

# Monthly Survey of Sawmills

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## Introduction

### Survey purpose

The purpose of this survey is to obtain information on quantities of lumber produced and shipped by Canadian manufacturers. Data collected by this survey provide an indicator of the economic condition of the producing industry, trends in the construction market and can serve as input to study market share and industry trends.

Your information may also be used by Statistics Canada for other statistical and research purposes.

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**Please return the questionnaire by the 10th of the month following the month under review.**

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## Reporting instructions

- Please print in ink.
- When precise figures are not available, provide your best estimates.
- Enter "0", if there is no value to report.

## Business or organization and contact information

1. **Verify or provide** the business or organization's **legal and operating name** and correct where needed.

**Note:** Legal name modifications should only be done to correct a spelling error or typo.

Legal name

Operating name (if applicable)

2. **Verify or provide the contact information** of the designated business or organization **contact person** for this questionnaire and correct where needed.

**Note:** The designated contact person is the person who should receive this questionnaire. The designated contact person may not always be the one who actually completes the questionnaire.

First name

Last name

Title

Preferred language of communication

English

French

Mailing address (number and street)

City

Province, territory or state

Postal code or ZIP code

Example: A9A 9A9 or 12345-1234

Country

Email address

Example: user@example.gov.ca

Telephone number (including area code)

Example: 123-123-1234

Extension number

(if applicable)

Fax number (including area code)

Example: 123-123-1234

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3. **Verify or provide the current operational status** of the business or organization identified by the legal and operating name above.

B00323

1  Operational → **Go to question 4**

2  Not currently operational

e.g., temporarily or permanently closed, change of ownership

Why is this business or organization not currently operational?

B00309

2  Seasonal operations → **Go to question 3a**

3  Ceased operations → **Go to question 3b**

4  Sold operations → **Go to question 3c**

5  Amalgamated with other businesses or organizations → **Go to question 3d**

6  Temporarily inactive but will re-open → **Go to question 3e**

7  No longer operating due to other reasons → **Go to question 3f**

### 3a. Seasonal operations

When did this business or organization close for the season?

Date B00217

YYYY	MM	DD
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

When does this business or organization expect to resume operations?

Date B00218

YYYY	MM	DD
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

 → **Go to question 4**

### 3b. Ceased operations

When did this business or organization cease operations?

Date B00211

YYYY	MM	DD
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Why did this business or organization cease operations?

B00311

1  Bankruptcy

2  Liquidation

3  Dissolution

4  Other  
Specify the other reasons why the operations ceased

B00312

→ **Go to question 4**

3c. Sold operations

When was this business or organization sold?

B00212  
Date      YYYY      MM      DD  
[ ][ ][ ][ ] [ ][ ][ ] [ ][ ][ ]

What is the legal name of the buyer?

B00406

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→ Go to question 4

3d. Amalgamated with other businesses or organizations

When did this business or organization amalgamate?

B00213  
Date      YYYY      MM      DD  
[ ][ ][ ][ ] [ ][ ][ ] [ ][ ][ ]

What is the legal name of the resulting or continuing business or organization?

B00407

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What are the legal names of the other amalgamated businesses or organizations?

B00408

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→ Go to question 4

3e. Temporarily inactive but will re-open

When did this business or organization become temporarily inactive?

B00214  
Date      YYYY      MM      DD  
[ ][ ][ ][ ] [ ][ ][ ] [ ][ ][ ]

When does this business or organization expect to resume operations?

B00215  
Date      YYYY      MM      DD  
[ ][ ][ ][ ] [ ][ ][ ] [ ][ ][ ]

Why is this business or organization temporarily inactive?

B00313

[ ]

→ Go to question 4

3f. No longer operating due to other reasons

When did this business or organization cease operations?

B00216  
Date      YYYY      MM      DD  
[ ][ ][ ][ ] [ ][ ][ ] [ ][ ][ ]

Why did this business or organization cease operations?

B00314

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4. **Verify or provide the current main activity** of the business or organization identified by the legal and operating name.

**Note:** The described activity was assigned using the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

B05002

1  This is the current main activity → **Go to next section**

2  This is **not** the current main activity

Provide a **brief but precise description** of this business or organization's **main activity**  
e.g., breakfast cereal manufacturing, shoe store, software development

B05003



5. Was this business or organization's main activity ever classified as:

B05111

1  Yes

2  No → **Go to next section**

6. When did the main activity change?

Date B00219

YYYY	MM	DD
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## Reporting period information

1. Provide the start and end dates of this business's reporting period for the current month. If submitting an adjustment for a previous reporting period, provide the start and end dates for the reporting period being revised.

	YYYY	MM	DD		YYYY	MM	DD
Start date:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	End date:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

2. What is the reason the reporting period does not cover at least 28 days?  
Select all that apply.

B00301\_r1

Seasonal operations

B00301\_r2

New business

B00301\_r3

Change of ownership

B00301\_r4

Temporarily inactive

B00301\_r5

Change of accounting method

B00301\_r6

Ceased operations

B00301\_r7

Other reason why the reporting period does not cover at least 28 days – specify

B00301\_r8

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## Production

1. What production activity normally takes place at this location?

Select all that apply.

B05221\_m1

- Sawmill or wood chipper  
Produce lumber and/or wood chips from materials owned by your mill.

B05221\_m2

- Contract sawmill or wood chipping  
Produce lumber and/or wood chips from materials not owned by your mill.

**OR**

B05221\_m3

- None of the above

↳ Please describe your activities.

B05221\_m4

## Products produced

2. What products did your sawmill produce or ship or have in stock during the reported month?

Select all that apply.

B05251\_pc1

- Lumber  
**Include** lumber owned by you but cut by another sawmill.

B05251\_pc2

- Wood chips  
**Include** wood chips produced as a by-product and wood chips owned by you but chipped by another mill.

B05251\_pc2\_pd1

- Softwood

B05251\_pc2\_pd2

- Hardwood

B05251\_pc3

- Shakes and Shingles

**OR**

B05251\_pc4

- None of the above

↳ Please describe your products.

B05251\_pc5

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## Species of lumber

3. What species of lumber did your sawmill produce or ship or have in stock during the reported month?

Select all that apply.

B05251\_pc1\_pd3

Spruce Pine Fir (SPF)

**Include** all species of spruce, Lodgepole pine, Jack pine, Balsam fir, Subalpine fir.  
**Exclude** Sitka spruce.

B05251\_pc1\_pd4

Hemlock Fir

**Include** Western hemlock, Pacific Coast hemlock, Amabilis fir.

B05251\_pc1\_pd5

Douglas Fir / Western Larch

B05251\_pc1\_pd6

Western Red Cedar

B05251\_pc1\_pd7

Other softwoods

**Include** Red pine, Ponderosa pine, Western and Eastern white pine, Eastern White Cedar, Sitka Spruce, Yellow Cedar / Yellow Cypress, Eastern Hemlock, Tamarack/Larch.

B05251\_pc1\_pd2

Hardwood species

**e.g.**, broad leaved species

## Lumber - unit of measure

4. Select the unit of measure that is used to report lumber quantities.

B40285\_pc1

1 Thousands of board feet measure (MFBM)

2 Cubic metres (m3)

## Production, shipments, transfers and stocks of lumber

5. For the reported month, please provide the quantity of **Spruce Pine Fir (SPF)** lumber for the following

a. opening inventory

**Include:**

- stocks of lumber that you **owned** on the first day of the period
- lumber that you **own**, but has been produced under contract and is stored by another sawmill

**Exclude** stocks of lumber that your sawmill does not own, **e.g.**, lumber produced by you, under contract for another sawmill. . . . .

Quantity

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b. transfers in and purchases

**Include** lumber (already sawn) transferred (**not sold**) to your sawmill from **other sawmills** of your own company and any lumber that was **purchased**.

**Exclude** lumber that was sawn by others under contract from logs that you **own**; this should be included under question 5c. production that you own. . . . .

E46133\_pc1\_pd3

c. production that you own

**Include:**

- lumber you **own** that was produced at your sawmill
- lumber that you **own** but was produced at another sawmill under contract for you

**Exclude** re-sawn lumber and any lumber that you **do not own** and was produced by you under contract for another sawmill. . . . .

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Quantity

d. production done for others under contract
Include lumber produced from logs owned by others that was sawn by your sawmill under a contract agreement.

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e. shipments
Include:
• shipments of lumber that you own that are sold as lumber, e.g., rough or dressed
• lumber that is being sent for planing, kiln drying or treatment, but will subsequently be sold as lumber to market
• lumber shipped to any sawmill that operates outside of Canada
Exclude:
• any lumber shipped that your sawmill does not own, e.g., produced by you under contract for another sawmill
• lumber that will be re-sawn and/or used in the production of other wood products by your company and later not sold as lumber; this should be included as transfers out under question 5f. or as internal use under question 5g.

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f. transfers out
Include shipments (not sales) to other sawmills where your lumber will be re-sawn and/or used in the production of other wood products and later not sold as lumber.
Exclude:
• shipments to any other mill that operates outside of Canada; these should be included in question 5e. shipments
• lumber that is being sent for planing, kiln drying, treatment or re-sawing, but will subsequently be sold as lumber to market; these should be included in question 5e. shipments
• lumber produced by you under contract for another sawmill

E65375\_pc1\_pd3

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g. waste, other losses and internal uses
Include:
• lumber produced that was damaged and could not be sold as lumber
• lumber that will be used in the making of co-products/by-products, e.g., wood chips
• lumber that will be re-sawn and/or used in the production of other wood products at this sawmill

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closing inventory (a+b+c-e-f-g)

Include:
• stocks of lumber that you owned on the last day of the period
• lumber that you own, but has been produced under contract and is stored by another sawmill
Exclude stocks of lumber that your sawmill does not own, e.g., lumber produced by you, under contract for another sawmill.

E44121\_pc1\_pd3

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6. For the reported month, please provide the quantity of Hemlock Fir lumber for the following

Quantity

a. opening inventory
Include:
• stocks of lumber that you owned on the first day of the period
• lumber that you own, but has been produced under contract and is stored by another sawmill
Exclude stocks of lumber that your sawmill does not own, e.g., lumber produced by you, under contract for another sawmill.

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b. transfers in and purchases
Include lumber (already sawn) transferred (not sold) to your sawmill from other sawmills of your own company and any lumber that was purchased.
Exclude lumber that was sawn by others under contract from logs that you own; this should be included under 6c. production that you own.

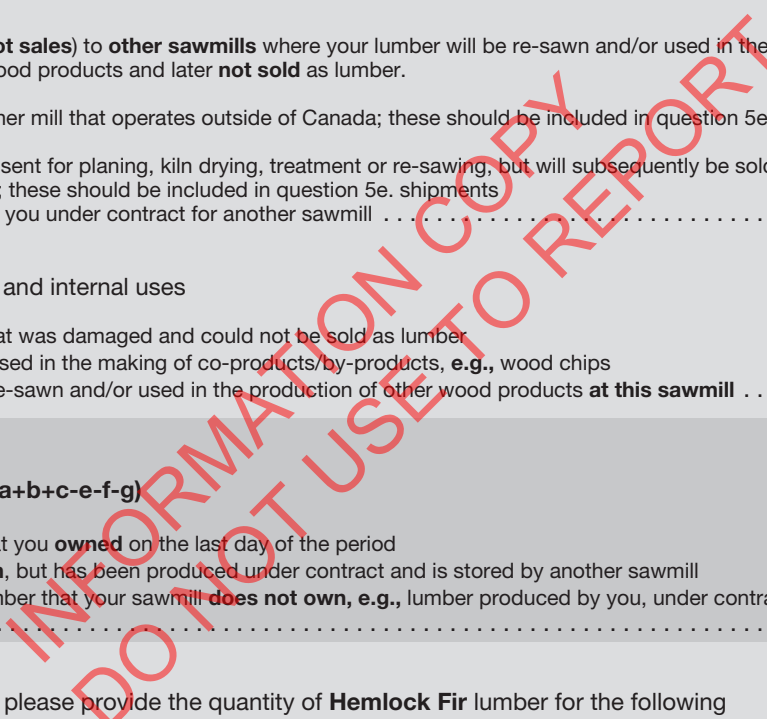
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c. production that you own
Include:
• lumber you own that was produced at your sawmill
• lumber that you own but was produced at another sawmill under contract for you
Exclude re-sawn lumber and any lumber that you do not own and was produced by you under contract for another sawmill

E45187\_pc1\_pd4

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Quantity

d. production done for others under contract
Include lumber produced from logs owned by others that was sawn by your sawmill under a contract agreement.

E45188\_pc1\_pd4

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e. shipments
Include:
• shipments of lumber that you own that are sold as lumber, e.g., rough or dressed
• lumber that is being sent for planing, kiln drying or treatment, but will subsequently be sold as lumber to market
• lumber shipped to any sawmill that operates outside of Canada
Exclude:
• any lumber shipped that your sawmill does not own, e.g., produced by you under contract for another sawmill
• lumber that will be re-sawn and/or used in the production of other wood products by your company and later not sold as lumber; this should be included as transfers out under question 6f. or as internal use under question 6g.

E65374\_pc1\_pd4

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f. transfers out
Include shipments (not sales) to other sawmills where your lumber will be re-sawn and/or used in the production of other wood products and later not sold as lumber.
Exclude:
• shipments to any other mill that operates outside of Canada; these should be included in question 6e. shipments
• lumber that is being sent for planing, kiln drying or treatment, but will subsequently be sold as lumber to market; these should be included in question 6e. shipments
• lumber produced by you under contract for another sawmill

E65375\_pc1\_pd4

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g. waste, other losses and internal uses
Include:
• lumber produced that was damaged and could not be sold as lumber
• lumber that will be used in the making of co-products/by-products, e.g., wood chips
• lumber that will be re-sawn and/or used in the production of other wood products at this sawmill

E66006\_pc1\_pd4

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closing inventory (a+b+c-e-f-g)

Include:
• stocks of lumber that you owned on the last day of the period
• lumber that you own, but has been produced under contract and is stored by another sawmill
Exclude stocks of lumber that your sawmill does not own, e.g., lumber produced by you, under contract for another sawmill.

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7. For the reported month, please provide the quantity of Douglas Fir / Western Larch lumber for the following

Quantity

a. opening inventory
Include:
• stocks of lumber that you owned on the first day of the period
• lumber that you own, but has been produced under contract and is stored by another sawmill
Exclude stocks of lumber that your sawmill does not own, e.g., lumber produced by you, under contract for another sawmill.

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b. transfers in and purchases
Include lumber (already sawn) transferred (not sold) to your sawmill from other sawmills of your own company and any lumber that was purchased.
Exclude lumber that was sawn by others under contract from logs that you own; this should be included under 7c. production that you own.

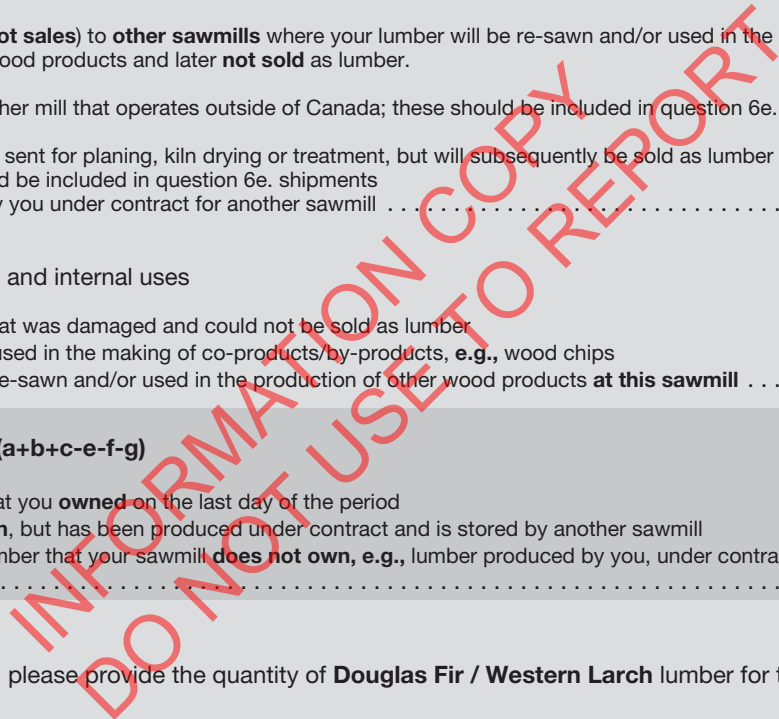
E46133\_pc1\_pd5

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c. production that you own
Include:
• lumber you own that was produced at your sawmill
• lumber that you own but was produced at another sawmill under contract for you
Exclude re-sawn lumber and any lumber that you do not own and was produced by you under contract for another sawmill.

E45187\_pc1\_pd5

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Quantity

d. production done for others under contract
Include lumber produced from logs owned by others that was sawn by your sawmills under a contract agreement.

E45188\_pc1\_pd5

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e. shipments
Include:
• shipments of lumber that you own that are sold as lumber, e.g., rough or dressed
• lumber that is being sent for planing, kiln drying or treatment, but will subsequently be sold as lumber to market
• lumber shipped to any sawmill that operates outside of Canada
Exclude:
• any lumber shipped that your sawmill does not own, e.g., produced by you under contract for another sawmill
• lumber that will be re-sawn and/or used in the production of other wood products by your company and later not sold as lumber; this should be included as transfers out under question 7f. or as internal use under question 7g.

E65374\_pc1\_pd5

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f. transfers out
Include shipments (not sales) to other sawmills where your lumber will be re-sawn and/or used in the production of other wood products and later not sold as lumber.
Exclude:
• shipments to any other mill that operates outside of Canada; these should be included in question 7e. shipments
• lumber that is being sent for planing, kiln drying or treatment, but will subsequently be sold as lumber to market; these should be included in question 7e. shipments
• lumber produced by you under contract for another sawmill

E65375\_pc1\_pd5

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g. waste, other losses and internal uses
Include:
• lumber produced that was damaged and could not be sold as lumber
• lumber that will be used in the making of co-products/by-products, e.g., wood chips
• lumber that will be re-sawn and/or used in the production of other wood products at this sawmill

E66006\_pc1\_pd5

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closing inventory (a+b+c-e-f-g)

Include:
• stocks of lumber that you owned on the last day of the period
• lumber that you own, but has been produced under contract and is stored by another sawmill
Exclude stocks of lumber that your sawmill does not own, e.g., lumber produced by you, under contract for another sawmill.

E44121\_pc1\_pd5

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8. For the reported month, please provide the quantity of Western Red Cedar lumber for the following

Quantity

a. opening inventory
Include:
• stocks of lumber that you owned on the first day of the period
• lumber that you own, but has been produced under contract and is stored by another sawmill
Exclude stocks of lumber that your sawmill does not own, e.g., lumber produced by you, under contract for another sawmill.

E44121\_pc1\_pd6\_H1

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b. transfers in and purchases
Include lumber (already sawn) transferred (not sold) to your sawmill from other sawmills of your own company and any lumber that was purchased.
Exclude lumber that was sawn by others under contract from logs that you own; this should be included under 8c. production that you own.

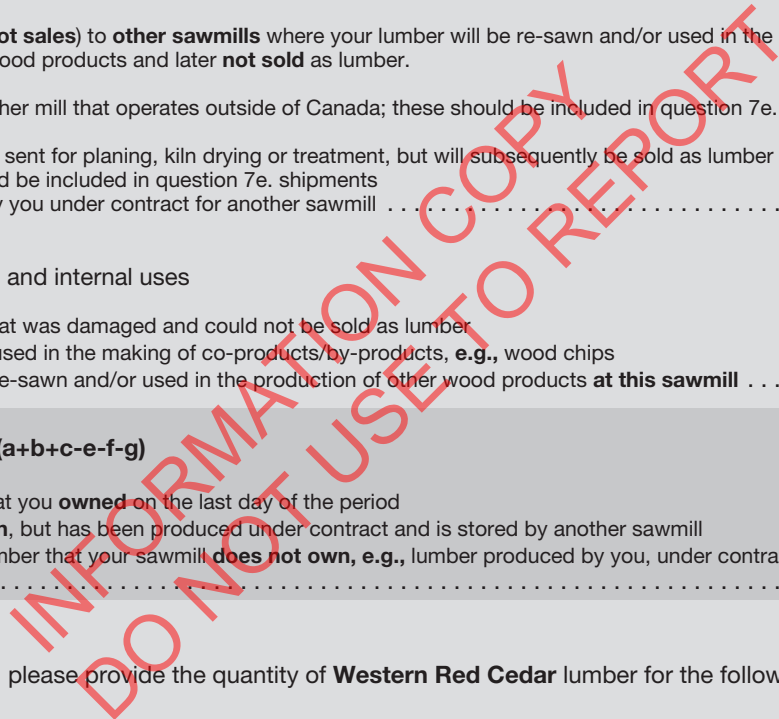
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c. production that you own
Include:
• lumber you own that was produced at your sawmill
• lumber that you own but was produced at another sawmill under contract for you
Exclude re-sawn lumber and any lumber that you do not own and was produced by you under contract for another sawmill.

E45187\_pc1\_pd6

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Quantity

d. production done for others under contract
Include lumber produced from logs owned by others that was sawn by your sawmills under a contract agreement.

E45188\_pc1\_pd6

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e. shipments
Include:
• shipments of lumber that you own that are sold as lumber, e.g., rough or dressed
• lumber that is being sent for planing, kiln drying or treatment, but will subsequently be sold as lumber to market
• lumber shipped to any sawmill that operates outside of Canada
Exclude:
• any lumber shipped that your sawmill does not own, e.g., produced by you under contract for another sawmill
• lumber that will be re-sawn and/or used in the production of other wood products by your company and later not sold as lumber; this should be included as transfers out under question 8f. or as internal use under question 8g.

E65374\_pc1\_pd6

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f. transfers out
Include shipments (not sales) to other sawmills where your lumber will be re-sawn and/or used in the production of other wood products and later not sold as lumber.
Exclude:
• shipments to any other mill that operates outside of Canada; these should be included in question 8e. shipments
• lumber that is being sent for planing, kiln drying or treatment, but will subsequently be sold as lumber to market; these should be included in question 8e. shipment
• lumber produced by you under contract for another sawmill

E65375\_pc1\_pd6

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g. waste, other losses and internal uses
Include:
• lumber produced that was damaged and could not be sold as lumber
• lumber that will be used in the making of co-products/by-products, e.g., wood chips
• lumber that will be re-sawn and/or used in the production of other wood products at this sawmill

E66006\_pc1\_pd6

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closing inventory (a+b+c-e-f-g)

Include:
• stocks of lumber that you owned on the last day of the period
• lumber that you own, but has been produced under contract and is stored by another sawmill
Exclude stocks of lumber that your sawmill does not own, e.g., lumber produced by you, under contract for another sawmill.

E44121\_pc1\_pd6

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9. For the reported month, please provide the quantity of all other softwood lumber for the following

Quantity

a. opening inventory
Include:
• stocks of lumber that you owned on the first day of the period
• lumber that you own, but has been produced under contract and is stored by another sawmill
Exclude stocks of lumber that your sawmill does not own, e.g., lumber produced by you, under contract for another sawmill.

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b. transfers in and purchases
Include lumber (already sawn) transferred (not sold) to your sawmill from other sawmills of your own company and any lumber that was purchased.
Exclude lumber that was sawn by others under contract from logs that you own; this should be included under 9c. production that you own.

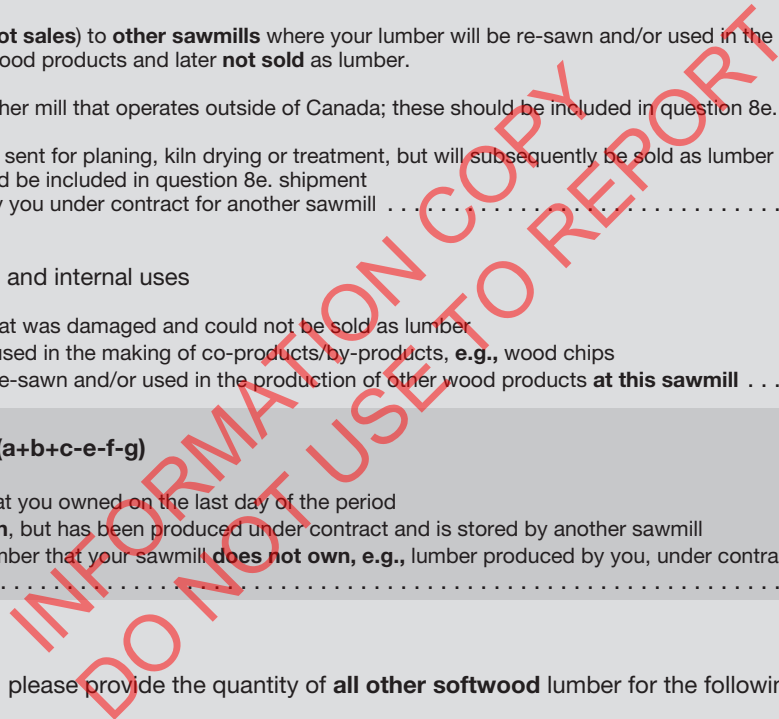
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c. production that you own
Include:
• lumber you own that was produced at your sawmill
• lumber that you own but was produced at another sawmill under contract for you
Exclude re-sawn lumber and any lumber that you do not own and was produced by you under contract for another sawmill.

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Quantity

d. production done for others under contract
Include lumber produced from logs owned by others that was sawn by your sawmills under a contract agreement.

E45188\_pc1\_pd7

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e. shipments
Include:
• shipments of lumber that you own that are sold as lumber, e.g., rough or dressed
• lumber that is being sent for planing, kiln drying or treatment, but will subsequently be sold as lumber to market
• lumber shipped to any sawmill that operates outside of Canada
Exclude:
• any lumber shipped that your sawmill does not own, e.g., produced by you under contract for another sawmill
• lumber that will be re-sawn and/or used in the production of other wood products by your company and later not sold as lumber; this should be included as transfers out under question 9f. or as internal use under question 9g.

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f. transfers out
Include shipments (not sales) to other sawmills where your lumber will be re-sawn and/or used in the production of other wood products and later not sold as lumber.
Exclude:
• shipments to any other mill that operates outside of Canada; these should be included in question 9e. shipments
• lumber that is being sent for planing, kiln drying or treatment, but will subsequently be sold as lumber to market; these should be included in question 9e. shipments
• lumber produced by you under contract for another sawmill

E66375\_pc1\_pd7

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g. waste, other losses and internal uses
Include:
• lumber produced that was damaged and could not be sold as lumber
• lumber that will be used in the making of co-products/by-products, e.g., wood chips
• lumber that will be re-sawn and/or used in the production of other wood products at this sawmill

E66006\_pc1\_pd7

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closing inventory (a+b+c-e-f-g)

Include:
• stocks of lumber that you owned on the last day of the period
• lumber that you own, but has been produced under contract and is stored by another sawmill
Exclude stocks of lumber that your sawmill does not own, e.g., lumber produced by you, under contract for another sawmill.

E44121\_pc1\_pd7

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10. For the reported month, please provide the quantity of all hardwood species lumber for the following

Quantity

a. opening inventory
Include:
• stocks of lumber that you owned on the first day of the period
• lumber that you own, but has been produced under contract and is stored by another sawmill
Exclude stocks of lumber that your sawmill does not own, e.g., lumber produced by you, under contract for another sawmill.

E44121\_pc1\_pd2\_H1

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b. transfers in and purchases
Include lumber (already sawn) transferred (not sold) to your sawmill from other sawmills of your own company and any lumber that was purchased.
Exclude lumber that was sawn by others under contract from logs that you own; this should be included under 10c. production that you own.

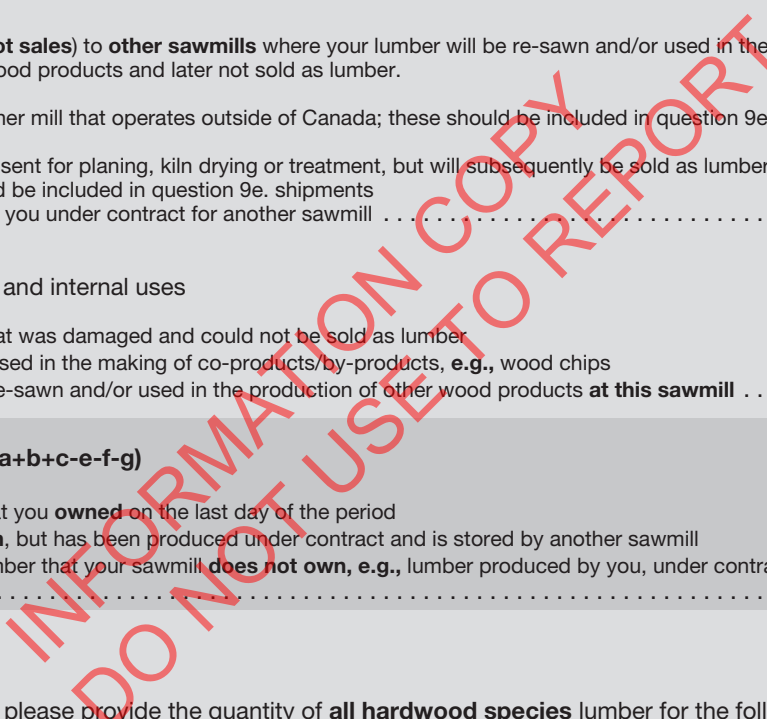
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c. production that you own
Include:
• lumber you own that was produced at your sawmill
• lumber that you own but was produced at another sawmill under contract for you
Exclude re-sawn lumber and any lumber that you do not own and was produced by you under contract for another sawmill.

E45187\_pc1\_pd2

[Input field]



Quantity

d. production done for others under contract
Include lumber produced from logs owned by others that was sawn by your sawmills under a contract agreement.

E45188\_pc1\_pd2

Input field for quantity

e. shipments
Include:
- shipments of lumber that you own that are sold as lumber, e.g., rough or dressed
- lumber that is being sent for planing, kiln drying or treatment, but will subsequently be sold as lumber to market
- Lumber shipped to any sawmill that operates outside of Canada
Exclude:
- any lumber shipped that your sawmill does not own, e.g., produced by you under contract for another sawmill
- lumber that will be re-sawn and/or used in the production of other wood products by your company and later not sold as lumber; this should be included as transfers out under question 10f. or as internal use under question 10g.

E65374\_pc1\_pd2

Input field for quantity

f. transfers-out
Include shipments (not sales) to other sawmills where your lumber will be re-sawn and/or used in the production of other wood products and later not sold as lumber.
Exclude:
- shipments to any other mill that operates outside of Canada; these should be included in question 10e. shipments
- lumber that is being sent for planing, kiln drying or treatment, but will subsequently be sold as lumber to market; these should be included in question 10e. shipments
- lumber produced by you under contract for another sawmill

E65375\_pc1\_pd2

Input field for quantity

g. waste, other losses and internal uses
Include:
- lumber produced that was damaged and could not be sold as lumber
- lumber that will be used in the making of co-products/by-products, e.g., wood chips
- lumber that will be re-sawn and/or used in the production of other wood products at this sawmill

E66006\_pc1\_pd2

Input field for quantity

closing inventory (a+b+c-e-f-g)

Include:
- stocks of lumber that you owned on the last day of the period
- lumber that you own, but has been produced under contract and is stored by another sawmill
Exclude stocks of lumber that your sawmill does not own, e.g., lumber produced by you, under contract for another sawmill.

E44121\_pc1\_pd2

Input field for quantity

Woodchips - unit of measure

11. Select the unit of measure that is used to report wood chip quantities.

E40285\_pc2

Input field for Cubic metres (m3)

xxxxxx

Input field for Oven Dry Metric tonne (O.D. Metric tonne)

xxxxxx

Input field for Green metric tonne

xxxxxx

Input field for Oven Dry ton (O.D. ton)

xxxxxx

Input field for 200 cubic feet (ft3)

xxxxxx

Input field for Bone dry units (bdu)

## Softwood chip

12. For the reported month, please report your **softwood** chips quantity for the following  
**Include** wood chips produced from any softwood species.

a. opening inventory

**Include:**

- stocks of wood chips that you **owned** on the first day of the period
- wood chips that you **own**, but have been produced under contract and are stored by another mill

**Exclude** stocks of wood chips that your mill **does not own, e.g.**, wood chips produced by you, under contract for another mill. . . . .

Quantity

E44121\_pc2\_pd1\_H1

b. transfers in and purchases

**Include** wood chips transferred (**not sold**) to your mill from **other mills** of your own company and any wood chips that were **purchased**.

**Exclude** wood chips chipped for you by others under contract; this should be included under 12c. production that you own. . . . .

E46133\_pc2\_pd1

c. production that you own

**Include:**

- wood chips you **own** that were produced at your mill
- wood chips that you **own** but were produced at another mill under contract for you

**Exclude** any wood chips produced by you under contract for another mill . . . . .

E45187\_pc2\_pd1

d. production done for others under contract

**Include** wood chips produced from material owned by others that were produced at your mill under a contract agreement. . . . .

E45188\_pc2\_pd1

e. shipments

**Include:**

- shipments of wood chips that you **own**
- wood chips shipped to any mill that operates outside of Canada

**Exclude** all wood chips shipped that your mill **does not own, e.g.**, produced by you under contract for another mill. . . . .

E65374\_pc2\_pd1

f. transfers out

**Include** shipments (**not sales**) to **other mills**.

**Exclude:**

- shipments to any other mill that operates outside of Canada; these should be reported in question 12e. shipments
- wood chips produced by you under contract for another mill . . . . .

E65375\_pc2\_pd1

g. waste

**Include** wood chips produced that were of poor quality and could not be sold as wood chips. . . . .

E66006\_pc2\_pd1

**closing inventory (a+b+c-e-f-g)**

**Include:**

- stocks of wood chips that you **owned** on the last day of the period
- wood chips that you **own**, but have been produced under contract and are stored by another mill

**Exclude** stocks of wood chips that your mill **does not own, e.g.**, wood chips produced by you, under contract for another mill. . . . .

E44121\_pc2\_pd1

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## Hardwood chip

13. For the reported month, please report your **hardwood** chips quantity for the following  
**Include** wood chips produced from any hardwood species.

a. opening inventory

**Include:**

- stocks of wood chips that you owned on the first day of the period
- wood chips that you **own**, but have been produced under contract and are stored by another mill

**Exclude** stocks of wood chips that your mill **does not own, e.g.**, wood chips produced by you, under contract for another mill. . . . .

Quantity

E44121\_pc2\_pd1\_H1

b. transfers in and purchases

**Include** wood chips transferred (**not sold**) to your mill from **other mills** of your own company and any wood chips that were **purchased**.

**Exclude** wood chips chipped for you by others under contract; this should be included under 13c. production that you own. . . . .

E46133\_pc2\_pd2

c. production that you own

**Include:**

- wood chips you **own** that were produced at your mill
- wood chips that you **own** but were produced at another mill under contract for you

**Exclude** any wood chips produced by you under contract for another mill. . . . .

E45187\_pc2\_pd2

d. production done for others under contract

**Include** wood chips produced from material owned by others that were produced at your mill under a contract agreement. . . . .

E45188\_pc2\_pd2

e. shipments

**Include:**

- shipments of wood chips that you own
- wood chips shipped to any mill that operates outside of Canada

**Exclude** all wood chips shipped that your mill **does not own, e.g.**, produced by you under contract for another mill. . . . .

E65374\_pc2\_pd2

f. transfers out

**Include** shipments (**not sales**) to **other mills**.

**Exclude:**

- shipments to any other mill that operates outside of Canada; these should be reported in question 13e. shipments
- wood chips produced by you under contract for another mill . . . . .

E65375\_pc2\_pd2

g. waste

**Include** wood chips produced that were of poor quality and could not be sold as wood chips. . . . .

E66006\_pc2\_pd2

**closing inventory (a+b+c-e-f-g)**

**Include:**

- stocks of wood chips that you owned on the last day of the period
- wood chips that you **own**, but have been produced under contract and are stored by another mill

**Exclude** stocks of wood chips that your mill **does not own, e.g.**, wood chips produced by you, under contract for another mill. . . . .

E44121\_pc2\_pd2

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## Changes and events

14. Indicate any changes or events that affected the reported values for this business or organization compared with the last reporting period.

Mark all that apply.

B00302\_t1

Strike or lock-out

↳ How many days during the reference month was your plant open?

B00324\_t1

B00302\_t2

Exchange rate impact

B00302\_t3

Price changes in goods or services sold

B00302\_t4

Contracting out

B00302\_t5

Organisational change

B00302\_t6

Price changes in labour or raw materials

B00302\_t7

Natural disaster

↳ How many days during the reference month was your plant open?

B00324\_t7

B00302\_t8

Recession

B00302\_t9

Change in product line

B00302\_t10

Sold business or business units

B00302\_t11

Expansion

B00302\_t12

New or lost contract

B00302\_t14

Acquisition of business or business units

B00302\_t18

Vacation or maintenance periods

↳ How many days during the reference month was your plant open?

B00324\_t18

B00302\_t19

Equipment failure

↳ How many days during the reference month was your plant open?

B00324\_t19

B00302\_t20

Seasonal operations

↳ How many days during the reference month was your plant open?

B00324\_t20

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B00302\_t22

Increased or decreased market demand

B00302\_t15

Other change or event — specify:

B00302\_t16

**OR**

B00302\_t17

No change or event

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