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PEELER LOGS, VENEERS AND PLYWOODS, MARCH 1963

Deliveries, consumption and stocks of peeler logs in March 1963 amounted to 69,581, 58,266 and 134,547 M bd. ft. respectively as compared to 63,247, 57,216 and 126,294 in March 1962 and 69,917, 58,489 and 123,232 reported in February 1963.

Veneers totalled 106,331 M sq. ft. for production, 107,322 for shipments and 74,455 for stocks as against 79,430, 82,076 and 83,563 the corresponding month last year and 98,895, 98,853 and 75,446 in February 1963.

Total production of plywoods was 186,913 M sq. ft., shipments 187,425 and stocks 160,484 as compared to 177,740, 164,139 and 157,275 in March a year ago and 175,654, 143,103 and 161,094 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							
<b>Domestic softwoods:</b>		<b>Douglas fir</b>			<b>Hemlock, spruce and other</b>		
March	1963	37,940	38,628	64,968	7,607	6,727	18,113
March	1962	39,198	40,115	63,351	5,197	5,208	13,095
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
3 months,	1963	111,128	117,835	64,968	28,899	21,824	18,113
3 months,	1962	102,915	111,846	63,351	24,410	15,898	13,095
<b>Domestic hardwoods:</b>		<b>Birch (yellow and white)</b>			<b>Maple</b>		
<b>High density:</b>							
March	1963	12,594	6,991	32,209	1,320	815	3,033
March	1962	10,619	6,390	28,770	444	433	1,700
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
3 months,	1963	42,282	20,447	32,209	3,784	2,075	3,033
3 months,	1962	36,870	18,193	28,770	1,653	1,369	1,700

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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					
<b>Domestic hardwoods:</b>							
<b>High density:</b>		<b>Elm</b>			<b>Other(1)</b>		
March	1963	334	206	1,461	223	88	1,496
March	1962	293	134	1,255	192	132	1,134
February	1963	292	212	1,333	275	80	1,361
February	1962	308	187	1,097	301	126	1,073
3 months,	1963	841	539	1,461	837	241	1,496
3 months,	1962	877	523	1,255	654	338	1,134
		<b>Poplar (incl. aspen &amp; cottonwood)</b>			<b>Basswood</b>		
<b>Low density:</b>							
March	1963	8,869	4,482	11,258	456	177	1,572
March	1962	6,532	4,201	15,720	581	388	921
February	1963	6,137	3,484	6,871	530	147	1,293
February	1962	6,911	4,966	13,379	654	379	679
3 months,	1963	20,243	11,911	11,258	1,494	411	1,572
3 months,	1962	19,279	12,386	15,720	1,607	1,047	921
		<b>Other</b>			<b>Imported woods:</b>		
					<b>Mahogany, oak, walnut, etc.</b>		
March	1963	-	1	-	238	151	437
March	1962	8	32	50	183	183	298
February	1963	-	-	1	189	125	351
February	1962	6	22	74	141	126	265
3 months,	1963	2	6	-	566	413	437
3 months,	1962	14	54	50	394	491	298

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						
<b>Domestic softwoods:</b>		<b>Douglas fir</b>						
March	1963	-	-	-	2,349	2,349	-	-
March	1962	-	-	-	898	843	13	160
February	1963	-	-	-	8,328	8,328	-	-
February	1962	-	-	-	1,161	1,113	102	121
3 months,	1963	-	-	-	14,061	14,061	-	-
3 months,	1962	-	-	-	3,918	3,792	115	160
		<b>Hemlock, spruce &amp; other</b>						
March	1963	1,002	692	310	11,665	2,396	10,386	393
March	1962	894	453	441	3,044	414	2,653	724
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
3 months,	1963	2,377	1,431	946	35,588	10,194	27,163	393
3 months,	1962	2,647	1,331	1,316	7,944	1,431	6,621	724

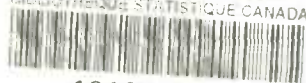
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TABLE 2. Veneers for Sale as Such - Concluded

		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									
<b>Domestic hardwoods:</b>		<b>Birch (yellow and white)</b>							
<u>High density:</u>									
March	1963	76,603	31,161	44,439	54,587	5,185	4,168	1,495	617
March	1962	64,551	21,417	46,872	66,495	1,119	179	898	1,028
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
3 months,	1963	212,811	79,331	133,019	54,587	15,699	11,644	4,339	617
3 months,	1962	176,221	55,592	124,050	66,495	3,489	420	3,483	1,028
		<b>Maple</b>							
March	1963	2,330	839	1,755	1,567	1,465	650	807	130
March	1962	1,474	230	694	2,135	1,171	332	793	142
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
3 months,	1963	7,537	2,410	5,201	1,567	4,452	1,896	2,501	130
3 months,	1962	2,216	726	832	2,135	3,636	1,911	1,677	142
		<b>Other (2)</b>							
March	1963	228	145	128	916	164	193	-	55
March	1962	430	400	-	987	144	138	-	77
February	1963	626	219	353	961	295	261	-	84
February	1962	751	588	76	957	320	324	-	71
3 months,	1963	1,294	675	618	916	688	678	-	55
3 months,	1962	1,448	1,191	113	987	768	760	3	77
		<b>Poplar (incl. aspen &amp; cottonwood)</b>							
<u>Low density:</u>									
March	1963	-	107	-	336	595	745	-	431
March	1962	26	64	-	141	1,141	1,167	-	243
February	1963	-	49	-	443	744	624	-	581
February	1962	92	77	-	179	1,090	956	-	269
3 months,	1963	-	222	-	336	1,602	2,298	-	431
3 months,	1962	118	183	-	141	2,862	2,715	-	243
		<b>Basswood &amp; Other</b>							
March	1963	322	418	-	132	179	230	-	159
March	1962	416	405	-	219	262	282	-	144
February	1963	474	436	-	228	267	314	-	210
February	1962	313	379	-	208	354	269	-	164
3 months,	1963	1,215	1,280	-	132	694	747	-	159
3 months,	1962	1,074	1,027	-	219	977	922	-	144
		<b>Mahogany, oak, walnut, etc.</b>							
<u>Imported woods:</u>									
March	1963	4,244	2,561	1,348	15,132	-	-	-	-
March	1962	3,860	2,260	1,128	11,068	-	-	-	-
February	1963	4,334	1,766	1,048	14,797	-	-	-	-
February	1962	2,419	2,486	259	10,596	4	4	-	-
3 months,	1963	12,303	6,657	4,012	15,132	-	-	-	-
3 months,	1962	9,542	7,232	2,175	11,068	4	4	-	-

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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)									
<b>Domestic softwoods:</b>		<b>Douglas fir</b>			<b>Hemlock, spruce &amp; other</b>				
March	1963	145,556	130,348	14,488	123,576	11,758	12,405	708	10,827
March	1962	144,428	118,214	13,034	126,299	7,894	6,383	-	10,208
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
3 months,	1963	426,381	332,657	44,730	123,576	37,947	32,812	2,114	10,827
3 months,	1962	401,608	305,532	39,191	126,299	23,287	19,392	-	10,208
<b>Domestic hardwoods:</b>		<b>Birch (yellow &amp; white)</b>			<b>Other (3)</b>				
<b>High density:</b>									
March	1963	10,242	6,702	3,002	13,997	248	188	21	209
March	1962	10,457	6,949	2,516	8,081	259	318	-	243
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
3 months,	1963	29,145	19,611	7,955	13,997	537	432	53	209
3 months,	1962	27,271	18,033	7,485	8,081	952	948	22	243
<b>Domestic hardwoods:</b>		<b>Poplar (incl. aspen &amp; cottonwood)</b>			<b>Basswood &amp; other</b>				
<b>Low density:</b>									
March	1963	16,468	17,017	162	9,049	96	72	-	68
March	1962	13,047	15,138	-	10,221	76	80	-	107
February	1963	11,853	11,394	153	9,767	45	50	-	44
February	1962	12,000	11,661	-	12,722	72	75	-	111
3 months,	1963	42,223	42,102	476	9,049	221	211	-	68
3 months,	1962	38,027	40,448	-	10,221	241	239	-	107
<b>Imported woods:</b>		<b>Mahogany</b>			<b>Oak</b>				
March	1963	709	501	13	2,037	296	294	-	235
March	1962	597	485	-	1,619	121	82	46	307
February	1963	525	530	1	1,842	262	233	1	232
February	1962	661	593	8	1,503	127	126	-	314
3 months,	1963	1,784	1,524	38	2,037	775	716	17	235
3 months,	1962	2,043	1,682	12	1,619	530	435	51	307
		<b>Walnut</b>			<b>Other</b>				
March	1963	1,093	1,036	4	338	447	450	14	148
March	1962	605	627	6	120	256	252	9	70
February	1963	783	722	-	285	344	331	-	165
February	1962	719	744	5	148	440	407	6	75
3 months,	1963	2,738	2,602	4	338	1,288	1,237	14	148
3 months,	1962	2,155	2,178	24	120	1,120	1,056	46	70

(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.