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PEELER LOGS, VENEERS AND PLYWOODS, MAY, 1962

Deliveries, consumption and stocks of peeler logs in May, 1962 amounted to 51,829, 58,416 and 116,530 M bd. ft. respectively as compared to 49,714, ~~55,670~~ and 154,541 in May, 1961 and 52,512, 53,984 and 124,661 reported in April, 1962.

Veneers totalled 102,341 M sq. ft. for production, 100,220 for shipments and 89,291 for stocks as against 87,674, 88,450 and 93,872 the corresponding month last year and 89,878, 90,594 and 82,849 in April, 1962.

Total production of plywoods was 181,244 M sq. ft., shipments 195,790 and stocks 130,327 as compared to 177,957, 182,713 and 105,769 in May a year ago and 164,724, 178,643 and 144,991 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		
May, 1962	42,931	41,661	63,327	3,708	4,734	14,140
May, 1961	40,126	39,429	100,181	3,439	4,553	10,905
April, 1962	36,855	36,575	63,529	7,252	5,087	15,236
April, 1961	39,241	34,323	99,484	1,926	4,384	12,026
5 months, 1962	182,701	190,082	63,327	35,370	25,719	14,140
5 months, 1961	163,917	166,316	100,181	21,812	21,699	10,905
Domestic hardwoods:	Birch (yellow and white)			Maple		
High density:						
May, 1962	2,741	6,276	22,829	284	349	1,577
May, 1961	2,927	6,864	27,822	168	293	2,231
April, 1962	4,353	6,904	26,362	262	321	1,641
April, 1961	2,325	5,641	31,828	126	260	2,374
5 months, 1962	43,964	31,373	22,829	2,199	2,039	1,577
5 months, 1961	40,827	27,281	27,822	1,872	1,729	2,231

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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:							
High density:		Elm			Other(1)		
May, 1962		135	137	1,257	77	100	1,182
May, 1961		125	133	1,140	16	80	1,071
April, 1962		282	276	1,261	123	52	1,205
April, 1961		63	93	1,152	22	114	1,135
5 months, 1962		1,294	936	1,257	854	490	1,182
5 months, 1961		1,039	690	1,140	904	401	1,071
		Poplar (incl. aspen & cottonwood)			Basswood		
Low density:							
May, 1962		1,665	4,681	11,188	87	287	580
May, 1961		2,732	3,954	10,144	97	236	820
April, 1962		2,884	4,265	14,207	257	351	780
April, 1961		2,321	3,328	11,367	132	127	959
5 months, 1962		23,828	21,332	11,188	1,951	1,685	580
5 months, 1961		19,969	17,403	10,144	1,190	718	820
		Other			Imported woods: Mahogany, oak, walnut, etc.		
May, 1962		-	1	32	201	190	418
May, 1961		-	-	10	84	128	217
April, 1962		8	25	33	236	128	407
April, 1961		-	-	10	142	119	270
5 months, 1962		22	80	32	831	809	418
5 months, 1961		54	7	10	442	446	217

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									
Domestic softwoods:									
Douglas fir									
May, 1962		-	-	-	-	101	176	-	495
May, 1961		-	-	-	-	1,146	907	244	55
April, 1962		-	-	-	-	500	500	-	160
April, 1961		-	-	-	-	628	584	202	60
5 months, 1962		-	-	-	-	4,519	4,468	115	495
5 months, 1961		-	-	-	-	2,934	2,409	516	55
Hemlock, spruce & other									
May, 1962		711	627	84	-	24,357	5,708	14,183	9,205
May, 1961		390	390	-	-	1,487	343	1,173	278
April, 1962		965	783	182	-	3,532	432	3,000	824
April, 1961		986	452	534	-	1,516	291	1,818	307
5 months, 1962		4,323	2,741	1,582	-	35,833	7,571	23,804	9,205
5 months, 1961		3,816	2,252	1,564	-	7,788	1,037	7,575	278

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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								
Domestic hardwoods:								
High density:								
Birch (yellow and white)(2)								
May, 1962	64,312	16,545	50,993	62,207	4,329	3,442	954	2,176
May, 1961	71,728	17,356	60,599	78,750	951	151	771	1,018
April, 1962	64,594	15,994	49,664	65,433	12,908	10,691	998	2,247
April, 1961	55,385	20,393	35,188	84,978	1,593	276	1,533	989
5 months, 1962	305,127	88,131	224,707	62,207	20,726	14,553	5,435	2,176
5 months, 1961	254,038	73,235	187,074	78,750	8,906	1,509	7,289	2,007
Maple								
May, 1962	1,051	182	9	2,661	1,430	640	745	227
May, 1961	275	192	188	1,946	1,148	652	490	309
April, 1962	611	248	697	1,801	1,112	483	589	182
April, 1961	213	231	86	2,051	1,063	729	379	302
5 months, 1962	3,878	1,156	1,538	2,661	6,178	3,034	3,011	227
5 months, 1961	1,284	1,354	548	1,946	7,361	5,970	1,342	309
Other(3)								
May, 1962	580	139	345	1,080	258	287	-	48
May, 1961	526	442	35	865	374	380	-	75
April, 1962	545	232	316	984	196	196	-	77
April, 1961	360	348	136	816	161	136	-	81
5 months, 1962	2,573	1,562	774	1,080	1,222	1,243	3	48
5 months, 1961	1,644	2,301	171	865	1,292	1,285	-	75
Poplar (incl. aspen & cottonwood)								
May, 1962	82	69	-	81	723	767	-	721
May, 1961	70	58	-	165	1,516	1,195	-	850
April, 1962	-	73	-	68	1,368	846	-	765
April, 1961	-	39	-	153	152	480	-	529
5 months, 1962	200	325	-	81	4,953	4,328	-	721
5 months, 1961	147	203	-	165	1,939	2,685	-	850
Basswood & other								
May, 1962	174	271	-	407	191	150	-	111
May, 1961	185	208	-	107	226	223	-	95
April, 1962	496	211	-	504	67	141	-	70
April, 1961	185	204	-	130	339	352	-	92
5 months, 1962	1,744	1,509	-	407	1,235	1,213	-	111
5 months, 1961	986	1,277	-	107	1,299	1,329	-	95
Mahogany, oak, walnut, etc.								
Imported woods:								
May, 1962	4,042	2,852	1,052	9,872	-	-	-	-
May, 1961	2,253	1,875	481	9,359	97	97	-	-
April, 1962	2,984	2,776	1,542	9,734	-	-	-	-
April, 1961	2,098	937	423	9,462	55	50	5	-
5 months, 1962	16,568	12,860	4,769	9,872	4	4	-	-
5 months, 1961	10,651	9,697	904	9,359	385	380	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>			
May, 1962	147,468	149,763	14,406	97,856	9,071	7,427	645	9,197	
May, 1961	145,319	135,970	14,191	75,667	2,872	3,425	-	4,742	
April, 1962	134,312	127,925	17,798	114,605	7,850	9,102	646	8,215	
April, 1961	122,543	132,426	9,793	80,439	4,051	3,560	-	5,296	
5 months, 1962	683,388	583,220	71,395	97,856	40,208	35,921	1,291	9,197	
5 months, 1961	600,083	545,110	58,599	75,667	17,911	17,387	-	4,742	
<u>Domestic hardwoods:</u>		<u>Birch (yellow & white)</u>				<u>Other(4)</u>			
<u>High density:</u>									
May, 1962	9,229	6,130	3,225	9,772	344	267	44	258	
May, 1961	8,565	5,977	2,415	8,211	314	263	6	306	
April, 1962	8,924	5,695	3,407	9,903	272	268	23	224	
April, 1961	6,740	5,006	1,492	8,029	172	191	6	261	
5 months, 1962	45,424	29,858	14,117	9,772	1,568	1,483	89	258	
5 months, 1961	33,518	23,908	8,518	8,211	1,411	1,336	12	306	
<u>Domestic hardwoods:</u>		<u>Poplar (incl. aspen & cottonwood)</u>				<u>Basswood & other</u>			
<u>Low density:</u>									
May, 1962	13,271	11,977	-	11,032	86	86	-	99	
May, 1961	18,319	18,034	23	15,397	80	78	-	125	
April, 1962	11,170	11,617	-	9,787	61	69	-	99	
April, 1961	14,517	17,020	-	15,186	85	92	-	123	
5 months, 1962	62,468	64,042	-	11,032	388	394	-	99	
5 months, 1961	80,258	75,555	25	15,397	346	352	-	125	
<u>Imported woods:</u>		<u>Mahogany</u>				<u>Oak</u>			
May, 1962	661	683	4	1,594	163	164	1	303	
May, 1961	797	751	5	834	187	161	1	200	
April, 1962	698	675	22	1,620	131	128	5	305	
April, 1961	306	382	15	793	95	111	1	175	
5 months, 1962	3,402	3,040	38	1,594	824	727	57	303	
5 months, 1961	3,187	3,218	34	834	650	585	5	200	
		<u>Walnut</u>				<u>Other</u>			
May, 1962	645	644	-	142	306	324	-	74	
May, 1961	822	755	3	211	682	651	4	76	
April, 1962	861	834	6	141	445	414	9	92	
April, 1961	636	636	4	148	186	154	-	49	
5 months, 1962	3,661	3,656	30	142	1,871	1,794	55	74	
5 months, 1961	3,149	2,974	18	211	1,107	1,045	4	76	

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