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PEELER LOGS, VENEERS AND PLYWOODS, MARCH, 1962

Deliveries, consumption and stocks of peeler logs in March, 1962 amounted to 63,247, 57,216 and 126,294 M bd. ft. respectively as compared to 48,303, 49,763 and 162,041 in March, 1961 and 67,700, 52,416 and 120,187 reported in February, 1962.

Veneers totalled 79,430 M sq. ft. for production, 82,076 for shipments and 83,563 for stocks as against 60,744, 62,385 and 103,586 the corresponding month last year and 73,534, 72,432 and 86,212 in February, 1962.

Total production of plywoods was 177,740 M sq. ft., shipments 164,139 and stocks 157,275 as compared to 155,126, 154,912 and 131,859 in March a year ago and 159,314, 145,597 and 143,977 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		
March, 1962	39,198	40,115	63,351	5,197	5,208	13,095
March, 1961	30,269	34,901	94,565	3,937	4,430	14,483
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
3 months, 1962	102,915	111,846	63,351	24,410	15,898	13,095
3 months, 1961	84,550	92,564	94,565	16,447	12,762	14,483
Domestic hardwoods:	Birch (yellow and white)			Maple		
High density:						
March, 1962	10,619	6,390	28,770	444	433	1,700
March, 1961	8,061	5,686	34,717	758	664	2,512
February, 1962	13,325	6,081	24,544	619	385	1,701
February, 1961	15,419	4,824	32,403	492	274	2,217
3 months, 1962	36,870	18,193	28,770	1,653	1,369	1,700
3 months, 1961	35,575	14,776	34,717	1,578	1,176	2,512

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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)		
March, 1962		293	134	1,255	192	132	1,134
March, 1961		267	112	1,180	321	132	1,228
February, 1962		308	187	1,097	301	126	1,073
February, 1961		391	145	1,028	232	24	984
3 months, 1962		877	523	1,255	654	338	1,134
3 months, 1961		851	464	1,180	866	207	1,228
		Poplar (incl. aspen & cottonwood)			Basswood		
<u>Low density:</u>							
March, 1962		6,532	4,201	15,720	581	388	921
March, 1961		4,301	3,712	12,251	287	62	950
February, 1962		6,911	4,966	13,379	654	379	679
February, 1961		4,603	3,253	11,736	404	192	730
3 months, 1962		19,279	12,386	15,720	1,607	1,047	921
3 months, 1961		14,916	10,121	12,251	961	355	950
		Other			Imported woods: Mahogany, oak, walnut, etc.		
March, 1962		8	32	50	183	183	298
March, 1961		-	-	10	102	64	145
February, 1962		6	22	74	141	126	265
February, 1961		13	7	67	68	61	107
3 months, 1962		14	54	50	394	491	298
3 months, 1961		54	7	10	216	199	145

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					
March, 1962		-	-	-	878	843	13
March, 1961		-	-	-	143	49	57
February, 1962		-	-	-	1,161	1,113	102
February, 1961		-	-	-	702	552	9
3 months, 1962		-	-	-	3,918	3,792	115
3 months, 1961		-	-	-	1,160	918	70
		Hemlock, spruce & other					
March, 1962		894	453	441	3,044	414	2,653
March, 1961		677	508	169	1,827	169	1,874
February, 1962		1,031	439	592	2,453	589	1,949
February, 1961		745	507	238	1,284	85	1,347
3 months, 1962		2,647	1,331	1,316	7,944	1,431	6,621
3 months, 1961		2,440	1,410	1,030	4,785	403	4,584

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									
Domestic hardwoods:		Birch (yellow and white) (2)							
High density:									
March,	1962	64,551	21,417	46,872	66,495	1,119	179	898	1,028
March,	1961	46,927	11,939	35,550	85,069	3,019	747	2,056	1,242
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
3 months,	1962	176,221	55,592	124,050	66,495	3,489	420	3,483	1,028
3 months,	1961	126,925	35,486	91,287	85,069	6,362	1,082	4,985	1,242
		Maple							
March,	1962	1,474	230	694	2,135	1,171	332	793	142
March,	1961	304	391	119	2,692	3,937	3,697	235	347
February,	1962	447	274	138	1,585	1,479	901	588	96
February,	1961	410	329	145	2,898	504	521	-	308
3 months,	1962	2,216	726	832	2,135	3,636	1,911	1,677	142
3 months,	1961	796	931	274	2,692	5,150	4,589	473	347
		Other (3)							
March,	1962	430	400	-	987	144	138	-	77
March,	1961	217	387	107	5,078	682	662	-	56
February,	1962	751	588	76	957	320	324	-	71
February,	1961	132	147	-	5,355	30	30	-	29
3 months,	1962	1,448	1,191	113	987	768	760	3	77
3 months,	1961	758	1,511	107	5,078	757	769	-	56
		Poplar (incl. aspen & cottonwood)							
Low density:									
March,	1962	26	64	-	141	1,141	1,167	-	243
March,	1961	-	22	-	158	46	614	-	857
February,	1962	92	77	-	179	1,090	956	-	269
February,	1961	42	36	-	180	159	320	-	1,425
3 months,	1962	118	183	-	141	2,862	2,715	-	243
3 months,	1961	77	106	-	158	271	1,010	-	857
		Basswood & other							
March,	1962	416	405	-	219	262	282	-	144
March,	1961	286	354	-	149	78	96	-	105
February,	1962	313	379	-	208	354	269	-	164
February,	1961	164	192	-	217	250	269	-	123
3 months,	1962	1,074	1,027	-	219	977	922	-	144
3 months,	1961	616	865	-	149	734	754	-	105
		Mahogany, oak, walnut, etc.							
Imported woods:									
March,	1962	3,860	2,260	1,128	11,068	-	-	-	-
March,	1961	2,481	2,463	-	6,715	120	120	-	-
February,	1962	2,419	2,486	259	10,596	4	4	-	-
February,	1961	1,485	2,432	-	6,697	113	113	-	-
3 months,	1962	9,542	7,232	2,175	11,068	4	4	-	-
3 months,	1961	6,300	6,885	-	6,715	233	233	-	-

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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)									
Domestic softwoods:		Douglas fir				Hemlock, spruce & other			
March, 1962		144,428	118,214	13,034	126,299	7,894	6,383	-	10,208
March, 1961		126,244	115,880	10,547	100,146	4,637	4,600	-	4,804
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
3 months, 1962		401,608	305,532	39,191	126,299	23,287	19,392	-	10,208
3 months, 1961		332,221	276,714	34,615	100,146	10,988	10,402	-	4,804
Domestic hardwoods:		Birch (yellow & white)				Other(4)			
High density:									
March, 1962		10,457	6,949	2,516	8,081	259	318	-	243
March, 1961		6,784	5,085	2,099	7,785	308	269	-	286
February, 1962		8,502	5,436	2,700	7,097	408	363	22	303
February, 1961		6,019	4,204	1,185	8,185	276	267	-	247
3 months, 1962		27,271	18,033	7,485	8,081	952	948	22	243
3 months, 1961		18,213	12,925	4,611	7,785	925	882	-	286
Domestic hardwoods:		Poplar (incl. aspen & cottonwood)				Basswood & other			
Low density:									
March, 1962		13,047	15,138	-	10,221	76	80	-	107
March, 1961		15,740	15,073	-	17,463	89	78	-	130
February, 1962		12,000	11,661	-	12,722	72	75	-	111
February, 1961		16,212	13,283	-	17,679	57	63	-	119
3 months, 1962		38,027	40,448	-	10,221	241	239	-	107
3 months, 1961		47,422	40,501	2	17,463	181	182	-	130
Imported woods:		Mahogany				Oak			
March, 1962		597	485	-	1,619	121	82	46	307
March, 1961		475	469	14	890	119	100	3	193
February, 1962		661	593	8	1,503	127	126	-	314
February, 1961		303	298	-	898	131	103	-	177
3 months, 1962		2,043	1,682	12	1,619	530	435	51	307
3 months, 1961		2,084	2,085	14	890	368	313	3	193
		Walnut				Other			
March, 1962		605	627	6	120	256	252	9	70
March, 1961		611	566	11	152	119	118	-	10
February, 1962		719	744	5	148	440	407	6	75
February, 1961		552	511	-	118	61	64	-	9
3 months, 1962		2,155	2,178	24	120	1,120	1,056	46	70
3 months, 1961		1,691	1,583	11	152	239	240	-	10

- (1) Includes ash, beech, cherry, oak, walnut, etc.
- (2) February, 1961 and March, 1961 - revised - see December, 1961.
- (3) Includes ash, elm, beech, cherry, oak, walnut, etc.
- (4) Includes maple, ash, elm, beech, cherry, oak, walnut, etc.