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WOOD PRODUCTS

A LEADER IN NORTH AMERICA

- In 2024, around 15% in value of U.S. imports of forestry products came from Québec, making it the largest exporter of Canadian forest products to the U.S.
- Québec is an important supplier of key materials for the construction sector:
 - » No. 2 for joinery and carpentry products;
 - » No. 2 for particle board such as oriented strand board (OSB);
 - » No. 2 for fiberboards of wood;
 - » No. 8 for plywood, veneer panels, and similar laminated wood.
- Québec is also the No. 1 supplier of paper, paperboards, and articles made from these materials.

A STRATEGIC PARTNER

- In 2024, Québec supplied about 15% of U.S. imports of softwood lumber in value.
 - » This makes Québec the 2nd foreign supplier behind the rest of Canada.
- It has contributed to keeping construction costs affordable which is essential to rebuilding communities affected by climate tragedies.
- Québec manages its forests responsibly and sustainably, without deforestation or forest degradation. The forest vocation is preserved at all managed sites.

TARIFFS ARE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE

- According to the National Association of Home Builders, the tariffs are projected to raise the cost of imported construction materials by US\$3 billion.
- The American Forest and Paper Association is concerned that tariffs would disrupt the industry's complex cross-border supply chains.
- In addition to harming our trade relations and creating uncertainty on both sides of the border, tariffs will increase construction costs. It will also contribute to widening the deficit between the strong demand and the supply of housing and everyday household products in the United States.
- Québec is a long-standing and reliable trading partner, offering quality products at good prices that are appreciated by American consumers. Québec's commitment is to remain a long-term supplier of sustainable forest products, with beneficial trade on both sides of the border.



Sources: Institut de la statistique du Québec, 2025; Ministère des Ressources naturelles et des Forêts (Québec), 2025.

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