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PEELER LOGS, VENEERS AND PLYWOODS, JANUARY 1963

Deliveries, consumption and stocks of peeler logs in January 1963 amounted to 70,578, 58,947 and 111,699 M bd. ft. respectively as compared to 57,726, 52,513 and 104,901 in January 1962 and 58,597, 55,060 and 100,486 reported in December 1962.

Veneers totalled 105,095 M sq. ft. for production, 105,148 for shipments and 75,404 for stocks as against 63,900, 65,114 and 84,998 the corresponding month last year and 102,275, 104,074 and 71,361 in December 1962.

Total production of plywoods was 180,472 M sq. ft., shipments 158,777 and stocks 127,936 as compared to 160,180, 127,038 and 129,900 in January a year ago and 171,811, 170,608 and 107,283 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							
<u>Domestic softwoods:</u>		<u>Douglas fir</u>			<u>Hemlock, spruce and other</u>		
January	1963	38,984	40,705	69,953	9,030	6,430	13,527
January	1962	33,090	37,353	68,020	4,405	4,924	4,064
December	1962	37,231	38,217	71,674	6,610	4,334	10,926
December	1961	27,984	31,244	72,283	3,970	5,476	4,583
<u>Domestic hardwoods:</u>		<u>Birch (yellow and white)</u>			<u>Maple</u>		
<u>High density:</u>							
January	1963	14,801	6,786	18,386	1,323	658	1,990
January	1962	12,926	5,722	17,301	590	551	1,467
December	1962	8,079	6,700	10,363	588	618	1,311
December	1961	4,667	5,079	10,065	617	655	1,408
		<u>Elm</u>			<u>Other (1)</u>		
January	1963	215	121	1,253	339	73	1,177
January	1962	276	202	976	161	80	898
December	1962	863	667	1,164	125	140	909
December	1961	196	188	902	40	60	816

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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							
<u>Domestic hardwoods:</u>		<u>Poplar (incl. aspen & cottonwood)</u>			<u>Basswood</u>		
<u>Low density:</u>							
January	1963	5,237	3,945	4,216	508	87	909
January	1962	5,836	3,219	11,431	372	280	404
December	1962	4,182	3,546	3,355	412	158	493
December	1961	5,506	3,828	8,816	105	414	312
		<u>Other</u>			<u>Imported woods: Mahogany, oak, walnut, etc.</u>		
January	1963	2	5	1	139	137	287
January	1962	-	-	90	70	182	250
December	1962	4	-	4	863	680	287
December	1961	-	-	90	139	142	326

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	1963	-	-	-	-	3,384	3,384	-	-
January	1962	-	-	-	-	1,859	1,836	-	175
December	1962	-	-	-	-	6,580	6,580	-	-
December	1961	-	-	-	-	2,585	2,565	-	152
		<u>Hemlock, spruce & other</u>							
January	1963	656	311	345	-	12,555	4,183	7,948	2,586
January	1962	722	439	283	-	2,447	428	2,019	832
December	1962	447	171	276	-	10,518	3,271	7,297	2,362
December	1961	603	203	400	-	1,617	340	1,276	832
<u>Domestic hardwoods:</u>		<u>Birch (yellow and white)</u>							
<u>High density:</u>									
January	1963	73,186	25,442	48,380	53,490	5,103	3,915	1,140	949
January	1962	50,851	12,769	38,954	68,932	1,569	135	1,992	884
December	1962	70,660	24,864	47,860	49,811	3,698	3,085	509	901
December	1961	39,980	13,685	28,703	69,916	1,190	107	709	1,442

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>Concluded:</u>									
<u>High density -</u>									
<u>Concluded:</u>									
Maple									
January	1963	3,497	927	1,595	2,616	1,390	588	748	129
January	1962	295	222	-	1,550	986	678	296	106
December	1962	1,052	243	800	1,656	1,431	337	1,077	75
December	1961	324	227	197	1,467	1,090	311	746	110
Other(2)									
January	1963	440	311	137	907	229	224	-	50
January	1962	267	203	37	870	304	298	3	75
December	1962	912	928	80	915	284	267	-	45
December	1961	185	247	80	843	377	340	9	72
Poplar (incl. aspen & cottonwood)									
<u>Low density:</u>									
January	1963	-	66	-	492	263	929	-	461
January	1962	-	42	-	164	631	592	-	135
December	1962	389	-	-	558	1,280	1,015	-	1,127
December	1961	21	24	-	206	594	498	-	96
Basswood and Other									
<u>Domestic hardwoods:</u>									
<u>Low density:</u>									
January	1963	419	426	-	190	248	203	-	257
January	1962	345	243	-	274	361	371	-	79
December	1962	322	296	-	201	699	742	-	212
December	1961	255	323	-	172	403	92	302	89
Mahogany, oak, walnut, etc.									
<u>Imported woods:</u>									
January	1963	3,725	2,330	1,616	13,277	-	-	-	-
January	1962	3,263	2,486	788	10,922	-	-	-	-
December	1962	4,003	3,650	726	13,498	-	-	-	-
December	1961	3,397	2,211	1,157	10,933	52	52	-	-

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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>									
Douglas fir									
January 1963	144,125	108,939	15,724	93,164	10,743	8,977	713	9,220	
January 1962	133,029	87,156	12,761	102,454	3,159	3,116	-	4,126	
December 1962	135,584	113,123	23,682	74,621	5,764	4,638	586	8,208	
December 1961	116,613	102,362	16,365	69,326	3,013	2,829	-	4,077	
Hemlock, spruce & other									
January 1963	10,743	8,977	713	9,220	3,159	3,116	-	4,126	
January 1962	3,159	3,116	-	4,126	5,764	4,638	586	8,208	
December 1962	5,764	4,638	586	8,208	3,013	2,829	-	4,077	
December 1961	3,013	2,829	-	4,077					
<u>Domestic hardwoods:</u>									
High density:									
Birch (yellow and white)									
January 1963	9,338	5,812	2,499	13,444	158	135	15	170	
January 1962	8,312	5,648	2,269	6,734	285	267	-	280	
December 1962	11,168	8,164	2,192	12,418	1,292	1,366	13	162	
December 1961	9,759	6,949	2,463	6,756	334	294	4	311	
Other(3)									
January 1963	158	135	15	170	285	267	-	280	
January 1962	285	267	-	280	1,292	1,366	13	162	
December 1962	1,292	1,366	13	162	334	294	4	311	
December 1961	334	294	4	311					
Low density:									
Poplar (incl. aspen & cottonwood)									
January 1963	13,902	13,691	161	9,461	80	89	-	49	
January 1962	12,980	13,649	-	14,210	93	84	-	114	
December 1962	13,156	11,718	161	9,492	18	64	-	58	
December 1961	16,819	15,264	-	15,156	87	95	-	117	
Basswood & other									
January 1963	80	89	-	49	93	84	-	114	
January 1962	93	84	-	114	18	64	-	58	
December 1962	18	64	-	58	87	95	-	117	
December 1961	87	95	-	117					
<u>Imported woods:</u>									
Mahogany									
January 1963	550	493	24	1,848	217	189	16	204	
January 1962	785	604	4	1,443	282	227	5	313	
December 1962	2,197	2,176	29	1,815	1,111	1,211	15	192	
December 1961	904	741	16	1,306	361	231	8	305	
Oak									
January 1963	550	493	24	1,848	217	189	16	204	
January 1962	785	604	4	1,443	282	227	5	313	
December 1962	2,197	2,176	29	1,815	1,111	1,211	15	192	
December 1961	904	741	16	1,306	361	231	8	305	
Walnut									
January 1963	862	844	-	224	497	456	-	152	
January 1962	831	807	13	178	424	397	31	48	
December 1962	1,056	1,020	32	206	465	393	25	111	
December 1961	786	783	4	225	328	326	-	52	
Other									
January 1963	862	844	-	224	497	456	-	152	
January 1962	831	807	13	178	424	397	31	48	
December 1962	1,056	1,020	32	206	465	393	25	111	
December 1961	786	783	4	225	328	326	-	52	

(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.