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PEELER LOGS, VENEERS AND PLYWOODS, JANUARY, 1962

Deliveries, consumption and stocks of peeler logs in January 1962 amounted to 47,726, 52,513 and 104,901 M bd. ft. respectively as compared to 47,930, 41,309 and 144,533 in January, 1961 and 43,224, 47,086 and 99,601 reported in December, 1961.

Veneers totalled 63,900 M sq. ft. for production, 65,114 for shipments and 84,998 for stocks as against 47,917, 45,729 and 108,222 the corresponding month last year and 52,673, 54,804 and 86,330 in December, 1961.

Total production of plywoods was 160,180 M sq. ft., shipments 127,038 and stocks 129,900 as compared to 129,067, 114,028 and 118,041 in January, a year ago and 149,004, 148,734 and 97,631 in the past month.

Table 1 gives a comparative summary of deliveries, consumption and stocks of peeler logs, while Table 2 gives details of veneer production, shipments and stocks. Particulars of plywood are given in Table 3.

TABLE 1. Peeler Logs

	Delivered to mill	Con- sumption	Stocks at end of month	Delivered to mill	Con- sumption	Stocks at end of month
thousand feet board measure						
<b>Domestic softwoods:</b>	<b>Douglas fir</b>			<b>Hemlock, spruce and other</b>		
January, 1962	33,090	37,353	68,020	4,405	4,924	4,064
January, 1961	23,174	28,945	97,148	5,458	4,271	11,103
December, 1961	27,984	31,244	72,283	3,970	5,476	4,583
December, 1960	24,746	26,237	102,922	3,762	4,905	9,916
<b>Domestic hardwoods:</b>	<b>Birch (yellow and white)</b>			<b>Maple</b>		
<b>High density:</b>						
January, 1962	12,926	5,722	17,301	590	551	1,467
January, 1961	12,095	4,266	21,631	328	238	2,006
December, 1961	4,667	5,079	10,065	617	655	1,408
December, 1960	5,752	5,184	14,481	421	265	1,931
	<b>Elm</b>			<b>Other(1)</b>		
January, 1962	276	202	976	161	80	898
January, 1961	193	207	777	313	51	890
December, 1961	196	188	902	40	60	816
December, 1960	85	149	791	30	100	629

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TABLE 1. Peeler Logs - Concluded

	Delivered	Con-	Stocks	Delivered	Con-	Stocks
	to mill	sumption	at end of month	to mill	sumption	at end of month
thousand feet board measure						
<u>Low density:</u>	<u>Poplar (incl. aspen &amp; cottonwood)</u>			<u>Basswood</u>		
January, 1962	5,836	3,219	11,431	372	280	404
January, 1961	6,012	3,156	10,351	270	101	476
December, 1961	5,506	3,828	8,816	105	414	312
December, 1960	4,577	3,508	7,494	96	144	307
	<u>Other</u>			<u>Imported woods:</u>		
				<u>Mahogany, oak, walnut, etc.</u>		
January, 1962	-	-	90	70	182	250
January, 1961	41	-	51	46	74	100
December, 1961	-	-	90	139	142	326
December, 1960	-	-	10	29	60	134

TABLE 2. Veneers for Sale as Such

	Not over 1/20" thick			Over 1/20" thick				
	Produc- tion	Shipments		Stocks end of month	Produc- tion	Shipments		Stocks end of month
		Domestic	Export			Domestic	Export	
thousand square feet								
<u>Domestic softwoods:</u>				<u>Douglas fir</u>				
January, 1962	-	-	-	-	1,859	1,836	-	175
January, 1961	-	-	-	-	315	317	4	40
December, 1961	-	-	-	-	2,585	2,565	-	152
December, 1960	-	-	-	-	277	328	-	46
				<u>Hemlock, spruce &amp; other</u>				
January, 1962	722	439	283	-	2,447	428	2,019	832
January, 1961	1,018	395	623	-	1,674	149	1,363	1,264
December, 1961	603	203	400	-	1,617	340	1,276	832
December, 1960	770	454	316	-	1,210	23	691	1,102
<u>Domestic hardwoods:</u>				<u>Birch (yellow and white)(2)</u>				
<u>High density:</u>								
January, 1962	50,851	12,769	38,954	68,932	1,569	135	1,992	884
January, 1961	39,145	10,710	26,181	82,749	1,513	123	1,158	5,613
December, 1961	39,980	13,685	28,703	69,916	1,190	107	709	1,442
December, 1960	36,853	8,893	18,496	79,884	1,217	222	906	5,992

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		Domestic	Export			Domestic	Export	
thousand square feet								
Maple								
January, 1962	295	222	-	1,550	986	678	296	106
January, 1961	82	211	10	3,041	709	371	238	325
December, 1961	324	227	197	1,467	1,090	311	746	110
December, 1960	384	231	-	3,180	720	207	465	225
Other(3)								
January, 1962	267	203	37	870	304	298	3	75
January, 1961	409	977	-	5,370	45	77	-	29
December, 1961	185	247	80	843	377	340	9	72
December, 1960	10,682	5,422	-	5,938	73	75	-	116
Poplar (incl. aspen & cottonwood)								
Low density:								
January, 1962	-	42	-	164	631	592	-	135
January, 1961	35	48	-	174	66	76	-	1,586
December, 1961	21	24	-	206	594	498	-	96
December, 1960	605	622	-	187	920	464	-	1,597
Domestic hardwoods:								
Low density:								
January, 1962	345	243	-	274	361	371	-	79
January, 1961	166	319	-	245	406	389	-	142
December, 1961	255	323	-	172	403	92	302	89
December, 1960	25	-	-	398	163	212	-	125
Imported woods:								
January, 1962	3,263	2,486	788	10,922	-	-	-	-
January, 1961	2,334	1,990	-	7,644	-	-	-	-
December, 1961	3,397	2,211	1,157	10,933	52	52	-	-
December, 1960	-	-	-	7,300	11	50	-	-

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TABLE 3. Plywoods for Sale as Such

Production	Shipments		Stocks end of month	Production	Shipments		Stocks end of month	
	Domestic	Export			Domestic	Export		
(thousand square feet 1/4" thickness basis) (classified by the type of wood on the best face)								
<b>Domestic softwoods:</b>								
	<b>Douglas fir</b>				<b>Hemlock, spruce &amp; other</b>			
January, 1962	133,029	87,156	12,761	102,454	3,159	3,116	-	4,126
January, 1961	102,607	77,737	14,363	89,826	3,193	2,226	-	4,370
December, 1961	116,613	102,362	16,365	69,326	3,013	2,829	-	4,077
December, 1960	97,216	71,326	11,706	80,002	3,021	1,932	-	3,583
<b>Domestic hardwoods:</b>								
	<b>Birch (yellow and white)</b>				<b>Other(4)</b>			
<b>High density:</b>								
January, 1962	8,312	5,648	2,269	6,734	285	267	-	280
January, 1961	5,410	3,636	1,327	7,555	341	346	-	238
December, 1961	9,759	6,949	2,463	6,756	334	294	4	311
December, 1960	6,101	4,164	1,426	7,108	334	362	9	242
<b>Domestic hardwoods:</b>								
	<b>Poplar(5) (incl. aspen &amp; cottonwood)</b>				<b>Basswood &amp; other</b>			
<b>Low density:</b>								
January, 1962	12,980	13,649	-	14,210	93	84	4	114
January, 1961	15,470	12,145	2	14,795	35	41	-	125
December, 1961	16,819	15,264	-	15,156	87	95	-	117
December, 1960	17,410	17,235	-	11,766	36	43	-	131
<b>Imported woods:</b>								
	<b>Mahogany</b>				<b>Oak</b>			
January, 1962	785	604	4	1,443	282	227	5	313
January, 1961	1,306	1,318	-	894	118	110	-	149
December, 1961	904	741	16	1,306	361	231	8	305
December, 1960	1,396	1,328	13	906	88	103	1	141
	<b>Walnut</b>				<b>Other</b>			
January, 1962	831	807	13	178	424	397	31	48
January, 1961	528	506	-	77	55	54	-	12
December, 1961	786	783	4	225	328	326	-	52
December, 1960	570	587	3	55	64	64	-	11

(1) Includes ash, beech, cherry, oak, walnut, etc.

(2) Jan/61 - revised - see Dec/61.

(3) Includes ash, elm, beech, cherry, oak, walnut, etc.

(4) Includes maple, ash, elm, beech, cherry, oak, walnut, etc.

(5) Jan/61 - Exports revised - April/61.