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HARDBOARD
(Wood fibre)

OCTOBER 1968

TABLE 1. Production and Shipments of Hardboard, by Classes

	October		Ten months ended October	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
square feet - 1/8 inch basis				
<u>Hardboard, not tempered</u>				
<u>or treated</u>				
Production	23,180,666	34,296,467	219,311,897	276,468,340
Shipments:				
Domestic	17,866,666	19,090,727	145,335,431	167,017,403
Export	9,077,083	15,784,076	56,444,157	110,505,664
Total shipments ...	26,943,749	34,874,803	201,779,588	277,523,067
<u>Hardboard, oil tempered</u>				
Production	3,816,670	3,255,182	27,797,671	33,312,482
Shipments:				
Domestic	1,871,964	2,218,852	20,243,131	19,799,958
Export	2,184,576	1,891,920	8,538,664	13,015,232
Total shipments ...	4,056,540	4,110,772	28,781,795	32,815,190
<u>Hardboard, prefinished</u>				
<u>wall or ceiling panels</u>				
Production	16,125,408	18,217,435	121,139,781	147,155,711
Shipments:				
Domestic	14,572,883	17,199,765	110,677,868	135,205,933
Export	465,036	1,040,876	8,032,480	8,902,824
Total shipments ...	15,037,919	18,240,641	118,710,348	144,108,757

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

	October		Ten months ended October	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
square feet - 1/8 inch basis				
<u>Total (all boards)</u>				
Production	43,122,744	55,769,084	368,249,349	456,936,533
Shipments:				
Domestic	34,311,513	38,509,344	276,256,430	322,023,294
Export	11,726,695	18,716,872	73,015,301	132,423,720
Total shipments ...	46,038,208	57,226,216	349,271,731	454,447,014

TABLE 2. Imports of Hardboard into Canada

August				Eight months ended August			
1967		1968		1967		1968	
cwt.	\$'000	cwt.	\$'000	cwt.	\$'000	cwt.	\$'000
Hardboard ..	18,195 128	57,191 213		237,432 1,312		321,105 1,527	

Source: "Imports by Commodities", DBS Catalogue No. 65-007.