

TABLE V

Productive Forest Area and Timber Inventory (Growing Stock) for the United States and Canada ^(a) (1963 data)

	<u>United States</u>	<u>Canada</u>	<u>North America Total</u>
Forest area (million acres)	569	619	1,128
Volume of growing stock (billion cubic feet)			
Softwoods (conifers)	434	611	1,045
Hardwoods	194	141	335
Total	628	752	1,380
Volume in sawtimber-size range (billion cubic feet)			
Softwoods (conifers)	335	400	735
Hardwoods	101	79	180
Total	436	479	915

(a) The forest areas shown are the "commercial forest area" in the United States as defined by the Forest Service and the "productive forest area" in Canada as defined by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Growing stock volumes under U. S. definitions include volumes of trees 5 inches and larger in diameter; in Canadian statistics, such volumes include trees 4 inches and larger in diameter.

Source: U. S. Timber Resources in a World Economy, by John A. Zivnaska, Resources for the Future, Inc., 1967, p. 50.