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TABLE 1. Production and Shipments of Hardboard, by Classes

	June		Six months ended June	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
square feet - 1/8 inch basis				
<u>Hardboard, not tempered</u>				
or treated				
Production	25,330,971	31,350,817	121,819,790	150,696,796
Shipments:				
Domestic	16,817,677	18,729,910	79,712,790	95,606,328
Export	7,659,160	13,490,135	22,800,094	62,540,458
Total shipments ...	24,476,837	32,220,045	102,512,884	158,146,786
<u>Hardboard, oil tempered</u>				
Production	3,374,524	4,164,809	14,437,940	20,727,788
Shipments:				
Domestic	2,393,287	2,194,191	11,438,906	12,005,067
Export	490,900	2,112,904	3,246,824	8,223,136
Total shipments ...	2,884,187	4,307,095	14,685,730	20,228,203
<u>Hardboard, prefinished</u>				
wall or ceiling panels				
Production	10,259,798	12,360,346	72,072,490	85,039,920
Shipments:				
Domestic	9,732,077	12,410,972	63,499,668	80,189,340
Export	976,976	1,089,168	5,905,120	6,158,008
Total shipments ...	10,709,053	13,500,140	69,404,788	86,347,348

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

	June		Six months ended June	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
square feet - 1/8 inch basis				
Total (all boards)				
Production	38,965,293	47,875,972	208,330,220	256,464,504
Shipments:				
Domestic	28,943,041	33,335,073	154,651,364	187,800,735
Export	9,127,036	16,692,207	31,952,038	76,921,602
Total shipments ...	38,070,077	50,027,280	186,603,402	264,722,337

TABLE 2. Imports of Hardboard into Canada

	March				April			
	1967		1968		1967		1968	
	cwt.	\$'000	cwt.	\$'000	cwt.	\$'000	cwt.	\$'000
Hardboard ..	13,841	111	20,790	146	22,218	162	44,157	218

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