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PEELER LOGS, VENEERS AND PLYWOODS, FEBRUARY 1963

Deliveries, consumption and stocks of peeler logs in February 1963 amounted to 69,917, 58,489 and 123,232 M bd. ft. respectively as compared to 67,700, 52,416 and 120,187 in February 1962 and 70,578, 58,947 and 111,699 reported in January 1963.

Veneers totalled 98,895 M sq. ft. for production, 98,853 for shipments and 75,446 for stocks as against 73,534, 72,432 and 86,212 the corresponding month last year and 105,095, 105,148 and 75,404 in January 1963.

Total production of plywoods was 175,654 M sq. ft., shipments 143,103 and stocks 161,094 as compared to 159,314, 145,597 and 143,977 in February a year ago and 180,472, 158,777 and 127,936 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>		
February, 1963	34,204	38,502	65,656	12,262	8,667	17,232
February, 1962	30,627	34,378	64,269	14,808	5,766	13,106
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
2 months, 1963	73,188	79,207	65,656	21,292	15,097	17,232
2 months, 1962	63,717	71,731	64,269	19,213	10,690	13,106
<u>Domestic hardwoods:</u>	<u>Birch (yellow and white)</u>			<u>Maple</u>		
<u>High density:</u>						
February, 1963	14,887	6,670	26,605	1,141	602	2,529
February, 1962	13,325	6,081	24,544	619	385	1,701
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
2 months, 1963	29,688	13,456	26,605	2,464	1,260	2,529
2 months, 1962	26,251	11,803	24,544	1,209	936	1,701

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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	<u>Other(1)</u>		
February, 1963	292	212	1,333	275	80	1,361
February, 1962	308	187	1,097	301	126	1,073
January, 1963	215	121	1,253	339	73	1,177
January, 1962	276	202	976	161	80	898
2 months, 1963	507	333	1,333	614	153	1,361
2 months, 1962	584	389	1,097	462	206	1,073
			<u>Poplar (incl. aspen & cottonwood)</u>	<u>Basswood</u>		
<u>Low density:</u>						
February, 1963	6,137	3,484	6,871	530	147	1,293
February, 1962	6,911	4,966	13,379	654	379	679
January, 1963	5,237	3,945	4,216	508	87	909
January, 1962	5,836	3,219	11,431	372	280	404
2 months, 1963	11,374	7,429	6,871	1,038	234	1,293
2 months, 1962	12,747	8,185	13,379	1,026	659	679
			Other	Imported woods: Mahogany, oak, walnut, etc.		
February, 1963	-	-	1	189	125	351
February, 1962	6	22	74	141	126	265
January, 1963	2	5	1	139	137	287
January, 1962	-	-	90	70	182	250
2 months, 1963	2	5	1	328	262	351
2 months, 1962	6	22	74	211	308	265

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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								
February, 1963	-	-	-	8,328	8,328	-	-	-
February, 1962	-	-	-	1,161	1,113	102	121	-
January, 1963	-	-	-	384	3,384	-	-	-
January, 1962	-	-	-	1,859	1,836	-	175	-
2 months, 1963	-	-	-	11,712	11,712	-	-	-
2 months, 1962	-	-	-	3,020	2,949	102	121	-
Hemlock, spruce & other								
February, 1963	719	428	291	11,368	3,615	8,829	1,510	-
February, 1962	1,031	439	592	2,453	589	1,949	747	-
January, 1963	656	311	345	12,555	4,183	7,948	2,586	-
January, 1962	722	439	283	2,447	428	2,019	832	-
2 months, 1963	1,375	739	636	23,923	7,798	16,777	1,510	-
2 months, 1962	1,753	878	875	4,900	1,017	3,968	747	-

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>High density:</u>								
Birch (yellow and white)								
February, 1963	63,022	22,728	40,200	53,584	5,411	3,561	1,704	1,095
February, 1962	60,819	21,406	38,224	70,233	801	106	593	986
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
2 months, 1963	136,208	48,170	88,580	53,584	10,514	7,476	2,844	1,095
2 months, 1962	111,670	34,175	77,178	70,233	2,370	241	2,585	986
Maple								
February, 1963	1,710	644	1,851	1,831	1,597	658	946	122
February, 1962	447	274	138	1,585	1,479	901	588	96
January, 1963	3,497	927	1,595	2,616	1,390	588	748	129
January, 1962	295	222	-	1,550	986	678	296	106
2 months, 1963	5,207	1,571	3,446	1,831	2,987	1,246	1,694	122
2 months, 1962	742	496	138	1,585	2,465	1,579	884	96
Other (2)								
February, 1963	626	219	353	961	295	261	-	84
February, 1962	751	588	76	957	320	324	-	71
January, 1963	440	311	137	907	229	224	-	50
January, 1962	267	203	37	870	304	298	3	75
2 months, 1963	1,066	530	490	961	524	485	-	84
2 months, 1962	1,018	791	113	957	624	622	3	71
Poplar (incl. aspen & cottonwood)								
<u>Low density:</u>								
February, 1963	-	49	-	443	744	624	-	581
February, 1962	92	77	-	179	1,090	956	-	269
January, 1963	-	66	-	492	263	929	-	461
January, 1962	-	42	-	164	631	592	-	135
2 months, 1963	-	115	-	443	1,007	1,553	-	581
2 months, 1962	92	119	-	179	1,721	1,548	-	269
Basswood & Other								
February, 1963	474	436	-	228	267	314	-	210
February, 1962	313	379	-	208	354	269	-	164
January, 1963	419	426	-	190	248	203	-	257
January, 1962	345	243	-	274	361	371	-	79
2 months, 1963	893	862	-	228	515	517	-	210
2 months, 1962	658	622	-	208	715	640	-	164
Mahogany, oak, walnut, etc.								
<u>Imported woods:</u>								
February, 1963	4,334	1,766	1,048	14,797	-	-	-	-
February, 1962	2,419	2,486	259	10,596	4	4	-	-
January, 1963	3,725	2,330	1,616	13,277	-	-	-	-
January, 1962	3,263	2,486	788	10,922	-	-	-	-
2 months, 1963	8,059	4,096	2,664	14,797	-	-	-	-
2 months, 1962	5,682	4,972	1,047	10,596	4	4	-	-

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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 1963	136,700	93,370	14,518	122,847	15,446	11,430	693	12,279
February 1962	124,151	100,162	13,396	113,042	12,234	9,893	-	8,662
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
2 months, 1963	280,825	202,309	30,242	122,847	26,189	20,407	1,406	12,279
2 months, 1962	257,180	187,318	26,157	113,042	15,393	13,009	-	8,662
Domestic hardwoods:								
		Birch Yellow & white			Other(3)			
High density:								
February, 1963	9,565	7,097	2,454	13,458	131	109	17	175
February 1962	8,502	5,436	2,700	7,097	408	363	22	303
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
2 months, 1963	18,903	12,909	4,953	13,458	289	244	32	175
2 months, 1962	16,814	11,084	4,969	7,097	693	630	22	303
Domestic hardwoods:								
		Poplar (incl. aspen & cottonwood)			Basswood & other			
Low density:								
February 1963	11,853	11,394	153	9,767	45	50	-	44
February 1962	12,000	11,661	-	12,722	72	75	-	111
January 1963	13,902	13,691	161	9,461	80	89	-	49
January 1962	12,980	13,649	-	14,210	93	84	-	114
2 months, 1963	25,755	25,085	314	9,767	125	139	-	44
2 months, 1962	24,980	25,310	-	12,722	165	159	-	111
Imported woods:								
		Mahogany			Oak			
February 1963	525	530	1	1,842	262	233	1	232
February 1962	661	593	8	1,503	127	126	-	314
January 1963	550	493	24	1,848	217	189	16	204
January 1962	785	604	4	1,443	282	227	5	313
2 months, 1963	1,075	1,023	25	1,842	479	422	17	232
2 months, 1962	1,446	1,197	12	1,503	409	353	5	314
		Walnut			Other			
February 1963	783	722	-	285	344	331	-	165
February 1962	719	744	5	148	440	407	6	75
January 1963	862	844	-	224	497	456	-	152
January 1962	831	807	13	178	424	397	31	48
2 months, 1963	1,645	1,566	-	285	841	787	-	165
2 months, 1962	1,550	1,551	18	148	864	804	37	75

(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.