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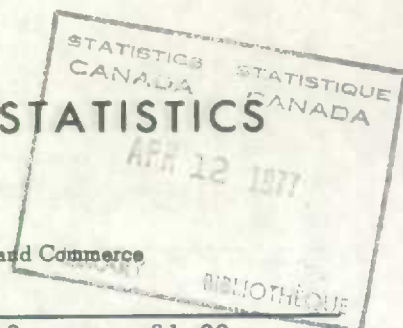
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HARDBOARD  
(Wood fibre)

MAY 1967

TABLE 1. Production and Shipments of Hardboard, by Classes

|                                | <u>May</u>              |            | <u>Five months ended</u><br><u>May</u> |            |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|--|------------|
|                                | 1966                    | 1967       | 1966                                   | 1967       |
| square feet - 1/8 inch basis   |                         |            |  |            |
| <u>Hardboard, not tempered</u> |                         |            |  |            |
| <u>or treated</u>              |                         |            |  |            |
| Production .....               | 24,682,699 <sup>r</sup> | 26,442,992 | 101,682,714 <sup>r</sup>               | 96,488,819 |
| Shipments:                     |                         |            |  |            |
| Domestic .....                 | 15,189,820 <sup>r</sup> | 14,147,959 | 62,984,734 <sup>r</sup>                | 62,895,113 |
| Export .....                   | 7,407,196               | 4,278,394  | 29,123,672                             | 15,140,934 |
| Total shipments ...            | 22,597,016 <sup>r</sup> | 18,426,353 | 92,108,406 <sup>r</sup>                | 78,036,047 |
| <u>Hardboard, oil tempered</u> |                         |            |  |            |
| Production .....               | 3,769,697               | 2,510,953  | 12,350,034                             | 11,063,416 |
| Shipments:                     |                         |            |  |            |
| Domestic .....                 | 2,441,339               | 2,323,310  | 9,456,053                              | 9,045,619  |
| Export .....                   | 547,776                 | 720,920    | 3,144,744                              | 2,755,924  |
| Total shipments ...            | 2,989,115               | 3,044,230  | 12,600,797                             | 11,801,543 |
| <u>Hardboard, prefinished</u>  |                         |            |  |            |
| <u>wall or ceiling panels</u>  |                         |            |  |            |
| Production .....               | 11,792,722 <sup>r</sup> | 10,784,576 | 54,690,490 <sup>r</sup>                | 61,812,692 |
| Shipments:                     |                         |            |  |            |
| Domestic .....                 | 11,212,349 <sup>r</sup> | 10,432,948 | 49,107,948 <sup>r</sup>                | 53,767,591 |
| Export .....                   | 1,412,896               | 467,328    | 4,699,316                              | 4,928,144  |
| Total shipments ...            | 12,625,245 <sup>r</sup> | 10,900,276 | 53,807,264 <sup>r</sup>                | 58,695,735 |

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TABLE 1. Production and Shipments of Hardboard, by Classes - Concluded

|                              | May        |            | Five months ended<br>May |             |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|--------------------------|-------------|
|                              | 1966       | 1967       | 1966                     | 1967        |
| square feet - 1/8 inch basis |            |            |                          |             |
| Total (all boards)           |            |            |                          |             |
| Production .....             | 40,245,118 | 39,738,521 | 168,723,238              | 169,364,927 |
| Shipments:                   |            |            |                          |             |
| Domestic .....               | 28,843,508 | 26,904,217 | 121,548,735              | 125,708,323 |
| Export .....                 | 9,367,868  | 5,466,642  | 36,967,732               | 22,825,002  |
| Total shipments ...          | 38,211,376 | 32,370,859 | 158,516,467              | 148,533,325 |

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

TABLE 2. Imports of Hardboard

|              | February |        |        |        | Two months ended<br>February |        |        |        |
|--------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
|              | 1966     |        | 1967   |        | 1966                         |        | 1967   |        |
|              | cwt.     | \$'000 | cwt.   | \$'000 | cwt.                         | \$'000 | cwt.   | \$'000 |
| Hardboard .. | 12,429   | 115    | 36,763 | 200    | 24,229                       | 217    | 84,335 | 423    |

Source: Trade of Canada.