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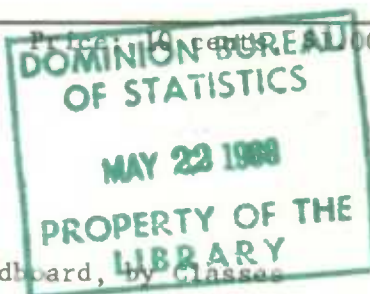


TABLE 1. Production and Shipments of Hardboard, by classes

	March		Three months ended March	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
square feet - 1/8 inch basis				
<u>Hardboard, not tempered or treated</u>				
Production	15,533,943	24,471,125	50,195,205	69,914,389
Shipments:				
Domestic	12,515,567	13,977,260	35,704,075	41,451,069
Export	3,343,956	8,498,162	7,325,856	27,586,275
Total shipments ...	15,859,523	22,475,422	43,029,931	69,037,344
<u>Hardboard, oil tempered</u>				
Production	2,382,672	3,936,891	6,623,254	7,998,078
Shipments:				
Domestic	1,624,064	1,688,635	4,741,566	5,304,274
Export	424,640	1,514,760	1,531,644	2,202,696
Total shipments ...	2,048,704	3,203,395	6,273,210	7,506,970
<u>Hardboard, prefinished wall or ceiling panels</u>				
Production	14,341,337	15,985,294	35,926,746	41,612,751
Shipments:				
Domestic	11,557,416	12,583,075	30,834,198	38,785,967
Export	811,208	1,111,808	3,994,988	2,889,008
Total shipments ...	12,368,624	13,694,883	34,829,186	41,674,975

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

	March		Three months ended March	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
	square feet - 1/8 inch basis			
<u>Total (all boards)</u>				
Production	32,257,952	44,393,310	92,745,205	119,525,218
Shipments:				
Domestic	25,697,047	28,248,970	71,279,839	85,541,310
Export	4,579,804	11,124,730	12,852,488	32,677,979
Total shipments ...	30,276,851	39,373,700	84,132,327	118,219,289

TABLE 2. Imports of Hardboard into Canada

	November				Eleven months ended November			
	1966		1967		1966		1967	
	cwt.	\$'000	cwt.	\$'000	cwt.	\$'000	cwt.	\$'000
Hardboard ..	76,653	324	84,325	332	342,469	1,800	401,095	2,000

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