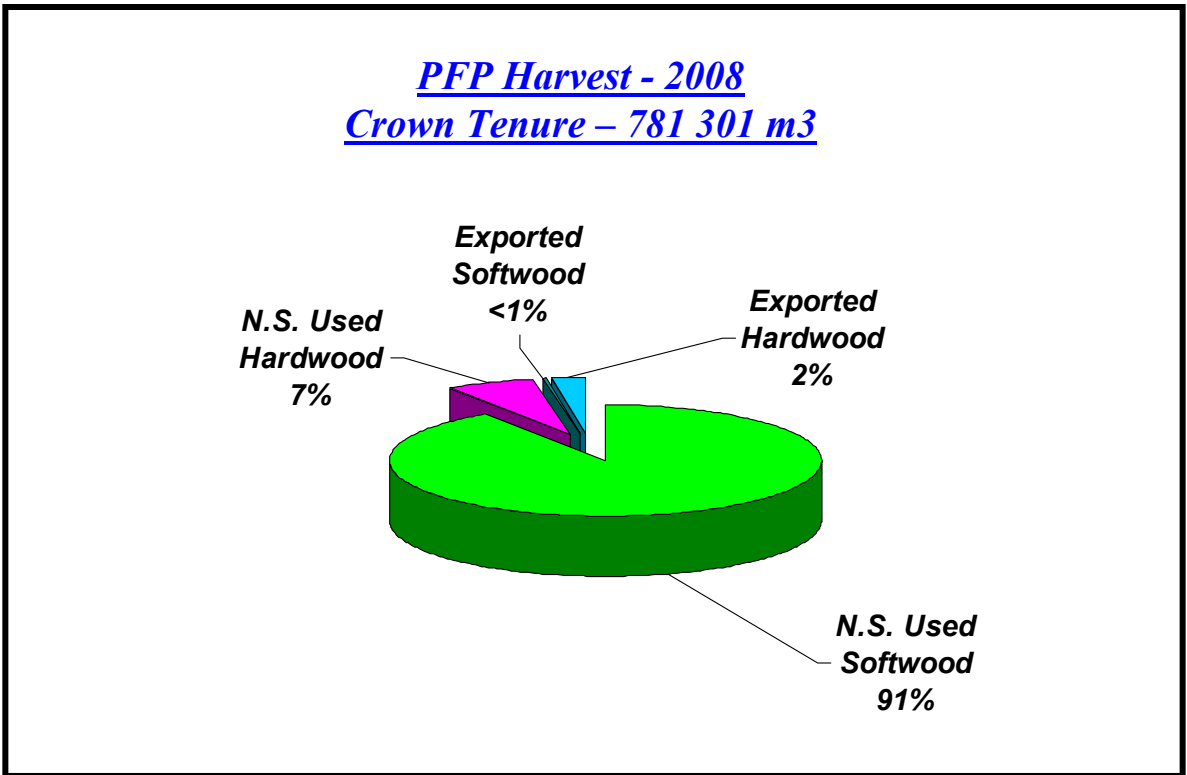


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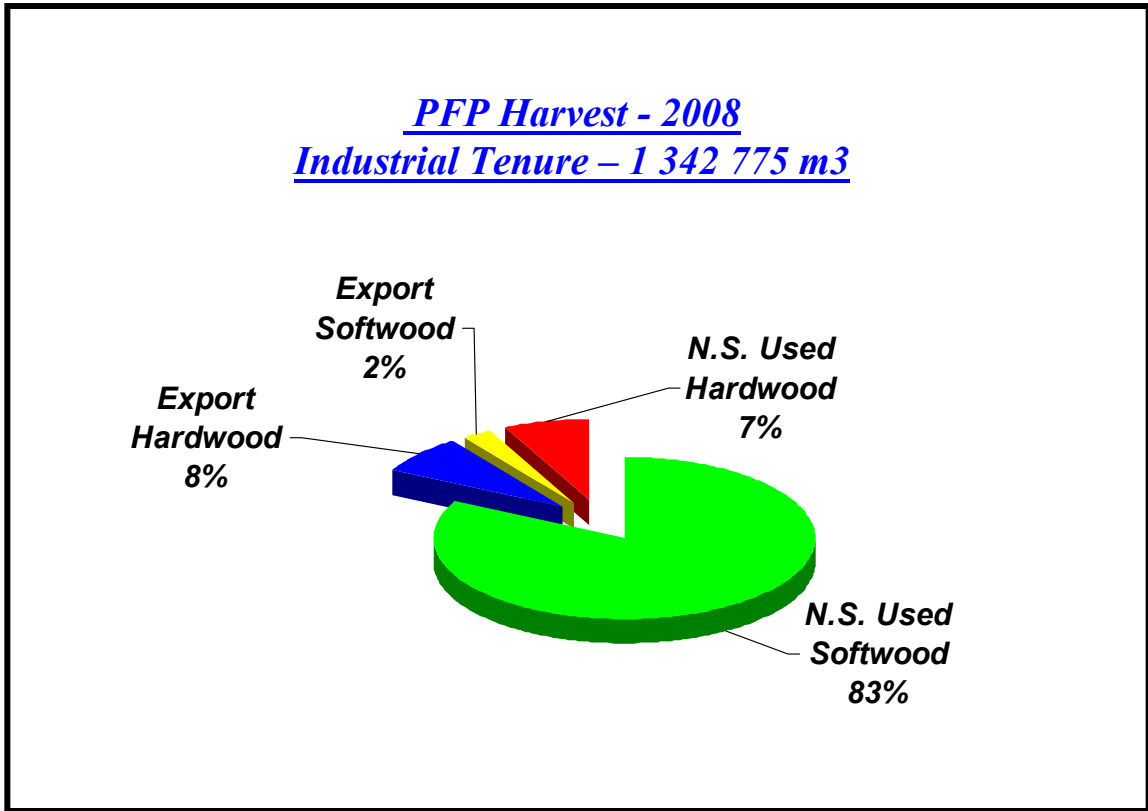


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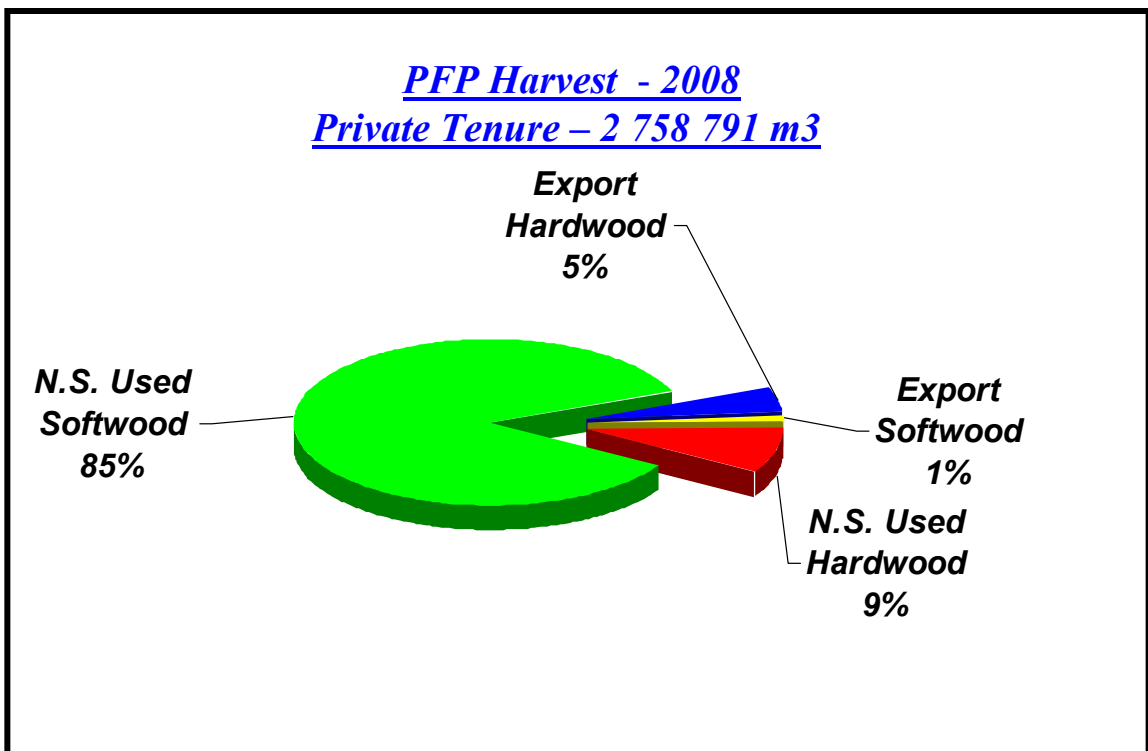


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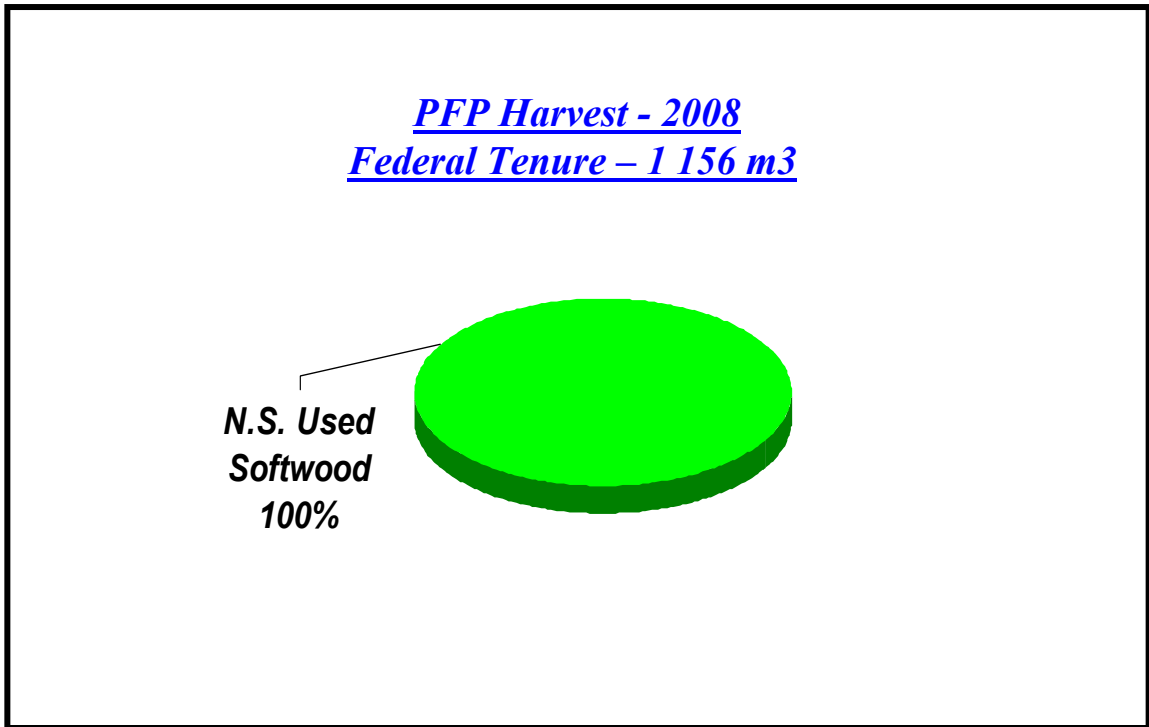


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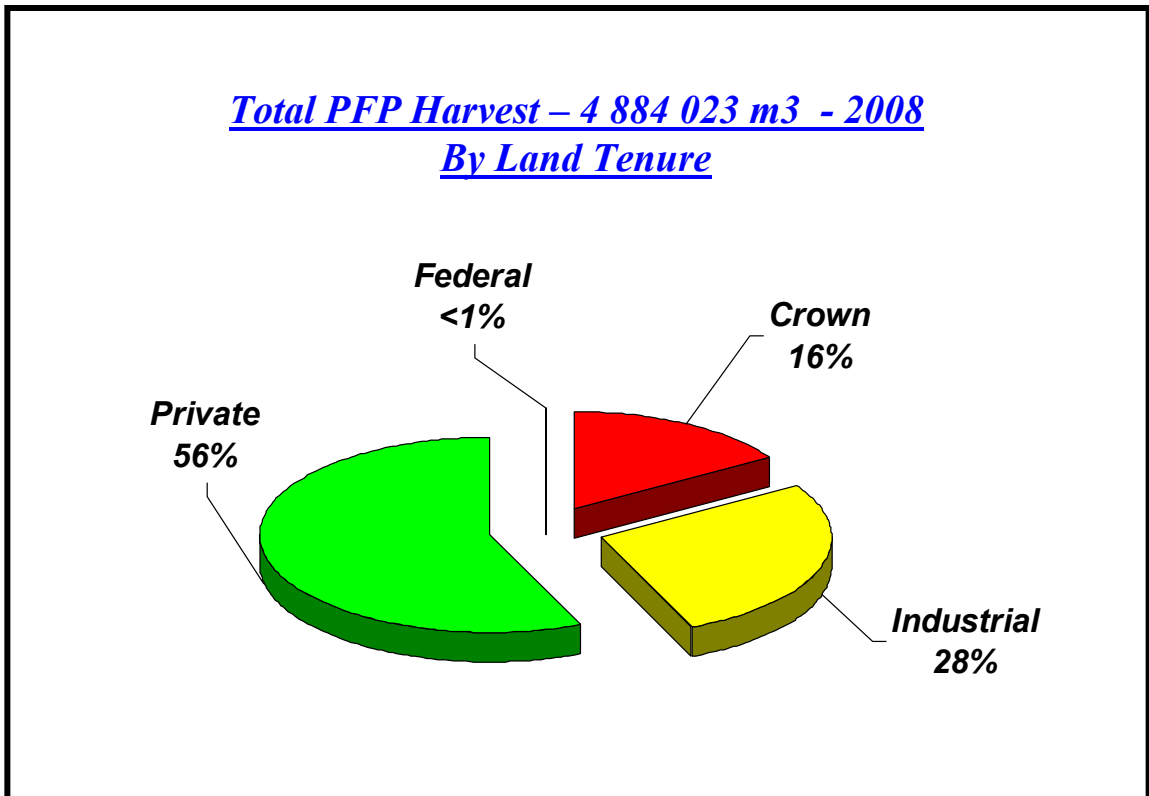


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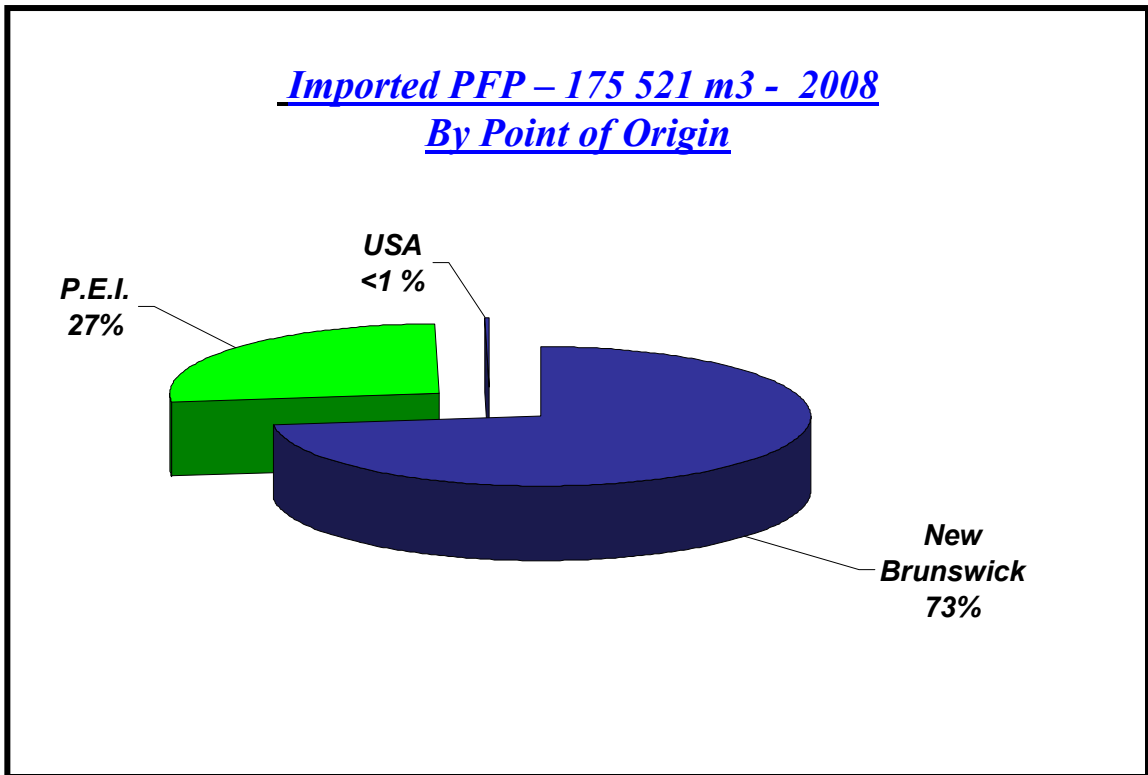


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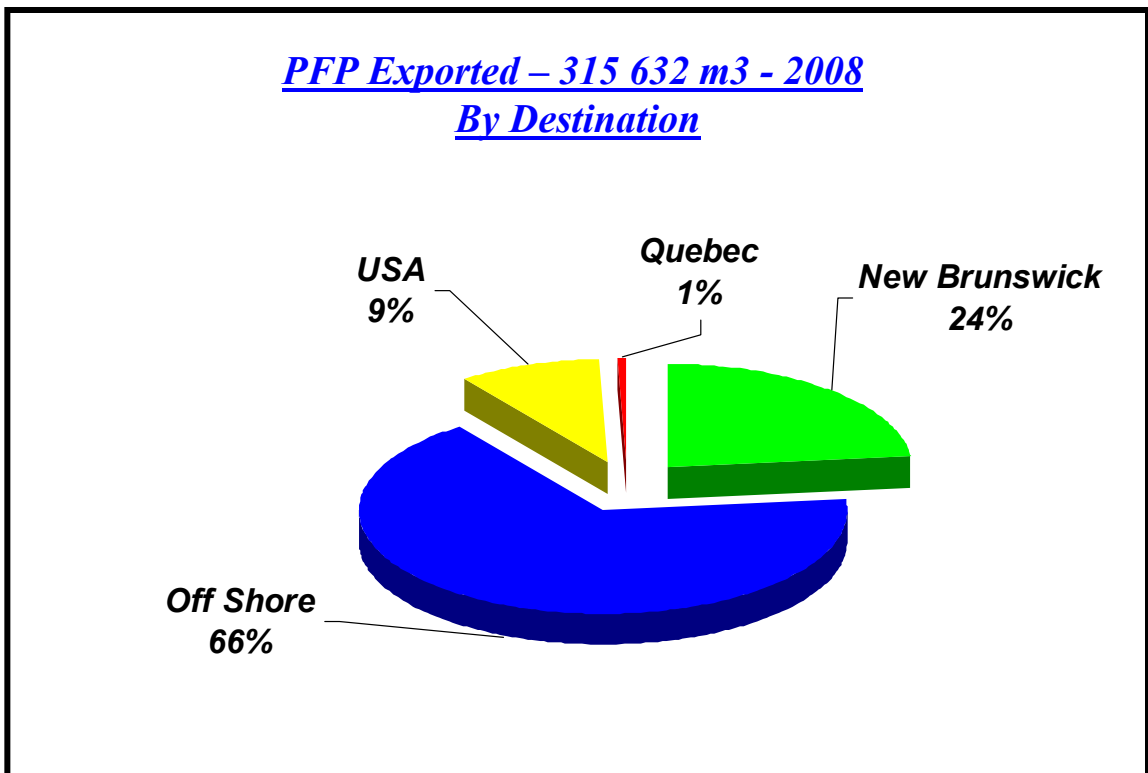


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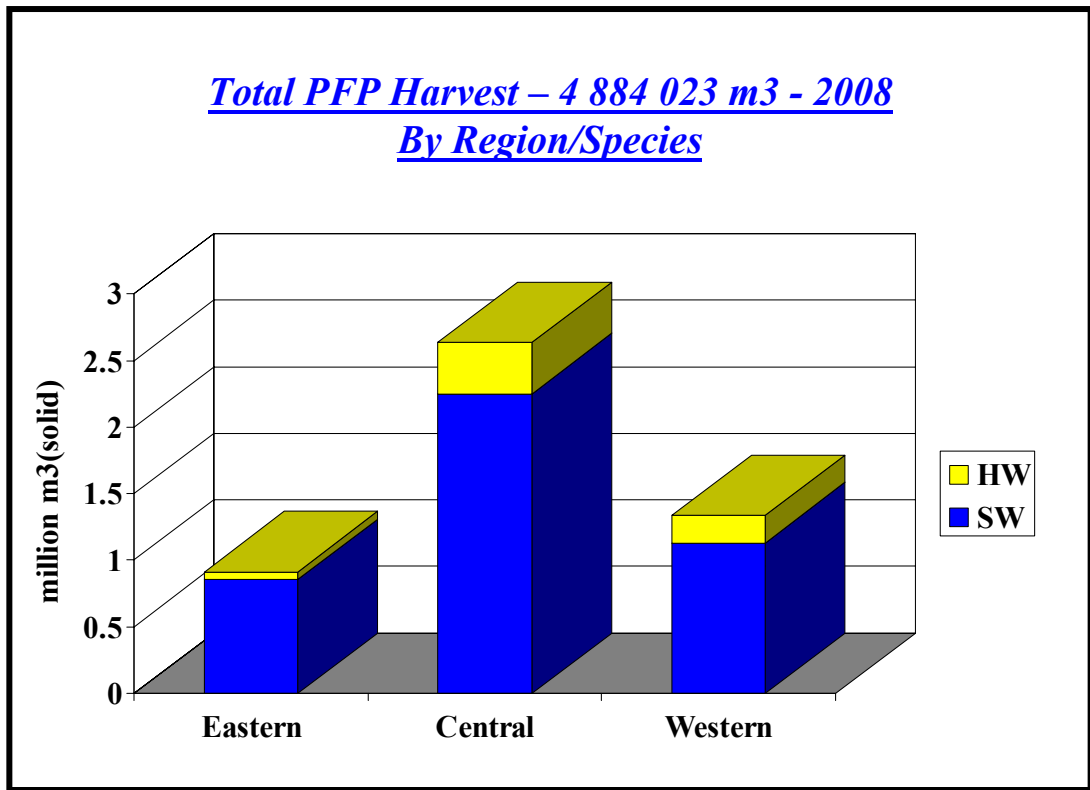


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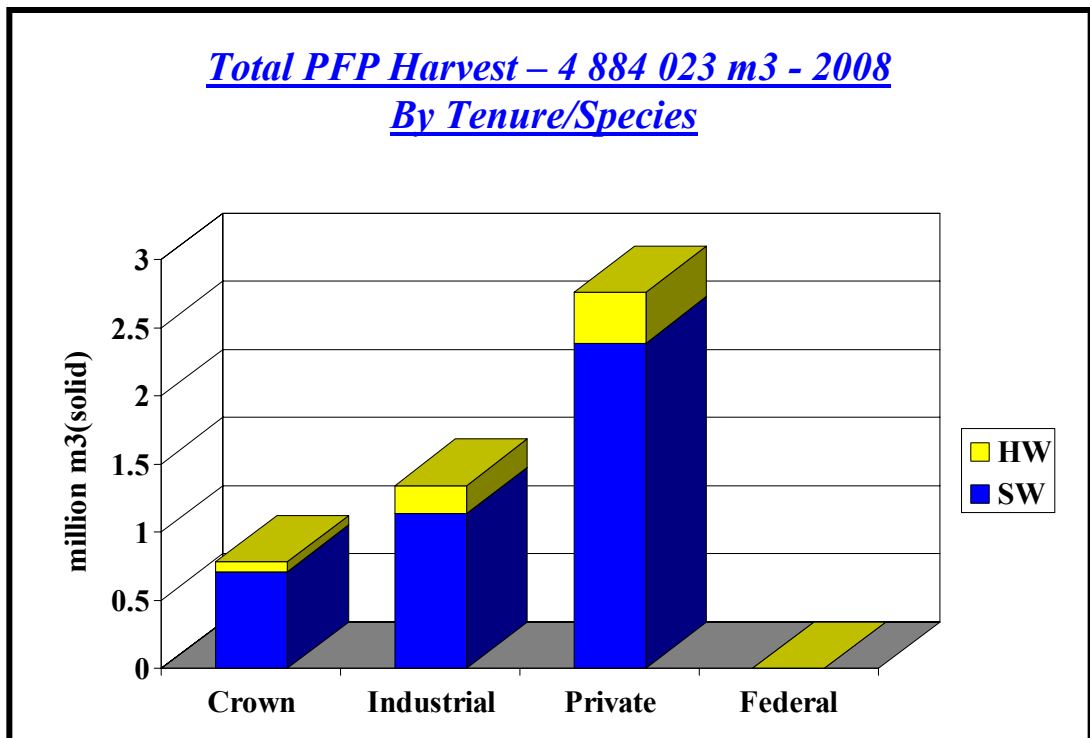


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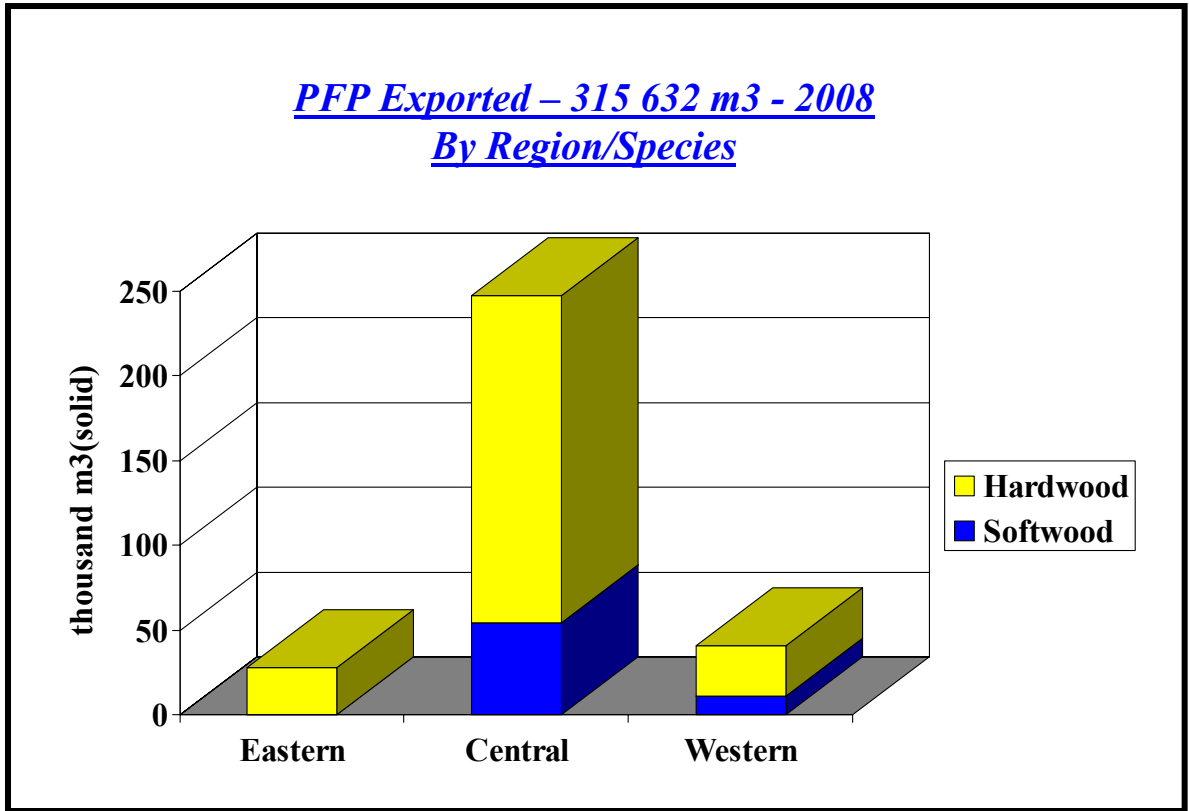


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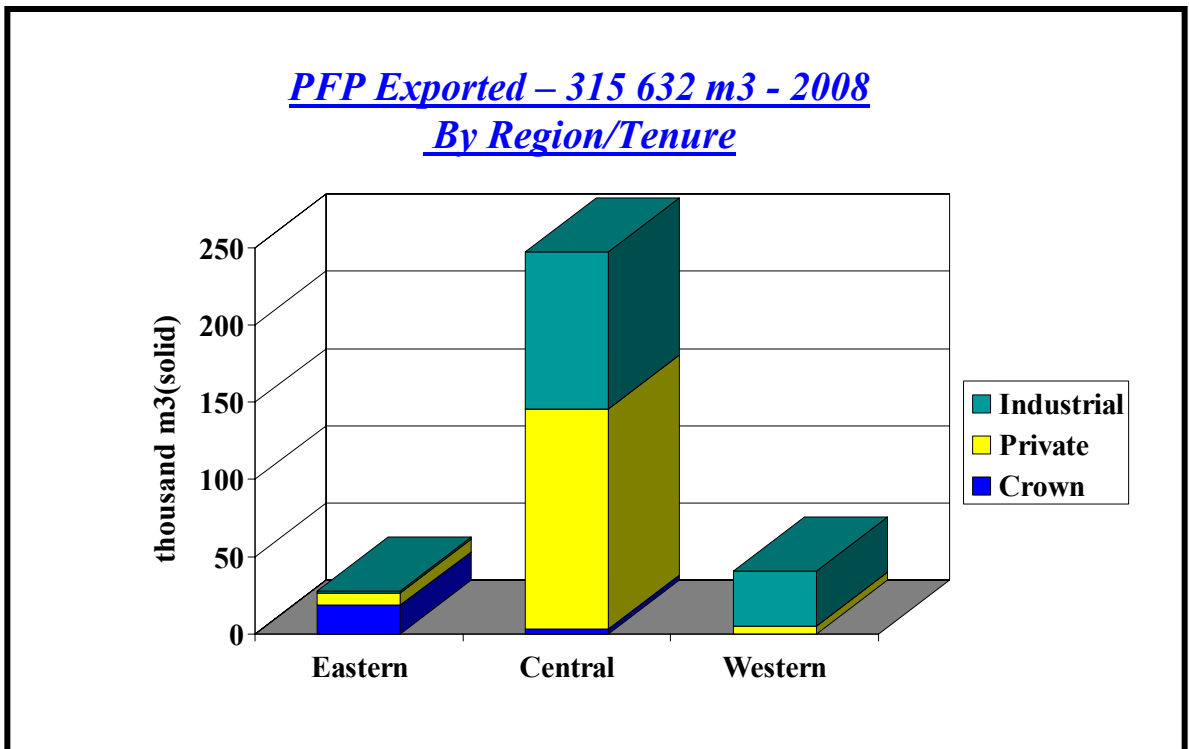


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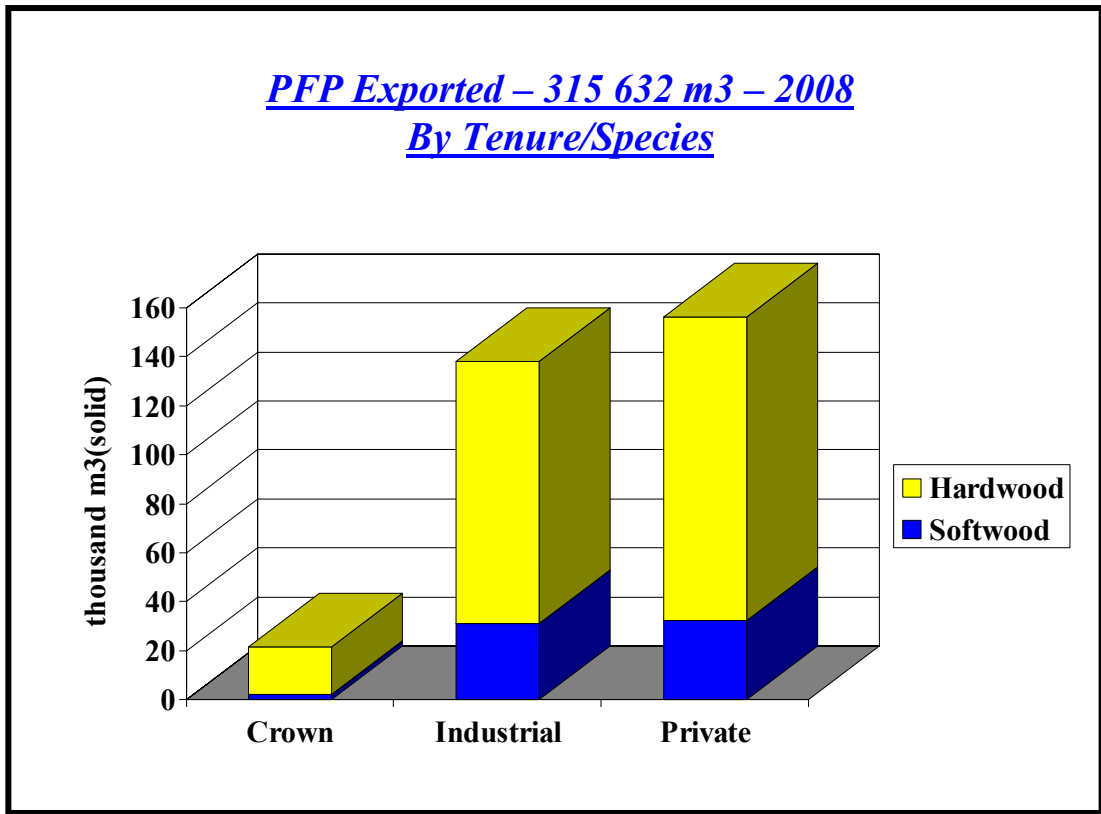


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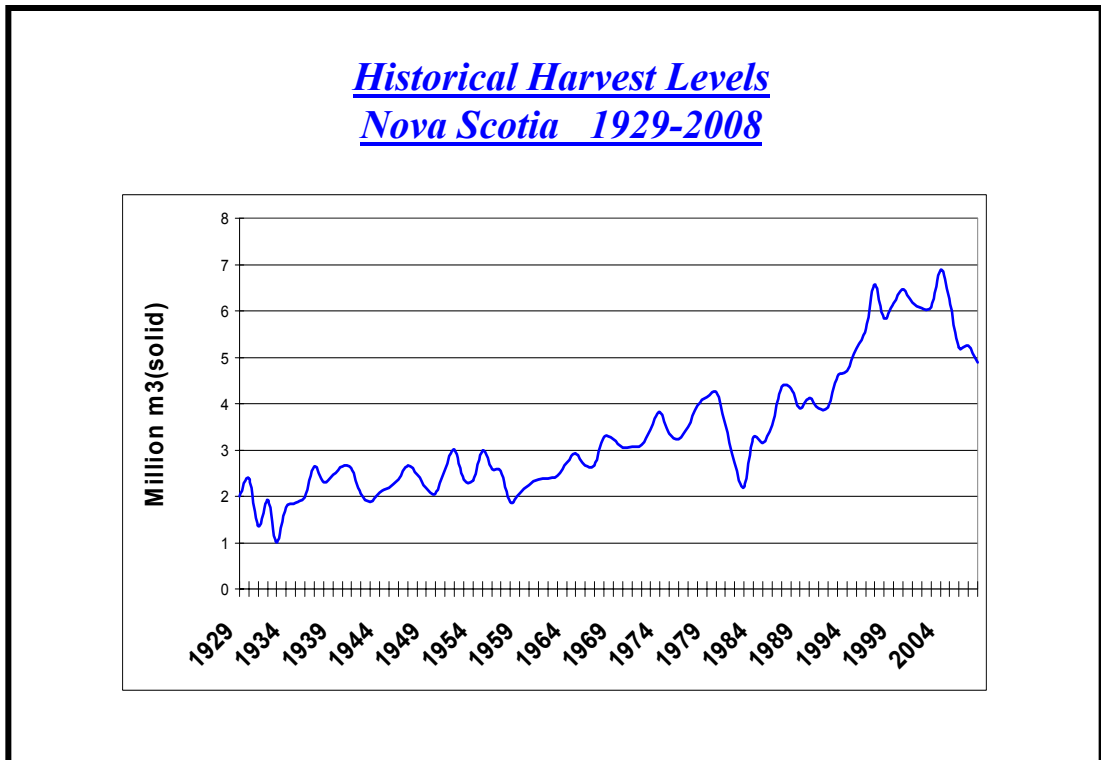


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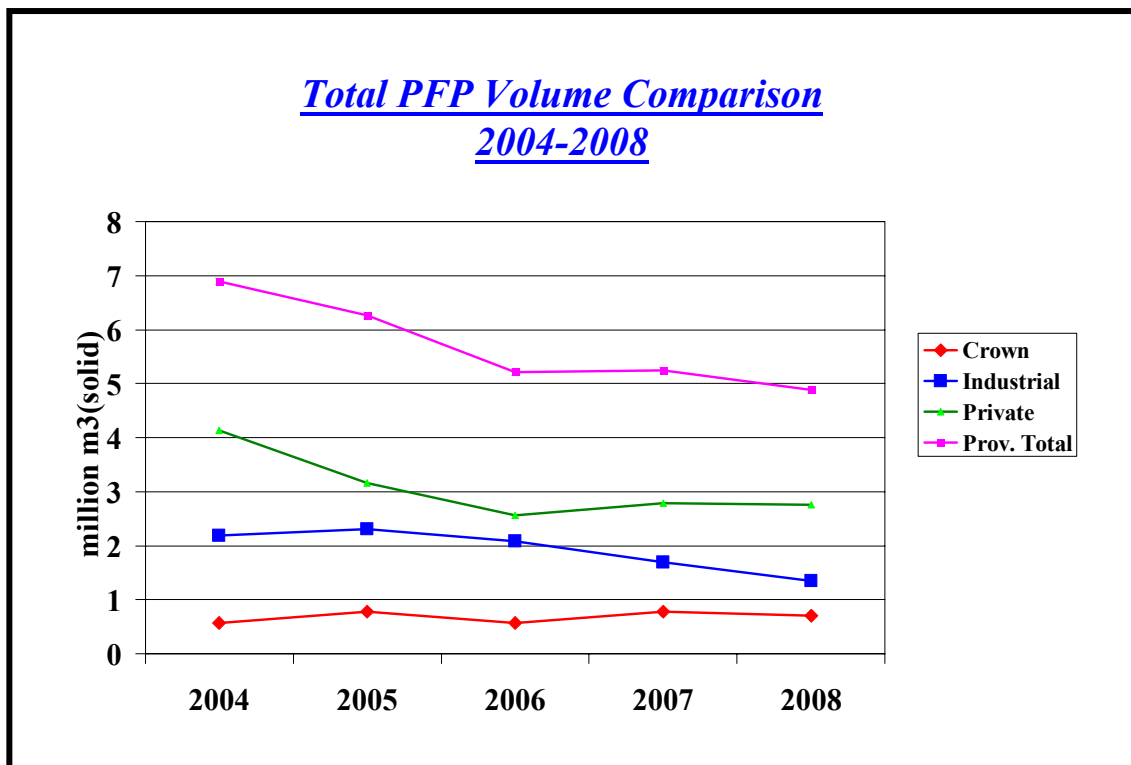


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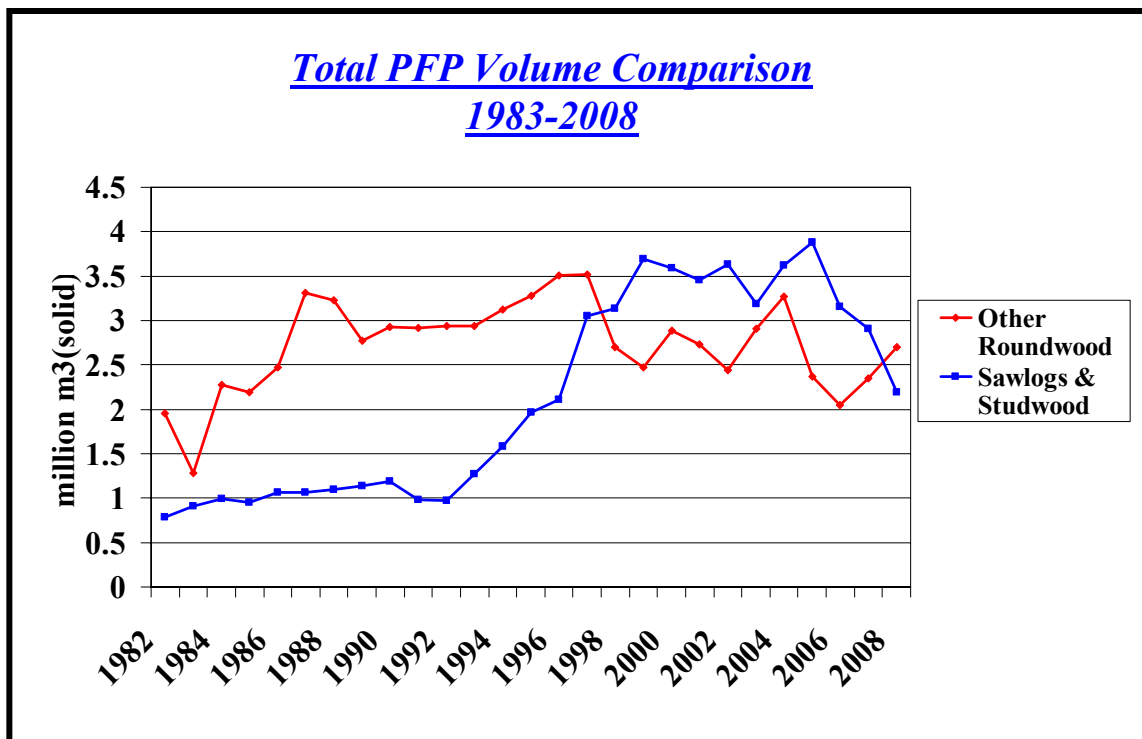


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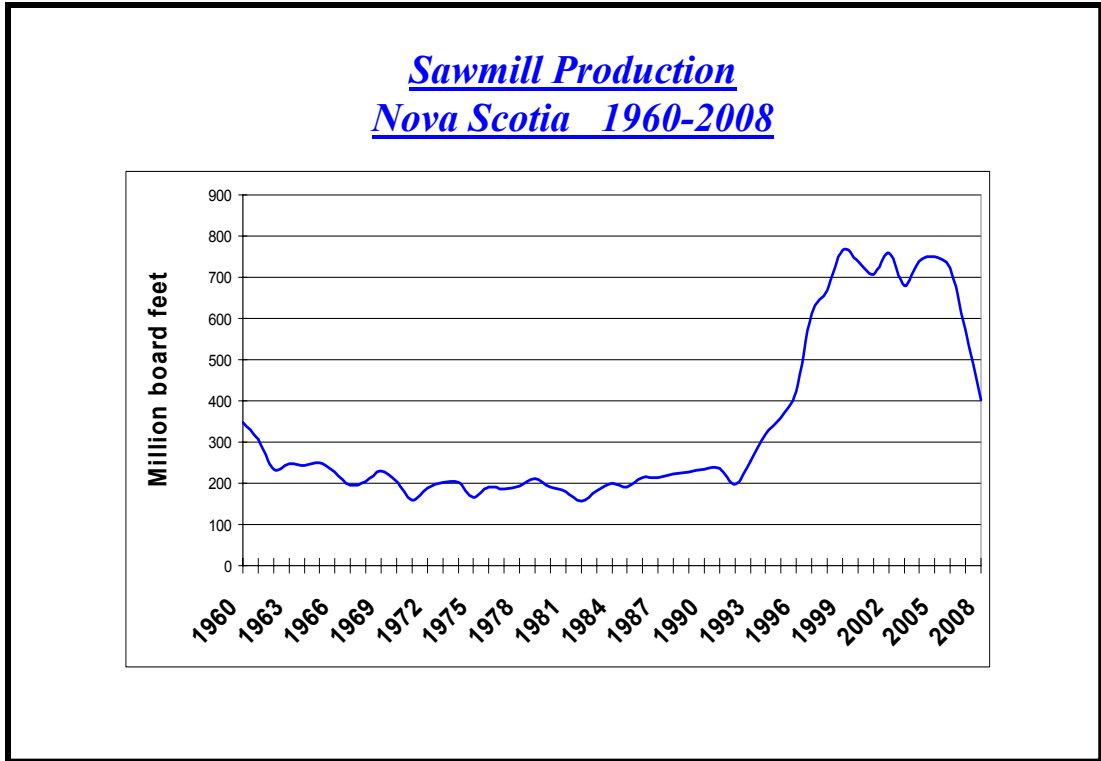
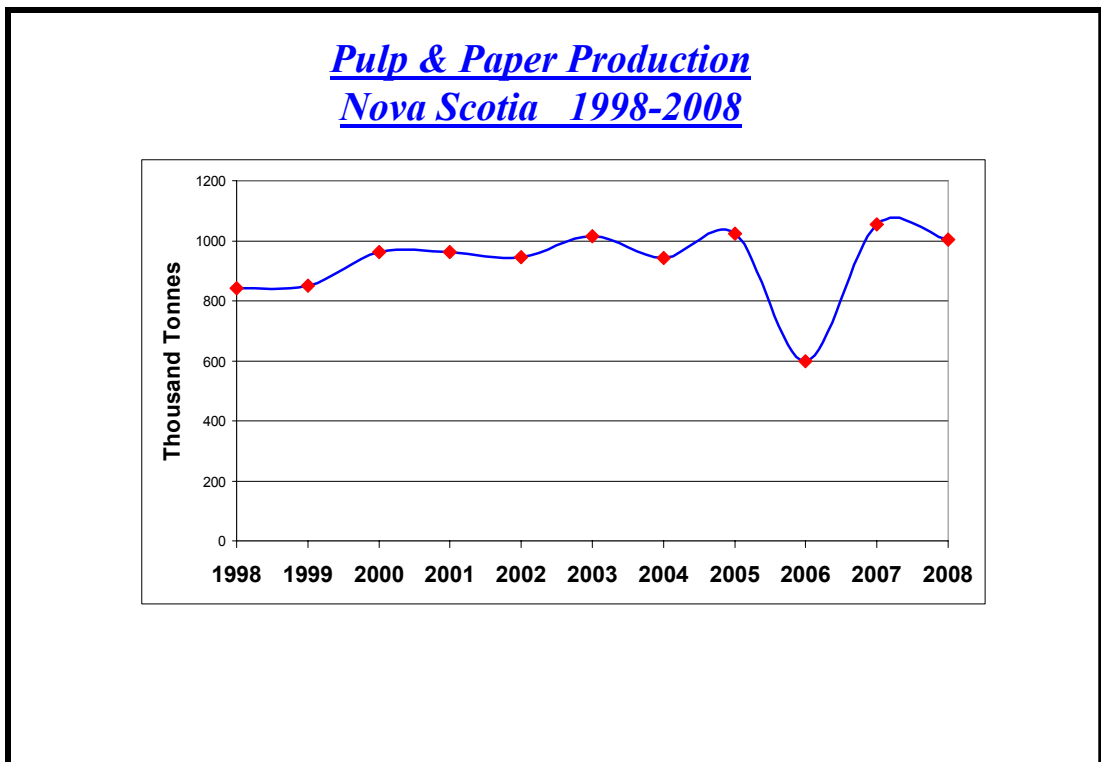


Fig.22



WOOD ACQUISITION PLAN 2008

The Wood Acquisition Plan (WAP) Program required by the Forest Sustainability Regulations was in it's 9th year of operation in 2008 . All Registered Buyers who in 2008 acquired greater than 5 000 cubic metres of wood from privately owned forest land in Nova Scotia were required to submit a WAP by Feb.28, 2009 for the volume of wood acquired .

The volumes from 2008 that required a WAP totaled 4 005 000 cubic meters. Softwood accounted for 3 474 000 cubic metres and hardwood accounted for 531 000 cubic metres. From these volumes a total of 10,731,000 silviculture credits were required. The summary report indicates 10,162,000 credits were claimed. Registered Buyers in 2008 also applied 569,000 excess credits from previous year to offset this shortfall.

There were 34 Registered Buyers with an approved WAP in 2008. A total of 33 Registered Buyers opted to undertake a silviculture program. One Registered Buyer chose instead to contribute \$ 1,042.80 to the Sustainable Forestry Fund.

A total of 24 298 hectares of silviculture, for a credit value of 10,162,000 were claimed in 2008 (Table 2). Early Competition Control (Category 3) recorded the most area claimed at 40.3 %, followed by Plantation Establishment (Category 2) at 27.5 % and Natural Stand Density Control and Release (Category 5) accounting for 13.6 % . These 3 treatment categories also represented 92.7 % of the 10,162,000 silviculture credits claimed in 2008.

Natural Regeneration Establishment (Category 1), Plantation Density Control and Release (Category 4) and Commercial Thinned (Category 6) accounted for 16.7 % of the claimed area representing 5.9 % of the 2008 credits submitted by Registered Buyers.

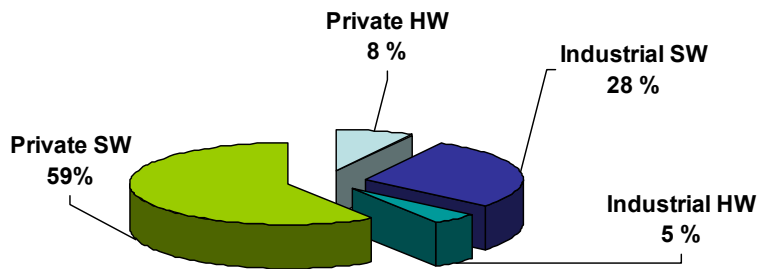
Category 7, which represents Quality Improvement silviculture accounted for 1.3 % of the area submitted and 1.4 % of the total credit value submitted. This does not include the \$ 570,000 Category 7 Quality Improvement silviculture program agreement undertaken by the Association of Sustainable Forestry on behalf of the Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources .

A summary of completed silviculture area claimed in year 2008 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 - 2008

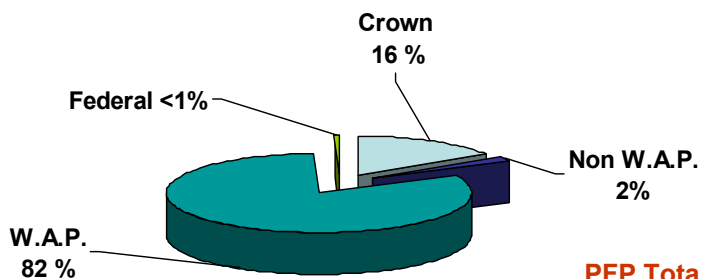
Tenure	Species	Wood Acquisition (m3)	Required Silviculture Credit Value 2007	Completed Silviculture Credit Value 2007
Industrial	Softwood	1 136 380	(3,409,140)	3,285,518
Industrial	Hardwood	200 198	(120,119)	97,303
Sub Total		1 336 578	(3,529,259)	3,382,821
Private	Softwood	2 337 946	(7,005,348)	7,679,658
Private	Hardwood	330 156	(197,050)	228,632
Sub Total		2 668 102	(7,202,398)	7,908,290
TOTAL		4 004 680	(10,731,657)	11,291,111
Total Administrative Credits Applied				1,129,009
Net Completed Silviculture Credit Value				10,162,102

Total Wood Acquisitions Requiring Silviculture by Tenure & Species - 2008



W.A.P Total: 4 004 680 m3

Percent of Total Wood Volumes Requiring W.A.P. Silviculture - 2008

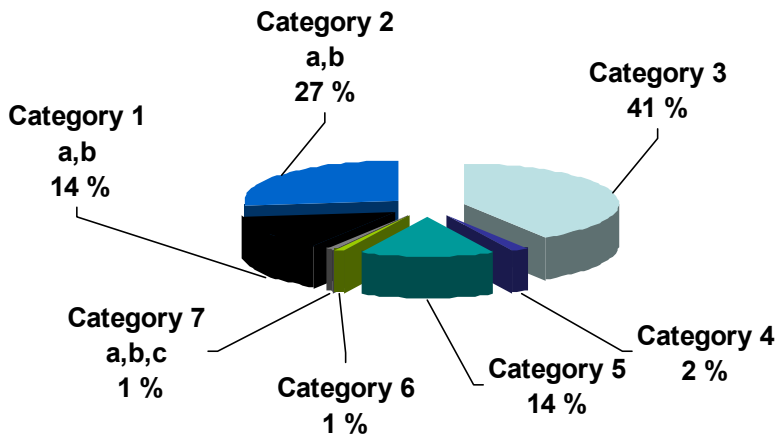


FPF Total 4 884 023 m3

TABLE 2. SUMMARY OF COMPLETED SILVICULTURE BY SILVICULTURE CATEGORY, AREA AND CREDIT VALUE - 2008

Category	Area (hectares) (%)	# of Units	Credit Value (%)
1a. Natural Regeneration Establishment < 300/ ha	3 172 (13)		222,045 (2)
1b. Natural Regeneration Establishment >= 300/ha	142 (<1)		42,450 (<1)
2a. Established Plantation	5 993 (25)		3,895,489 (39)
2b. Intensive Plantation	681 (3)		102,143 (1)
3. Early Competition Control: Plantation & Natural	9 804 (40)		2,941,221 (29)
4. Density Control & Release; Plantations	562 (2)		196,728 (2)
5. Density Control & Release; Natural Stand	3 309 (14)		2,481,585 (24)
6. Commercially Thinned	315 (1)		141,673 (1)
7. Quality Improvement: (a) Crop Trees Released	5 (<1)	675	2,025 (<1)
(b) Crop Trees Pruned	34 (<1)		10,338 (<1)
(c) Selection Managed	281 (1)		126,405 (1)
TOTALS	24 298	675	10,162,102

Percent of Completed Silviculture Area by Treatment Category - 2008



Total Area: 24 298 ha

TABLE 3. SUMMARY OF COMPLETED SILVICULTURE BY SPECIES TYPE AND CREDIT VALUE - 2008

Species Type	Credit value	% of Total
Softwood	10,965,176	97%
Hardwood	325,935	3%
TOTAL	11,291,111	100%

TABLE 4. SUMMARY OF COMPLETED SILVICULTURE BY CATEGORY AND TENURE CLASS - 2008

Category	Credit Value	
	Industrial	Private
1a. Natural Regeneration Establishment < 300/ ha	76,759	145,286
1b. Natural Regeneration Establishment >= 300/ ha	21,690	20,760
2a. Plantation Establishment	1,170,650	2,724,839
2b. Intensive Plantation	0	102,143
3. Early Competition Control: Plantation & Natural	843,933	2,097,288
4. Density Control & Release; Plantation	10,500	186,228
5. Density Control & Release; Natural Stands	870,907	1,610,678
6. Commercially Thinned	45,000	96,673
7. Quality Improvement: (a) Crop Trees Released	0	2,025
(b) Crop Trees Pruned	0	10,338
(c) Selection Managed	5,130	121,275
Totals	3,044,569	7,117,533
	10,162,102	

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
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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