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PEELER LOGS, VENEERS AND PLYWOODS

January-March, 1953

PEELER LOGS:

(Thousand feet board measure)

	Delivered to mill	Consumption	Stocks at end of month	Delivered to mill	Consumption	Stocks at end of month
Native Softwoods:						
	Douglas Fir			Other Softwoods		
March, 1953	18,508	19,617	37,562	1,133	1,268	1,493
March, 1952	20,933	15,420	26,870	160	507	2,256
February, 1953	23,132	17,909	38,671	341	348	1,628
February, 1952	20,155	13,379	21,357	864	579	2,603
3 months, 1953	57,334	60,490	37,562	1,642	1,757	1,493
3 months, 1952	52,287	41,865	26,870	1,351	1,279	2,256
Native Hardwoods:						
	Basswood			Birch		
March, 1953	1,236	309	2,610	13,243	7,295	39,021
March, 1952	721	424	967	10,299	5,460	28,604
February, 1953	1,321	258	1,683	24,193	6,947	33,073
February, 1952	459	418	670	14,871	5,876	23,765
3 months, 1953	3,350	886	2,610	52,036	20,411	39,021
3 months, 1952	1,497	1,040	967	35,331	16,077	28,604
	Elm			Maple		
March, 1953	1,332	627	5,189	825	411	3,626
March, 1952	766	242	2,115	690	324	2,381
February, 1953	3,151	523	4,484	1,380	387	3,212
February, 1952	844	207	1,591	1,087	399	2,015
3 months, 1953	6,253	1,645	5,189	3,694	1,012	3,626
3 months, 1952	1,976	578	2,115	2,045	972	2,381
	Other Hardwoods					
March, 1953	2,010	1,470	6,497			
March, 1952	872	780	6,438			
February, 1953	3,283	1,168	5,957			
February, 1952	1,573	1,076	6,346			
3 months, 1953	6,816	3,856	6,497			
3 months, 1952	2,970	2,342	6,438			
Imported Woods:						
	Mahogany, Oak, Walnut, etc.					
March, 1953	146	80	207			
March, 1952	26	61	470			
February, 1953	107	141	141			
February, 1952	67	73	505			
3 months, 1953	399	313	207			
3 months, 1952	108	190	470			

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veneers (For sale as such):

(Thousand square feet)

	1/20" thick and under				Over 1/20" thick			
	Production	Shipments		Stocks end of month	Production	Shipments		Stocks end of month
		Domestic	Export			Domestic	Export	
Native Softwoods:								
	Douglas Fir, Cedar, etc.							
March, 1953	-	-	-	-	39,919	19,640	19,552	6,145
March, 1952	94	94	-	-	21,857	3,682	20,694	2,581
February, 1953	165	165	-	-	27,739	9,925	15,888	6,418
February, 1952	98	98	-	-	27,544	7,224	19,661	5,100
3 months, 1953	352	352	-	-	92,229	40,937	50,645	6,145
3 months, 1952	337	337	-	-	73,588	17,152	54,883	2,581
Native Hardwoods:								
	Basswood							
March, 1953	77	50	-	100	302	116	186	-
March, 1952	159	135	-	52	152	152	-	74
February, 1953	215	230	-	73	419	419	-	-
February, 1952	55	55	-	28	143	38	31	74
3 months, 1953	463	526	-	100	990	805	186	-
3 months, 1952	214	225	-	52	370	265	31	74
	Birch							
March, 1953	39,503	9,249	34,475	19,999	6,086	4,249	1,480	2,573
March, 1952	23,003	6,830	14,298	22,118	8,116	3,373	1,020	9,228
February, 1953	37,403	13,212	21,749	24,220	4,417	3,400	926	2,216
February, 1952	25,191	5,852	16,654	20,243	10,818	2,370	5,566	5,505
3 months, 1953	108,334	35,660	74,478	19,999	15,974	13,268	3,628	2,573
3 months, 1952	68,474	17,248	45,169	22,118	21,907	7,610	7,061	9,228
	Elm							
March, 1953	113	244	-	9	94	-	72	61
March, 1952	75	8	-	133	83	83	-	-
February, 1953	-	173	-	140	-	-	10	39
February, 1952	35	3	-	66	63	63	-	-
3 months, 1953	139	443	-	9	95	-	82	61
3 months, 1952	224	122	-	133	346	346	-	-
	Maple							
March, 1953	214	121	-	978	1,037	42	986	25
March, 1952	133	306	-	199	532	66	466	35
February, 1953	298	146	5	885	263	49	229	16
February, 1952	514	251	-	372	446	49	362	35
3 months, 1953	820	576	291	978	1,718	97	1,694	25
3 months, 1952	647	559	-	199	1,576	601	940	35
	Other Hardwoods							
March, 1953	24	52	-	142	41	41	-	29
March, 1952	167	141	-	39	32	32	-	-
February, 1953	254	255	-	170	33	33	-	29
February, 1952	188	244	-	13	-	-	-	-
3 months, 1953	278	307	-	142	231	231	55	29
3 months, 1952	503	478	-	39	32	32	-	-

VENEERS (For sale as such):
(Concluded)

(Thousand square feet)

	1/20" thick and under			Over 1/20" thick				
	Production	Shipments		Stocks end of month	Production	Shipments		Stocks end of month
		Domestic	Export			Domestic	Export	
<u>Imported Woods:</u>								
				Mahogany, Oak, Walnut, etc.				
March, 1953	2,369	3,374	-	5,886	272	272	-	-
March, 1952	1,610	1,950	-	10,726	8	8	-	-
February, 1953	2,538	3,088	-	6,891	384	384	-	-
February, 1952	1,258	2,024	-	11,066	106	106	-	-
3 months, 1953	7,573	9,346	-	5,886	923	923	-	-
3 months, 1952	4,298	5,898	-	10,726	115	115	-	-

7,441
11,832

PLYWOODS (For sale as such):

(Thousand square feet, 1/4" thickness basis)

	Production	Shipments		Stocks end of month	Production	Shipments		Stocks end of month
		Domestic	Export			Domestic	Export	
		<u>Native Softwoods:</u>						
		Douglas Fir				Other Softwoods		
March, 1953	62,843	59,845	295	17,311	-	-	-	-
March, 1952	37,037	34,460	1,333	20,336	-	-	-	-
February, 1953	54,290	53,645	40	14,608	-	-	-	-
February, 1952	35,399	36,046	507	19,092	-	-	-	-
3 months, 1953	174,290	170,911	400	17,311	-	-	-	-
3 months, 1952	109,429	105,613	5,672	20,336	-	-	-	-

14,543
20,246

Native Hardwoods:

	Production	Birch			Stocks end of month	Other Hardwoods		
		Domestic	Export	Stocks end of month		Domestic	Export	Stocks end of month
		<u>Native Hardwoods:</u>						
March, 1953	8,477	5,214	3,647	5,439	5,162	5,325	73	825
March, 1952	6,286	3,345	3,679	5,272	2,464	2,593	7	1,257
February, 1953	8,158	4,219	3,004	5,823	4,699	4,579	68	1,061
February, 1952	6,486	3,218	3,684	6,010	3,245	2,538	22	1,393
3 months, 1953	23,356	13,088	9,838	5,439	14,579	15,039	211	825
3 months, 1952	18,400	9,996	9,304	5,272	8,074	7,261	53	1,257

4,858
6,426

Imported Woods:

	Mahogany, Oak, Walnut etc.			
March, 1953	761	963	-	105
March, 1952	384	507	-	673
February, 1953	921	700	-	307
February, 1952	394	300	-	796
3 months, 1953	2,159	2,255	-	105
3 months, 1952	1,091	1,178	-	673

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