Timber Growth In New York Tops Removal By 34%

New York, June 26—New York State forests are growing faster now than ever before, according to a new report. The state's annual timber harvest is now 1 million cords per year, 34% greater than in 1945, and 80% greater than in 1930. Removal of cut timber now amounts to 300,000 cords per year, in contrast with 190,000 cords in 1945. The 30,000 cords remaining are used for pulpwood.

The report shows that in the past six years, the annual growth of wood on state forest lands increased from 380,000 cords to 520,000 cords. The volume of timber, measured in board feet, increased by 200 million, and by 285 million in the volume of wood. In all, wood on state forest lands is growing at a rate now of 100,000,000,000 board feet per year, 22% more than in 1945. Annual removal of sawtimber will be 20,000,000 board feet, the report states.

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