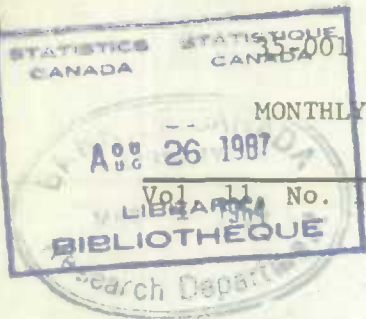


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PEELER LOGS, VENEERS AND PLYWOODS, DECEMBER 1963

Deliveries, consumption and stocks of peeler logs in December 1963 amounted to 63,652, 62,640 and 128,328 M bd. ft. respectively as compared to 58,957, 55,060 and 100,486 in December 1962 and 59,401, 64,385 and 127,889 reported in November 1963.

Veneers totalled 116,331 M sq. ft. for production, 111,298 for shipments and 81,441 for stocks as against 102,275, 104,074 and 71,361 the corresponding month last year and 114,953, 114,820 and 76,360 in November 1963.

Total production of plywoods was 183,954 M sq. ft., shipments 175,593 and stocks 129,409 as compared to 171,811, 170,608 and 107,283 in December a year ago and 194,845, 195,917 and 120,997 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.

Tables 4 and 5 cover revisions of Peeler logs and Veneers for the months of May to October, 1963 inclusive.

TABLE 1. Peeler Logs

		Delivered to mill	Con- sumption	Stocks end of month	Delivered to mill	Con- sumption	Stocks end of month
thousand feet board measure							
Domestic softwoods:		Douglas fir			Hemlock, spruce and other		
December	1963	39,542	40,378	98,926	9,380	8,565	8,361
December	1962	37,231	38,217	71,674	6,610	4,334	10,926
November	1963	39,537	41,831	99,762	8,626	9,417	7,588
November	1962	37,259	38,702	72,660	4,474	6,147	8,619
12 months,	1963	500,939	473,400	98,926	98,912	101,489	8,361
12 months,	1962	454,699	453,622	71,674	70,334	64,852	10,926
Domestic hardwoods:		Birch (yellow and white)			Maple		
High density:							
December	1963	5,800	6,886	10,452	1,038	1,115	1,493
December	1962	8,079	6,700	10,363	588	618	1,311
November	1963	5,033	6,721	11,640	707	944	1,592
November	1962	4,139	6,494	8,978	378	376	1,341
12 months,	1963	79,913	79,707	10,452	10,050	9,765	1,493
12 months,	1962	77,480	77,227	10,363	5,344	5,153	1,311

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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:							
High density:		Elm			Other(2)		
December	1963	185	238	847	161	283	1,061
December	1962	863	667	1,164	125	140	909
November	1963	153	223	1,130	121	186	1,185
November	1962	172	284	969	76	171	923
12 months,	1963	2,553	2,666	847	1,957	1,792	1,061
12 months,	1962	3,240	2,957	1,164	1,443	1,322	909
Low density:		Poplar (incl. aspen & cottonwood)			Basswood		
December	1963	7,166	4,898	6,351	160	128	603
December	1962	4,182	3,546	3,355	412	158	493
November	1963	5,004	4,774	4,083	110	112	571
November	1962	2,748	4,108	2,539	58	85	239
12 months,	1963	55,382	52,034	6,351	2,312	2,210	603
12 months,	1962	46,351	51,156	3,355	3,120	2,864	493
		Other			Imported woods: Mahogany, Oak, Walnut, etc.		
December	1963	6	4	2	214	145	232
December	1962	4	-	4	863	680	287
November	1963	-	-	-	110	177	338
November	1962	-	-	32	152	130	104
12 months,	1963	8	10	2	1,806	1,682	232
12 months,	1962	62	84	4	2,441	2,469	287

See footnote at end of page 4.

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					
December	1963	-	-	-	5,562	5,560	52
December	1962	-	-	-	6,580	6,580	-
November	1963	-	-	-	5,407	5,407	50
November	1962	-	-	-	1,238	1,238	-
12 months,	1963	-	-	-	41,910	41,546	312
12 months,	1962	-	-	-	24,787	24,614	732
		Hemlock, spruce & other					
December	1963	966	209	757	22,103	9,683	11,093
December	1962	447	171	276	10,518	3,271	7,297
November	1963	510	165	345	22,381	10,173	13,456
November	1962	745	248	497	11,346	4,815	6,426
12 months,	1963	9,003	5,001	4,002	217,881	82,711	136,154
12 months,	1962	8,424	5,202	3,222	106,648	37,132	71,904

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)				
December	1963	73,949	24,537	43,474	60,837	4,219	4,007	181	914
December	1962	70,660	24,864	47,860	49,811	3,698	3,085	509	901
November	1963	72,164	21,685	50,683	54,901	3,122	1,253	1,562	872
November	1962	66,330	15,754	56,081	51,875	4,369	3,998	339	797
12 months,	1963	882,277	308,217	567,336	60,837	60,638	45,172	15,454	914
12 months,	1962	760,639	220,496	560,200	49,811	50,634	38,451	12,612	901
Maple									
December	1963	1,231	259	1,656	1,733	2,031	761	1,993	456
December	1962	1,052	243	800	1,656	1,431	337	1,077	75
November	1963	2,398	567	1,319	2,417	1,439	902	147	1,151
November	1962	690	439	332	1,647	1,136	562	590	58
12 months,	1963	22,058	6,331	15,633	1,733	18,789	9,017	9,419	456
12 months,	1962	11,811	6,424	5,255	1,656	15,464	6,791	8,692	75
Other(2)									
December	1963	573	322	10	1,379	417	254	311	116
December	1962	912	928	80	915	284	267	-	45
November	1963	511	361	346	1,138	345	274	-	251
November	1962	205	330	195	1,011	262	251	-	28
12 months,	1963	8,037	4,553	3,120	1,379	3,962	3,593	311	116
12 months,	1962	6,889	5,314	1,503	915	3,129	3,153	3	45
Poplar (including Aspen and Cottonwood)									
Low density:									
December	1963	-	83	-	145	839	1,165	-	137
December	1962	389	-	-	558	1,280	1,015	-	1,127
November	1963	54	49	-	228	829	677	-	463
November	1962	58	92	-	169	681	622	-	862
12 months,	1963	637	1,050	-	145	6,356	7,346	-	137
12 months,	1962	979	625	2	558	12,814	11,770	-	1,127
Basswood and other									
December	1963	391	297	-	421	134	147	-	47
December	1962	322	296	-	201	699	742	-	212
November	1963	326	374	-	327	251	233	-	60
November	1962	229	385	-	175	195	191	-	255
12 months,	1963	6,111	5,887	-	421	4,314	4,479	-	47
12 months,	1962	4,681	4,652	-	201	3,280	3,157	-	212
Mahogany, oak, walnut, etc.									
Imported woods:									
December	1963	3,916	2,770	1,769	10,943	-	-	-	-
December	1962	4,003	3,650	726	13,498	-	-	-	-
November	1963	5,216	2,307	2,535	11,566	-	-	-	-
November	1962	4,198	1,503	1,361	13,871	-	-	-	-
12 months,	1963	46,321	27,667	21,209	10,943	-	-	-	-
12 months,	1962	43,140	30,175	10,400	13,498	14	14	-	-

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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			
December	1963	141,325	104,461	27,552	101,559	12,733	11,910	1,208	9,564
December	1962	135,584	113,123	23,682	74,621	5,764	4,638	586	8,208
November	1963	149,720	122,664	30,474	92,169	15,120	11,310	1,297	9,950
November	1962	138,511	110,494	20,994	75,687	8,684	7,396	696	7,668
12 months,	1963	1,734,869	1,436,179	270,547	101,559	162,278	150,289	10,217	9,564
12 months,	1962	1,643,542	1,408,000	229,348	74,621	97,154	89,892	5,923	8,208
		Birch (yellow & white)				Other(3)			
Domestic hardwoods:									
High density:									
December	1963	8,895	5,090	3,570	10,850	383	375	22	316
December	1962	11,168	8,164	2,192	12,418	1,292	1,366	13	162
November	1963	8,867	6,055	3,184	10,594	200	176	8	339
November	1962	9,838	6,725	2,744	11,606	315	291	-	249
12 months,	1963	111,232	75,558	35,728	10,850	2,758	2,408	183	316
12 months,	1962	114,497	78,800	32,598	12,418	4,523	4,491	132	162
		Poplar (incl. aspen & cottonwood)				Basswood and other			
Domestic hardwoods:									
Low density:									
December	1963	17,695	18,010	395	5,660	68	76	-	30
December	1962	13,156	11,718	161	9,492	18	64	-	58
November	1963	18,008	17,501	110	6,407	41	78	-	38
November	1962	14,188	15,318	11	8,181	81	79	-	104
12 months,	1963	184,326	186,132	2,474	5,660	855	883	-	30
12 months,	1962	163,488	165,110	361	9,492	887	931	3	58
		Mahogany				Oak			
Imported woods:									
December	1963	694	778	20	872	300	301	25	153
December	1962	2,197	2,176	29	1,815	1,111	1,211	15	192
November	1963	790	919	36	977	273	278	-	179
November	1962	741	672	-	1,823	121	117	-	307
12 months,	1963	7,966	7,591	211	872	3,203	3,145	56	153
12 months,	1962	9,845	9,170	130	1,815	2,661	2,648	85	192
		Walnut				Other			
December	1963	863	848	20	158	998	887	45	257
December	1962	1,056	1,020	32	206	465	393	25	111
November	1963	879	902	4	163	947	911	10	181
November	1962	1,177	1,196	-	202	548	535	-	64
12 months,	1963	10,689	10,621	113	158	7,302	7,046	123	247
12 months,	1962	10,317	10,165	114	206	4,622	4,453	108	111

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

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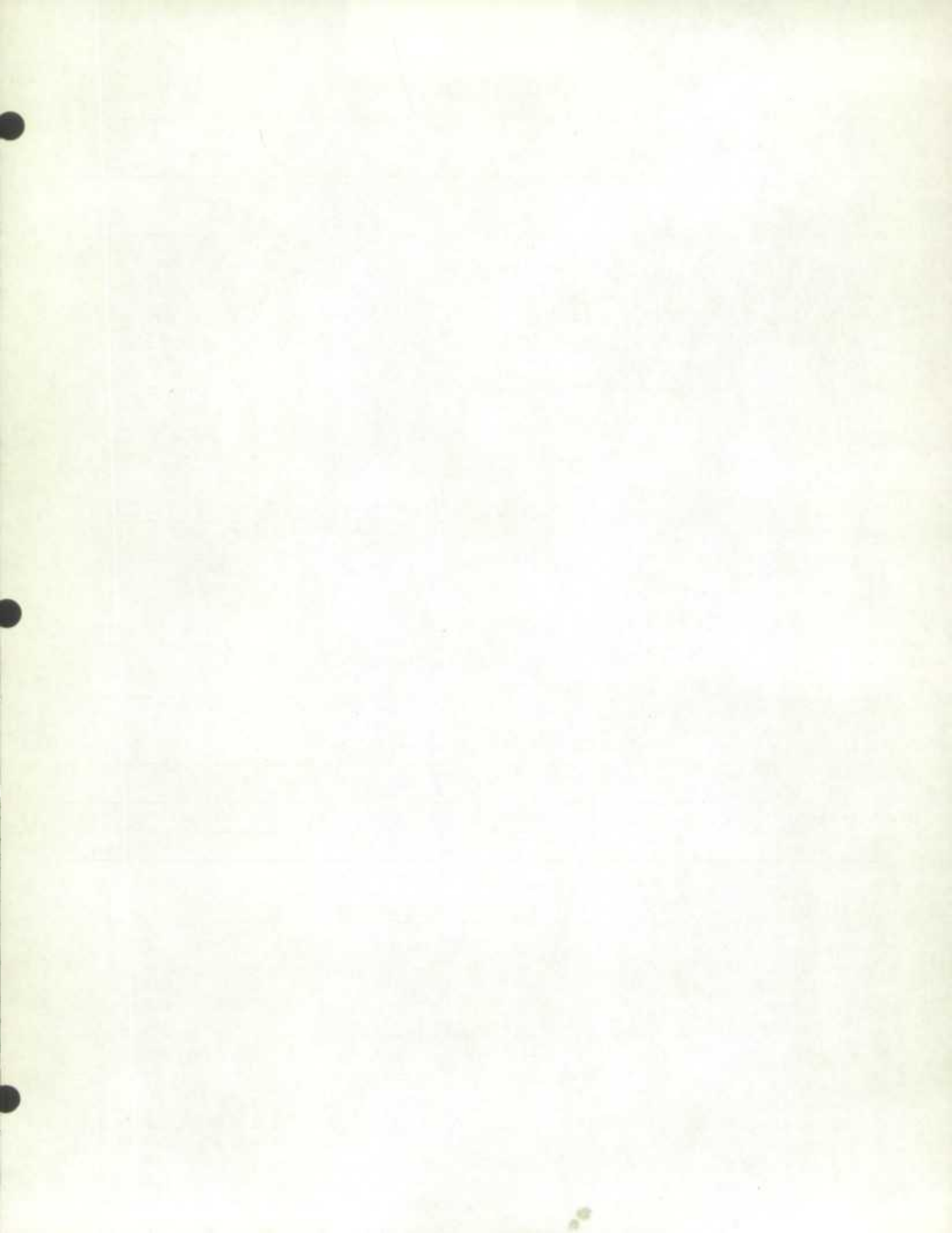
TABLE 4. Revised Peeler Logs, May - October 1963

		Delivered to mill	Con- sumption	Stocks end of month	Delivered to mill	Con- sumption	Stocks end of month
thousand feet board measure							
		Douglas fir			Hemlock, spruce & other		
May	1963		No change		5,760	8,862	13,931
June	1963		"		7,605	9,060	12,473
July	1963		"		6,630	8,328	10,954
August	1963	38,326	38,773	93,057	7,230	9,160	9,003
September	1963	45,799	40,960	98,286	8,170	8,405	8,766
October	1963	48,123	44,353	102,056	8,821	9,197	8,398
10 months,	1963	421,860	391,191	102,056	80,906	83,507	8,398

TABLE 5. Revised Veneers for Sale as Such Over 1/20" Thick, May-October 1963

		Produc- tion	Shipments		Stocks end of month	Produc- tion	Shipments		Stocks end of month
			Domestic	Export			Domestic	Export	
thousand square feet									
		Douglas fir				Hemlock, spruce & other			
May	1963		No change			16,108	3,741	11,670	3,372
June	1963		"			17,617	7,874	10,256	2,859
July	1963		"			21,341	5,243	15,746	3,211
August	1963	3,358	3,358	-	-	27,309	11,223	14,114	5,183
September	1963	3,225	3,175	-	50	20,890	10,752	11,636	3,680
October	1963	3,710	3,710	-	50	23,059	10,414	12,029	4,189
10 months,	1963	30,941	30,579	312	50	173,397	62,855	111,605	4,189





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