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PEELER LOGS, VENEERS AND PLYWOODS, OCTOBER 1962

Deliveries, consumption and stocks of peeler logs in October 1962 amounted to 58,485, 59,183 and 103,430 M bd. ft. respectively as compared to 42,096, 49,932 and 107,437 in October 1961 and 48,367, 55,420 and 104,132 reported in September 1962.

Veneers totalled 95,095 M sq. ft. for production, 102,089 for shipments and 77,727 for stocks as against 61,747, 64,830 and 94,598 the corresponding month last year and 99,688, 101,045 and 84,722 in September 1962.

Total production of plywoods was 186,548 M sq. ft., shipments 186,004 and stocks 99,240 as compared to 158,376, 166,805 and 91,796 in October a year ago and 164,056, 160,639 and 98,688 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							
Domestic softwoods:		Douglas fir			Hemlock, spruce and other		
October	1962	42,536	40,012	74,103	7,173	6,578	10,292
October	1961	32,049	35,546	77,763	1,965	4,480	5,903
September	1962	35,693	35,015	71,579	4,246	5,794	9,697
September	1961	29,608	35,968	81,306	4,466	6,115	8,415
10 months,	1962	380,209	376,703	74,103	59,250	54,371	10,292
10 months,	1961	326,914	351,687	77,763	38,726	44,687	5,903
Domestic hardwoods:		Birch (yellow and white)			Maple		
High density:							
October	1962	3,577	6,626	11,328	326	394	1,470
October	1961	2,953	4,543	12,861	615	464	1,626
September	1962	4,658	9,161	14,377	420	511	1,342
September	1961	1,838	5,496	14,454	595	1,072	1,472
10 months,	1962	65,262	64,033	11,328	4,378	4,159	1,470
10 months,	1961	54,136	54,164	12,861	3,676	4,094	1,626

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TABLE 1. Peeler Logs - Concluded

		Delivered to mill	Con- sumption	Stocks end of month	Delivered to mill	Con- sumption	Stocks end of month
thousand feet board measure							
Domestic hardwoods:							
<u>High density:</u>		Elm			Other(1)		
October	1962	213	173	1,080	50	135	1,018
October	1961	197	225	911	56	61	868
September	1962	118	230	1,040	59	110	1,103
September	1961	200	237	937	100	183	894
10 months,	1962	2,205	2,006	1,080	1,242	1,011	1,018
10 months,	1961	1,781	1,622	911	1,259	842	868
Poplar(incl. aspen & cottonwood)				Basswood			
<u>Low density:</u>							
October	1962	4,195	4,884	3,760	79	194	265
October	1961	3,921	4,240	6,357	117	168	638
September	1962	2,863	4,196	4,449	155	192	380
September	1961	4,176	4,971	6,715	52	92	692
10 months,	1962	39,421	43,502	3,760	2,650	2,621	265
10 months,	1961	37,207	38,191	6,357	1,707	1,473	638
Other				Imported woods: Mahogany, oak, walnut, etc.			
October	1962	-	-	32	136	187	82
October	1961	-	-	90	223	205	420
September	1962	11	3	32	144	208	133
September	1961	-	-	90	45	150	401
10 months,	1962	58	84	32	1,426	1,659	82
10 months,	1961	59	12	90	1,338	1,123	420

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TABLE 2. Veneers for Sale as Such

		Not over 1/20" thick			Over 1/20" thick		
		Shipments		Stocks end of month	Shipments		Stocks end of month
		Domestic	Export		Domestic	Export	
thousand square feet							
Domestic softwoods:							
				Douglas fir			
October	1962	-	-	-	1,820	1,820	-
October	1961	-	-	-	1,871	1,904	116
September	1962	-	-	-	1,920	1,920	617
September	1961	-	-	-	2,125	2,022	32
10 months,	1962	-	-	-	16,969	16,796	732
10 months,	1961	-	-	-	13,510	12,857	581
				Hemlock, spruce & other			
October	1962	736	162	574	11,116	7,773	6,952
October	1961	645	205	440	1,874	230	1,315
September	1962	290	290	-	9,708	3,297	7,394
September	1961	433	179	254	1,766	301	1,834
10 months,	1962	7,232	4,783	2,449	84,784	29,046	58,181
10 months,	1961	6,848	4,353	2,495	15,759	2,293	13,790

TABLE 2. Veneers for Sale as Such - Concluded

		Not over 1/20" thick			Over 1/20" thick				
Production		Shipments		Stocks end of month	Production	Shipments		Stocks end of month	
		Domestic	Export			Domestic	Export		
thousand square feet									
<u>Domestic hardwoods:</u>									
<u>High density:</u>		Birch (yellow and white)							
October	1962	65,749	19,384	49,956	57,379	5,055	3,547	1,476	766
October	1961	46,932	17,531	33,334	78,596	1,831	224	1,377	1,117
September	1962	68,482	24,662	43,324	61,021	7,600	7,193	1,182	734
September	1961	53,042	15,750	37,065	84,579	1,893	756	1,105	887
10 months,	1962	623,649	179,878	456,259	57,379	42,567	31,368	11,764	766
10 months,	1961	518,987	149,308	373,715	78,596	15,398	3,452	11,707	1,117
		Maple							
October	1962	1,405	1,292	68	1,728	1,765	431	1,306	74
October	1961	1,092	993	381	1,670	1,148	510	678	104
September	1962	1,881	1,545	143	1,633	1,317	671	664	46
September	1961	455	318	9	1,952	4,416	3,690	921	144
10 months,	1962	10,069	5,742	4,123	1,728	12,897	5,892	7,025	74
10 months,	1961	3,661	3,381	1,114	1,670	16,046	12,301	3,911	104
		Other(2)							
October	1962	441	255	165	1,331	684	675	-	17
October	1961	573	493	-	970	151	159	7	1
September	1962	1,193	1,148	-	1,310	212	214	-	8
September	1961	298	414	-	890	617	546	77	16
10 months,	1962	5,772	4,056	1,228	1,331	2,583	2,635	3	17
10 months,	1961	3,516	3,953	286	970	3,073	3,046	84	1
		Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)							
<u>Low density:</u>									
October	1962	76	73	-	203	1,169	1,084	-	803
October	1961	49	134	-	271	564	717	-	179
September	1962	148	47	-	200	1,789	2,008	-	718
September	1961	235	39	-	356	485	736	-	332
10 months,	1962	532	533	2	203	10,853	10,133	-	803
10 months,	1961	540	490	-	271	4,626	6,043	-	179
		Basswood and other							
October	1962	764	645	-	331	290	275	-	251
October	1961	998	992	-	157	269	220	28	167
September	1962	390	731	-	212	363	251	-	236
September	1961	276	276	-	178	238	217	-	119
10 months,	1962	4,130	3,971	-	331	2,386	2,224	-	251
10 months,	1961	3,442	3,656	-	157	2,324	2,281	28	167
		Mahogany, oak, walnut, etc.							
<u>Imported woods:</u>									
October	1962	4,025	2,918	1,258	12,537	-	-	-	-
October	1961	3,750	2,267	691	10,466	-	-	-	-
September	1962	4,395	3,319	425	12,688	-	-	-	-
September	1961	3,052	1,924	447	9,674	-	-	-	-
10 months,	1962	34,939	25,022	8,313	12,537	14	14	-	-
10 months,	1961	22,679	17,650	3,864	10,466	467	471	5	-

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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)									
<u>Domestic softwoods:</u>		<u>Douglas fir</u>			<u>Hemlock, spruce & other</u>				
October	1962	148,490	123,485	25,099	68,838	8,921	8,372	699	7,076
October	1961	128,941	119,096	15,634	67,370	2,152	2,407	-	3,813
September	1962	130,834	109,499	19,607	68,928	8,345	7,288	633	7,226
September	1961	130,417	109,126	18,887	73,149	2,894	3,158	-	4,065
10 months,	1962	1,369,447	1,184,383	184,672	68,838	82,706	77,858	4,641	7,076
10 months,	1961	1,267,266	1,129,205	149,908	67,370	32,880	33,099	-	3,813
<u>Domestic hardwoods:</u>		<u>Birch (yellow & white)</u>			<u>Other(3)</u>				
<u>High density:</u>									
October	1962	10,626	7,248	2,967	11,237	334	291	2	226
October	1961	7,844	6,985	709	7,011	180	179	-	275
September	1962	9,221	5,787	2,664	10,827	259	260	16	184
September	1961	7,109	5,493	2,957	6,937	214	231	-	274
10 months,	1962	93,491	63,911	27,662	11,237	2,916	2,834	119	226
10 months,	1961	70,794	52,042	18,496	7,011	2,261	2,188	29	275
<u>Domestic hardwoods:</u>		<u>Poplar</u>			<u>Basswood and other</u>				
<u>Low density:</u>		<u>(incl. aspen & cottonwood)(4)</u>							
October	1962	15,633	15,428	3	9,432	87	85	-	102
October	1961	17,048	19,626	-	11,805	60	59	-	126
September	1962	13,422	12,892	68	9,230	76	64	-	100
September	1961	21,346	20,137	-	14,468	59	59	-	125
10 months,	1962	136,144	138,074	189	9,432	788	788	3	102
10 months,	1961	166,649	165,150	36	11,805	626	626	-	126
<u>Imported woods:</u>		<u>Mahogany</u>			<u>Oak</u>				
October	1962	815	738	14	1,754	148	140	4	302
October	1961	772	748	-	931	124	115	-	179
September	1962	639	560	35	1,691	111	113	9	298
September	1961	719	682	-	907	79	81	-	170
10 months,	1962	6,907	6,322	101	1,754	1,429	1,320	70	302
10 months,	1961	6,577	6,444	63	931	1,337	1,285	11	179
		<u>Walnut</u>			<u>Other</u>				
October	1962	1,080	1,001	11	222	414	409	8	51
October	1961	857	847	-	232	398	400	-	54
September	1962	791	752	22	152	358	362	8	52
September	1961	648	628	-	222	175	175	-	56
10 months,	1962	8,084	7,949	82	222	3,609	3,525	83	51
10 months,	1961	6,192	5,975	31	232	2,382	2,330	17	54

- (1) Includes ash, beech, cherry, oak, walnut, etc.
- (2) Includes ash, elm, beech, cherry, oak, walnut, etc.
- (3) Includes maple, ash, elm, beech, cherry, oak, walnut, etc.
- (4) September, 1961 (exports & stocks) revised, October, 1961.