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HARDBOARD
(Wood fibre)

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TABLE 1. Production and Shipments of Hardboard, by Classes

	December		Twelve months ended December	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
square feet - 1/8 inch basis				
<u>Hardboard, not tempered</u>				
or treated				
Production	19,172,203	29,491,515	256,106,092	340,581,237(1)
Shipments:				
Domestic	9,644,148	13,309,387	170,396,613	195,959,710(1)
Export	8,893,755	12,748,414	71,785,622	134,480,053(1)
Total shipments ...	18,537,903	26,057,801	242,182,235	330,439,763(1)
<u>Hardboard, oil tempered</u>				
Production	3,303,849	1,737,357	37,256,921	38,739,964
Shipments:				
Domestic	1,216,453	1,551,355	25,084,552	23,254,516
Export	1,209,120	345,600	11,034,504	14,298,152
Total shipments ...	2,425,573	1,896,955	36,119,056	37,552,668
<u>Hardboard, prefinished</u>				
wall or ceiling panels				
Production	14,741,777	15,814,725	153,205,140	181,488,263(1)
Shipments:				
Domestic	10,823,808	15,501,951	136,729,545	164,822,661(1)
Export	710,804	989,907	10,025,044	10,875,151
Total shipments ...	11,534,612	16,491,858	146,754,589	175,697,812(1)

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

	December		Twelve months ended December	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
square feet - 1/8 inch basis				
Total (all boards)				
Production	37,217,829	47,043,597	446,568,153	560,809,464(1)
Shipments:				
Domestic	21,684,409	30,362,693	332,210,710	384,036,887(1)
Export	10,813,679	14,083,921	92,845,170	159,653,356(1)
Total shipments ...	32,498,088	44,446,614	425,055,880	543,690,243(1)

(1) Includes revisions for November 1969.

TABLE 2. Imports of Hardboard into Canada

	October		Ten months ended October	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
	cwt. \$'000	cwt. \$'000	cwt. \$'000	cwt. \$'000
Hardboard ..	38,777 177	52,690 221	316,770 1,668	415,003 1,927

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

List of Reporting Firms

Name	Plant location
Abitibi Panel Products Ltd.	(1, 2, 3) Sturgeon Falls, Ont.
Anil Canada Ltd.	(1, 3) East River, N.S.
Canadian Forest Products Ltd. (Pacific Veneer & Plywood Div.)	(1, 2, 3) New Westminster, B.C.
Domtar Construction Materials Ltd.	(1, 3) Saskatoon, Sask.
Masonite Co. of Canada Ltd.	(1, 2, 3) Gatineau, Que.

Note: The numbers shown after the firm name relate to the items listed below and indicate the type of operations carried on by that firm:

- (1) Hardboard, not tempered or treated.
- (2) Hardboard, oil tempered.
- (3) Hardboard, prefinished wall or ceiling panels.