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(Wood fibre)

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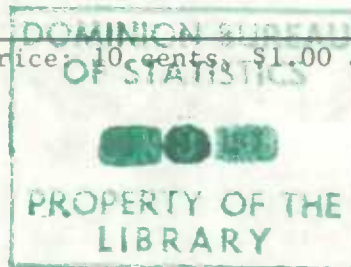


TABLE 1: Production and Shipments of Hardboard, by Classes

	April		Four months ended April	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
square feet - 1/8 inch basis				
<u>Hardboard, not tempered or treated</u>				
Production .....	19,850,622	25,057,648	70,045,827	94,972,037
Shipments:				
Domestic .....	13,043,079	14,470,716	48,747,154	55,921,785
Export .....	3,536,684	12,596,487	10,862,540	40,182,762
Total shipments ...	16,579,763	27,067,203	59,609,694	96,104,547
<u>Hardboard, oil tempered</u>				
Production .....	1,929,209	3,439,346	8,552,463	11,437,424
Shipments:				
Domestic .....	1,980,743	2,057,301	6,722,309	7,361,575
Export .....	503,360	1,410,744	2,035,004	3,613,440
Total shipments ...	2,484,103	3,468,045	8,757,313	10,975,015
<u>Hardboard, prefinished wall or ceiling panels</u>				
Production .....	15,101,370	14,347,376	51,028,116	55,960,127
Shipments:				
Domestic .....	12,500,445	12,798,466	43,334,643	51,584,433
Export .....	465,828	1,103,080	4,460,816	3,992,088
Total shipments ...	12,966,273	13,901,546	47,795,459	55,576,521

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

	April		Four months ended April	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
square feet - 1/8 inch basis				
Total (all boards)				
Production .....	36,881,201	42,844,370	129,626,406	162,369,588
Shipments:				
Domestic .....	27,524,267	29,326,483	98,804,106	114,867,793
Export .....	4,505,872	15,110,311	17,358,360	47,788,290
Total shipments ...	32,030,139	44,436,794	116,162,466	162,656,083

TABLE 2. Imports of Hardboard into Canada

	December		Twelve months ended December	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
	cwt. \$'000	cwt. \$'000	cwt. \$'000	cwt. \$'000
Hardboard ..	56,877 217	37,751 201	399,346 2,016	438,846 2,201

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