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HARDBOARD
(Wood fibre)

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TABLE 1. Production and Shipments of Hardboard, by Classes

| | May | | Five months ended May | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| | 1967 | 1968 | 1967 | 1968 |
| square feet - 1/8 inch basis | | | | |
| <u>Hardboard, not tempered</u> | | | | |
| <u>or treated</u> | | | | |
| Production | 26,442,992 | 24,373,942 | 96,488,819 | 119,345,979 |
| Shipments: | | | | |
| Domestic | 14,147,959 | 20,954,633 | 62,895,113 | 76,876,418 |
| Export | 4,278,394 | 8,867,561 | 15,140,934 | 49,050,323 |
| Total shipments ... | 18,426,353 | 29,822,194 | 78,036,047 | 125,926,741 |
| <u>Hardboard, oil tempered</u> | | | | |
| Production | 2,510,953 | 5,125,555 | 11,063,416 | 16,562,979 |
| Shipments: | | | | |
| Domestic | 2,323,310 | 2,449,301 | 9,045,619 | 9,810,876 |
| Export | 720,920 | 2,496,792 | 2,755,924 | 6,110,232 |
| Total shipments ... | 3,044,230 | 4,946,093 | 11,801,543 | 15,921,108 |
| <u>Hardboard, prefinished</u> | | | | |
| <u>wall or ceiling panels</u> | | | | |
| Production | 10,784,576 | 16,719,447 | 61,812,692 | 72,679,574 |
| Shipments: | | | | |
| Domestic | 10,432,948 | 16,193,935 | 53,767,591 | 67,778,368 |
| Export | 467,328 | 1,076,752 | 4,928,144 | 5,068,840 |
| Total shipments ... | 10,900,276 | 17,270,687 | 58,695,735 | 72,847,208 |

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| | May | | Five months ended May | |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| | 1967 | 1968 | 1967 | 1968 |
| square feet - 1/8 inch basis | | | | |
| <u>Total (all boards)</u> | | | | |
| Production | 39,738,521 | 46,218,944 | 169,364,927 | 208,588,532 |
| Shipments: | | | | |
| Domestic | 26,904,217 | 39,597,869 | 125,708,323 | 154,465,662 |
| Export | 5,466,642 | 12,441,105 | 22,825,002 | 60,229,395 |
| Total shipments ... | 32,370,859 | 52,038,974 | 148,533,325 | 214,695,057 |

TABLE 2. Imports of Hardboard into Canada

| | January | | | | February | | | |
|--------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 1967 | | 1968 | | 1967 | | 1968 | |
| | cwt. | \$'000 | cwt. | \$'000 | cwt. | \$'000 | cwt. | \$'000 |
| Hardboard .. | 47,572 | 223 | 29,402 | 119 | 36,763 | 200 | 19,032 | 123 |

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