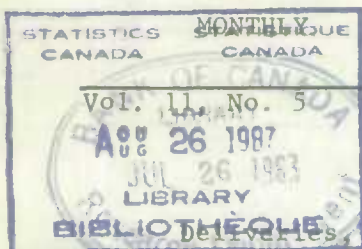


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## PEELER LOGS, VENEERS AND PLYWOODS, MAY, 1963

Consumption and stocks of peeler logs in May, 1963 amounted to 63,430, 62,801 and 136,318 M bd. ft. respectively as compared to 51,829, 58,416 and 116,530 in May, 1962 and 61,684, 60,359 and 135,680 reported in April, 1963.

Veneers totalled 123,842 M sq. ft. for production, 117,591 for shipments and 79,307 for stocks as against 102,341, 100,220 and 89,291 the corresponding month last year and 97,662, 102,252 and 73,066 in April, 1963.

Total production of plywoods was 196,320 M sq. ft., shipments 187,728 and stocks 174,157 as compared to 181,244, 195,790 and 130,327 in May a year ago and 185,908, 180,756 and 165,539 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	1963	51,193	41,353	81,962	5,510	8,662	13,881
May	1962	42,931	41,661	63,327	3,708	4,734	14,140
April	1963	46,849	39,693	72,124	7,791	8,671	17,033
April	1962	36,855	36,575	63,529	7,252	5,087	15,236
5 months,	1963	209,170	198,881	81,962	42,200	39,157	13,881
5 months,	1962	182,701	190,082	63,327	35,370	25,719	14,140
Domestic hardwoods:		Birch (yellow and white)			Maple		
High density:							
May	1963	3,733	7,247	25,527	278	747	2,460
May	1962	2,741	6,276	22,829	284	349	1,577
April	1963	3,385	6,557	29,037	582	680	2,934
April	1962	4,353	6,904	26,362	262	321	1,641
5 months,	1963	49,400	34,251	25,527	4,644	3,502	2,460
5 months,	1962	43,964	31,373	22,829	2,199	2,039	1,577

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TABLE 2. Veneers for Sale as Such - Concluded

		Not over 1/20" thick				Over 1/20" thick			
Production		Shipments		Stocks	Production	Shipments		Stocks	
		Domestic	Export	end of month		Domestic	Export	end of month	
thousand square feet									
<b>Domestic hardwoods:</b>									
<u>High density:</u>									
		Birch (yellow and white)							
May	1963	90,732	34,810	52,116	56,245	6,318	3,934	1,533	1,546
May	1962	64,312	16,545	50,993	62,207	4,329	3,442	954	2,176
April	1963	69,888	21,687	50,346	52,439	4,789	3,817	884	705
April	1962	64,594	15,994	49,664	65,433	12,908	10,691	998	2,247
5 months,	1963	373,431	135,828	235,481	56,245	26,806	19,395	6,756	1,546
5 months,	1962	305,127	88,131	224,707	62,207	20,726	14,553	5,435	2,176
Maple									
May	1963	1,615	469	430	2,275	1,826	816	1,048	108
May	1962	1,051	182	9	2,661	1,430	640	745	227
April	1963	2,015	496	1,528	1,559	1,342	760	566	146
April	1962	611	248	697	1,801	1,112	483	589	182
5 months,	1963	11,167	3,375	7,159	2,275	7,620	3,472	4,115	108
5 months,	1962	3,878	1,156	1,538	2,661	6,178	3,034	3,011	227
Other (2)									
May	1963	1,007	540	16	870	371	419	-	11
May	1962	560	139	345	1,080	258	287	-	48
April	1963	399	506	390	419	219	215	-	59
April	1962	545	232	316	984	196	196	-	77
5 months,	1963	2,700	1,721	1,024	870	1,278	1,312	-	11
5 months,	1962	2,573	1,562	774	1,080	1,222	1,243	3	48
Poplar (incl. aspen & cottonwood)									
<u>Low density:</u>									
May	1963	95	170	-	371	598	702	-	258
May	1962	82	69	-	81	723	767	-	721
April	1963	127	17	-	446	522	592	-	362
April	1962	-	73	-	68	1,368	846	-	765
5 months,	1963	222	409	-	371	2,722	3,592	-	258
5 months,	1962	200	325	-	81	4,953	4,328	-	721
Basswood & other									
May	1963	402	443	-	358	829	847	-	201
May	1962	174	271	-	407	191	150	-	111
April	1963	1,065	808	-	389	263	203	-	219
April	1962	496	211	-	504	67	141	-	70
5 months,	1963	2,682	2,531	-	348	1,786	1,797	-	201
5 months,	1962	1,744	1,509	-	407	1,235	1,213	-	111
Mahogany, oak, walnut, etc.									
<u>Imported woods:</u>									
May	1963	4,113	1,749	1,960	14,052	-	-	-	-
May	1962	4,042	2,852	1,052	9,872	-	-	-	-
April	1963	3,510	2,699	2,295	13,648	-	-	-	-
April	1962	2,984	2,776	1,542	9,734	-	-	-	-
5 months,	1963	19,926	11,105	8,267	14,052	-	-	-	-
5 months,	1962	16,568	12,860	4,769	9,872	4	4	-	-

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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>							
<u>High density:</u>		<u>Elm</u>			<u>Other(1)</u>		
May	1963	107	241	1,229	184	133	1,473
May	1962	135	137	1,257	77	100	1,182
April	1963	159	247	1,374	79	172	1,404
April	1962	282	276	1,261	123	52	1,205
5 months,	1963	1,107	1,027	1,229	1,100	546	1,473
5 months,	1962	1,294	936	1,257	854	490	1,182
		<u>Poplar (incl. aspen &amp; cottonwood)</u>			<u>Basswood</u>		
<u>Low density:</u>							
May	1963	2,105	4,039	8,008	62	239	1,264
May	1962	1,665	4,681	11,188	87	287	580
April	1963	2,584	3,913	9,937	139	270	1,441
April	1962	2,884	4,265	14,207	257	351	780
5 months,	1963	24,932	19,863	8,008	1,695	920	1,264
5 months,	1962	23,828	21,332	11,188	1,951	1,685	580
		<u>Other</u>			<u>Imported woods:</u>		
					<u>Mahogany, oak, walnut, etc.</u>		
May	1963	-	-	-	258	140	514
May	1962	-	1	32	201	190	418
April	1963	-	-	-	116	156	396
April	1962	8	25	33	236	128	407
5 months,	1963	2	6	-	940	709	514
5 months,	1962	22	80	32	831	809	418

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									
<b>Domestic softwoods:</b>		<b>Douglas fir</b>							
May	1963	-	-	-	-	1,356	1,356	-	-
May	1962	-	-	-	-	101	176	-	495
April	1963	-	-	-	-	1,263	951	312	-
April	1962	-	-	-	-	500	500	-	160
5 months,	1963	-	-	-	-	16,680	16,368	312	-
5 months,	1962	-	-	-	-	4,519	4,468	115	495
		<b>Hemlock, spruce &amp; other</b>							
May	1963	1,272	1,083	189	-	13,308	1,341	11,620	3,022
May	1962	711	627	84	-	24,357	5,708	14,183	9,205
April	1963	775	279	496	-	11,485	3,414	8,991	2,675
April	1962	965	783	182	-	3,532	432	3,000	824
5 months,	1963	4,424	2,793	1,631	-	60,381	14,949	47,774	3,022
5 months,	1962	4,323	2,741	1,582	-	35,833	7,571	23,804	9,205

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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			
May	1963	155,903	120,711	25,808	138,461	12,819	12,448	789	11,428
May	1962	147,468	149,763	14,406	97,856	9,071	7,427	645	9,197
April	1963	148,205	122,993	19,714	129,077	13,020	11,247	753	11,846
April	1962	134,312	127,925	17,798	114,605	7,850	9,102	646	8,215
5 months,	1963	730,489	576,361	90,252	138,461	63,786	56,507	3,656	11,428
5 months,	1962	683,388	583,220	71,395	97,856	40,208	35,921	1,291	9,197
Domestic hardwoods:		Birch (yellow & white)				Other(3)			
High density:									
May	1963	9,973	7,147	2,730	13,624	282	218	34	302
May	1962	9,229	6,130	3,225	9,772	344	267	44	258
April	1963	9,311	6,666	3,116	13,526	199	121	15	273
April	1962	8,924	5,695	3,407	9,903	272	268	23	224
5 months,	1963	48,429	33,424	13,801	13,624	1,018	771	102	302
5 months,	1962	45,424	29,858	14,117	9,772	1,568	1,483	89	258
Domestic hardwoods:		Poplar (incl. aspen & cottonwood)				Basswood & other			
Low density:									
May	1963	14,758	14,997	226	7,606	105	104	-	69
May	1962	13,271	11,977	-	11,032	86	86	-	99
April	1963	13,201	13,928	77	8,145	115	115	-	68
April	1962	11,170	11,617	-	9,787	61	69	-	99
5 months,	1963	70,182	71,027	779	7,606	441	430	-	69
5 months,	1962	62,468	64,042	-	11,032	388	394	-	99
Imported woods:		Mahogany				Oak			
May	1963	653	675	51	1,948	315	309	1	235
May	1962	661	683	4	1,594	163	164	1	303
April	1963	442	456	12(4)	1,921	243	236	12	230
April	1962	698	675	22	1,620	131	128	5	305
5 months,	1963	2,879	2,655	101	1,948	1,333	1,261	30	235
5 months,	1962	3,402	3,040	38	1,594	824	727	57	303
		Walnut				Other			
May	1963	1,105	1,038	22	366	407	408	12	118
May	1962	645	644	-	142	306	324	-	74
April	1963	724	732	9	321	448	455	9	132
April	1962	861	834	6	141	445	414	9	92
5 months,	1963	4,567(5)	4,372	35	366	2,143	2,100	35	118
5 months,	1962	3,661	3,656	30	142	1,871	1,794	55	74

(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.

(4) Revised due to error in reporting. Jan.-Apr. cumulative should be 50 instead of 140.

(5) April cumulative should have read 3,462 instead of 3,402.