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PEELER LOGS, VENEERS AND PLYWOODS, FEBRUARY, 1962

Deliveries, consumption and stocks of peeler logs in February, 1962 amounted to 67,700, 52,416 and 120,187 M bd. ft. respectively as compared to 59,781, 41,559 and 163,447 in February, 1961 and 57,726, 52,513 and 104,901 reported in January, 1962.

Veneers totalled 73,534 M sq. ft. for production, 72,432 for shipments and 86,212 for stocks as against 48,703, 51,648 and 105,192 the corresponding month last year and 63,900, 65,114 and 84,998 in January, 1962.

Total production of plywoods was 159,314 M sq. ft., shipments 145,597 and stocks 143,977 as compared to 130,139, 116,356 and 131,716 in February a year ago and 160,180, 127,038 and 129,900 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		
February, 1962	30,627	34,378	64,269	14,808	5,766	13,106
February, 1961	31,107	28,718	99,198	7,052	4,061	14,977
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
2 months, 1962	63,717	71,731	64,269	19,213	10,690	13,106
2 months, 1961	54,281	57,662	99,198	12,510	8,332	14,977
Domestic hardwoods:	Birch (yellow and white)			Maple		
High density:						
February, 1962	13,325	6,081	24,544	619	385	1,701
February, 1961	15,419	4,824	32,403	492	274	2,217
January, 1962	12,926	3,722	17,301	590	551	1,467
January, 1961	12,095	4,266	21,631	328	238	2,006
2 months, 1962	26,251	11,803	24,544	1,209	936	1,701
2 months, 1961	27,514	9,090	32,403	820	512	2,217

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TABLE 1. Peeler Logs - Concluded

	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 Hardwoods:							
<u>High density:</u>		Elm			Other(1)		
February, 1962	308	187	1,097	301	126	1,073	
February, 1961	391	145	1,028	232	24	984	
January, 1962	276	202	976	161	80	898	
January, 1961	193	207	777	313	51	890	
2 months, 1962	584	389	1,097	462	206	1,073	
2 months, 1961	584	352	1,028	545	75	984	
Poplar (incl. aspen & cottonwood)			Basswood				
<u>Low density:</u>							
February, 1962	6,911	4,966	13,379	654	379	679	
February, 1961	4,603	3,253	11,736	404	192	730	
January, 1962	5,836	3,219	11,431	372	280	404	
January, 1961	6,012	3,156	10,351	270	101	476	
2 months, 1962	12,747	8,185	13,379	1,026	659	679	
2 months, 1961	10,615	6,409	11,736	674	293	730	
Other			Imported woods: Mahogany, oak, walnut, etc.				
February, 1962	6	22	74	141	126	265	
February, 1961	13	7	67	68	61	107	
January, 1962	-	-	90	70	182	250	
January, 1961	41	-	51	46	74	100	
2 months, 1962	6	22	74	211	308	265	
2 months, 1961	54	7	67	114	135	107	

TABLE 2. Veneers for Sale as Such

	Not over 1/20" thick			Over 1/20" thick			
	Produc- tion	Shipments Domestic Export	Stocks end of month	Produc- tion	Shipments Domestic Export	Stocks end of month	
thousand square feet							
Domestic softwoods:							
Douglas fir							
February, 1962	-	-	-	1,161	1,113	102	121
February, 1961	-	-	-	702	552	9	181
January, 1962	-	-	-	1,859	1,836	-	175
January, 1961	-	-	-	315	317	4	40
2 months, 1962	-	-	-	3,020	2,949	102	121
2 months, 1961	-	-	-	1,017	869	13	181
Hemlock, spruce & other							
February, 1962	1,031	439	592	2,453	589	1,949	747
February, 1961	745	507	238	1,284	85	1,347	1,116
January, 1962	722	439	283	2,447	428	2,019	832
January, 1961	1,018	395	623	1,674	149	1,363	1,264
2 months, 1962	1,753	878	875	4,900	1,017	3,968	747
2 months, 1961	1,763	902	861	2,958	234	2,710	1,116

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TABLE 2. Veneers for Sale as Such - Concluded

	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 hardwoods:</u>								
<u>High density:</u>								
Birch (yellow and white)(2)								
February, 1962	60,819	21,406	38,224	70,233	801	106	593	986
February, 1961	40,853	12,837	29,556	85,631	1,830	212	1,771	1,032
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
2 months, 1962	111,670	34,175	77,178	70,233	2,370	241	2,585	986
2 months, 1961	79,998	23,547	55,737	85,631	3,343	335	2,929	1,032
Maple								
February, 1962	447	274	138	1,585	1,479	901	588	96
February, 1961	410	329	145	2,898	504	521	-	308
January, 1962	295	222	-	1,550	986	678	296	106
January, 1961	82	211	10	3,041	709	371	238	325
2 months, 1962	742	496	138	1,585	2,465	1,579	884	96
2 months, 1961	492	540	155	2,898	1,213	892	238	308
Other(3)								
February, 1962	751	588	76	957	320	324	-	71
February, 1961	132	147	-	5,375	30	30	-	29
January, 1962	267	203	37	870	304	298	3	75
January, 1961	409	977	-	5,370	45	77	-	29
2 months, 1962	1,018	791	113	957	624	622	3	71
2 months, 1961	541	1,124	-	5,355	75	107	-	29
Poplar (incl. aspen & cottonwood)								
<u>Low density:</u>								
February, 1962	92	77	-	179	1,090	956	-	269
February, 1961	42	36	-	180	159	320	-	1,425
January, 1962	-	42	-	164	631	592	-	135
January, 1961	35	48	-	174	66	76	-	1,586
2 months, 1962	92	119	-	179	1,721	1,548	-	269
2 months, 1961	77	84	-	180	225	396	-	1,425
Basswood & Other								
February, 1962	313	379	-	208	354	269	-	164
February, 1961	164	192	-	217	250	269	-	123
January, 1962	345	243	-	274	361	371	-	79
January, 1961	166	319	-	245	406	389	-	142
2 months, 1962	658	622	-	208	715	640	-	164
2 months, 1961	330	511	-	217	656	658	-	123
Mahogany, oak, walnut, etc.								
<u>Imported woods:</u>								
February, 1962	2,419	2,486	259	10,596	4	4	-	-
February, 1961	1,485	2,432	-	6,697	113	113	-	-
January, 1962	3,263	2,486	788	10,922	-	-	-	-
January, 1961	2,334	1,990	-	7,644	-	-	-	-
2 months, 1962	5,682	4,972	1,047	10,596	4	4	-	-
2 months, 1961	3,819	4,422	-	6,697	113	113	-	-

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TABLE 3. Plywoods for Sale as Such

	Produc- tion	Shipments		Stocks end of month	Produc- tion	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)								
Domestic softwoods:		Douglas fir			Hemlock, spruce & other			
February, 1962	124,151	100,162	13,396	113,042	12,234	9,893	-	8,662
February, 1961	103,370	83,097	9,705	100,332	3,158	3,576	-	3,952
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
2 months, 1962	257,180	187,318	26,157	113,042	15,393	13,009	-	8,662
2 months, 1961	205,977	160,834	24,068	100,332	6,351	5,802	-	3,952
Domestic hardwoods:		Birch (yellow & white)			Other(4)			
High density:								
February, 1962	8,502	5,436	2,700	7,097	408	363	22	303
February, 1961	6,019	4,204	1,185	3,185	276	267	-	247
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
2 months, 1962	16,814	11,084	4,969	7,097	693	630	22	303
2 months, 1961	11,429	7,840	2,512	8,185	617	613	-	247
Domestic hardwoods:		Poplar (incl. aspen & cottonwood)			Basswood & other			
Low density:								
February, 1962	12,000	11,661	-	12,722	72	75	-	111
February, 1961	16,212	13,283	-	17,679	57	63	-	119
January, 1962	12,980	13,649	-	14,210	93	84	4	114
January, 1961	15,470	12,145	2	14,795	35	41	-	125
2 months, 1962	24,980	25,310	-	12,722	165	159	-	111
2 months, 1961	31,682	25,428	2	17,679	92	104	-	119
Imported woods:		Mahogany			Oak			
February, 1962	661	593	8	1,503	127	126	-	314
February, 1961	303	298	-	898	131	103	-	177
January, 1962	785	604	4	1,443	282	227	5	313
January, 1961	1,306	1,318	-	894	118	110	-	149
2 months, 1962	1,446	1,197	12	1,503	409	353	5	314
2 months, 1961	1,609	1,616	-	898	249	213	-	177
		Walnut			Other			
February, 1962	719	744	5	148	440	407	6	75
February, 1961	552	511	-	118	61	64	-	9
January, 1962	831	807	13	178	424	397	31	48
January, 1961	528	506	-	77	59	58	-	12
2 months, 1962	1,550	1,551	18	148	864	804	37	75
2 months, 1961	1,080	1,017	-	118	120	122	-	9

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

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

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

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