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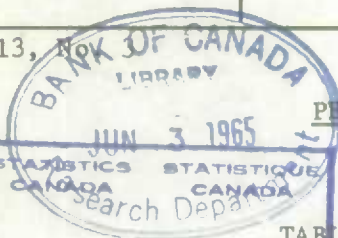
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## PEELER LOGS, VENEERS AND PLYWOODS

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TABLE 1. Summary of Plywood Statistics

	March		Three months ended March	
	1964 <sup>r</sup>	1965	1964 <sup>r</sup>	1965
M sq. ft. 3/8" basis unsanded(1)				
<b>Softwood Plywood</b>				
<b>Production:</b>				
British Columbia .....	171,198	142,920	514,722	394,604 (3)
East of Rockies .....	8,834	9,598	26,506	25,724
Totals .....	180,032	152,518	541,228	420,328(3)
<b>Shipments:</b>				
British Columbia .....	202,106	117,171	545,988	323,717(3)
East of Rockies .....	10,791	8,640	28,445	18,017
Totals .....	212,897	125,811	574,433	341,734(3)
<b>Stocks on hand:</b>				
British Columbia .....	73,143	155,318	...	...
East of Rockies .....	6,861	11,559	...	...
Totals .....	80,004	166,877	...	...
<b>Exports (Trade of Canada):(2)</b>				
Douglas fir - Totals .....	37,946	31,298	69,926	64,169
United Kingdom ..	34,506	26,585	63,962	56,440
Other softwood - Totals .....	71	204	210	543
United Kingdom	66	201	123	488
Total exports .....	38,017	31,502	70,136	64,712
March				
	1964	1965		

**Price indexes (1956=100):**

Douglas fir plywood .....	90.7	91.0
Veneers and plywoods industry	90.2	91.6

(1) 1964 data computed on 1/4" basis sanded both sides. 1965 Exports same basis.  
 (2) Data shown covers February, latest available. (3) Includes minor revisions for February. ... Figures not appropriate or not applicable. <sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

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TABLE 2. Consumption of Peeler Logs

	March		Three months ended March	
	1964	1965	1964	1965
M ft. b.m.				
<b>Softwoods:</b>				
Douglas fir .....	43,663	46,547	132,844	131,095
Hemlock .....	854	534	3,135	1,278
Spruce .....	5,467	6,598	12,105	17,832
Other .....	4,916	5,940	14,334	15,628
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>54,900</b>	<b>59,619</b>	<b>162,418</b>	<b>165,833</b>
<b>Hardwoods:</b>				
Birch, yellow .....	7,178	7,552	21,324	21,130
Birch, white .....	(1)	329	(1)	972
Maple .....	1,076	968	2,773	2,763
Elm .....	353	261	1,011	589
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood) .....	5,968	5,083	16,553	14,730
Basswood .....	191	230	639	602
Mahogany, oak and walnut .....	219	408	842	1,153
Other (ash, etc.) .....	91	117	278	327
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>15,076</b>	<b>14,948</b>	<b>43,420</b>	<b>42,266</b>

(1) Included with Birch, yellow.

TABLE 3. Production, Shipments and Stocks of Veneers (for sale as such)

	Production		Shipments				Stocks at end of month	
	1964 <sup>r</sup>	1965	Domestic		Export		1964 <sup>r</sup>	1965
			1964	1965	1964	1965		
March								
M sq. ft.								
Not over 1/20" thick:								
Softwoods:								
Douglas fir .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hemlock, spruce and other	707	-	697	-	10	-	-	-
Totals .....	707	-	697	-	10	-	-	-
Hardwoods:								
Birch, yellow .....	78,550	93,990	28,130	38,170	51,352	57,922	60,360	93,185
Birch, white .....	(1)	2,187	(1)	88	(1)	1,177	(1)	3,902
Maple .....	2,473	1,580	918	650	1,213	1,163	2,318	1,802
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood) .....	-	252	26	242	-	-	13	262
Mahogany, oak and walnut ..	3,895	4,720	2,101	2,139	2,451	3,115	9,183	7,781
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.) .....	1,059	3,589	964	1,327	264	2,235	3,930	8,638
Totals .....	85,977	106,318	32,139	42,616	55,280	65,612	75,804	115,570
Over 1/20" thick:								
Softwoods:								
Douglas fir .....	6,912	8,065	6,148	6,626	764	-	27	1,466
Hemlock, spruce and other	9,964	22,815	9,591	21,875	1,845	1,109	684	3
Totals .....	16,876	30,880	15,739	28,501	2,609	1,109	711	1,469
Hardwoods:								
Birch, yellow .....	1,413	1,073	229	171	1,333	917	329	589
Birch, white .....	(1)	-	(1)	-	(1)	-	(1)	-
Maple .....	3,376	2,767	2,096	2,537	592	405	2,132	1,632
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood) .....	971	-	918	-	-	-	553	-
Mahogany, oak and walnut ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.) .....	1,124	590	817	415	138	33	471	426
Totals .....	6,884	4,430	4,060	3,123	2,063	1,355	3,485	2,647

(1) Included with Birch, yellow.

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

TABLE 4. Production and Shipments of Veneers (for sale as such)

	Production		Shipments			
	1964 <sup>r</sup>	1965	Domestic		Export	
			1964	1965	1964	1965
M sq. ft.						
<u>Three months ended March</u>						
Not over 1/20" thick:						
Softwoods:						
Douglas fir .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hemlock, spruce and other ..	2,037	1,248	1,682	798	355	450
Totals .....	2,037	1,248	1,682	798	355	450
Hardwoods:						
Birch, yellow .....	239,208	261,348	79,285	92,338	155,737	164,704
Birch, white .....	(1)	5,973	(1)	428	(1)	4,799
Maple .....	5,552	4,295	2,227	1,991	2,340	2,709
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood) .....	81	1,270	213	1,258	-	-
Mahogany, oak and walnut ...	13,334	13,637	6,824	6,009	6,385	7,480
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.) .....	4,809	10,259	3,235	3,199	1,120	4,974
Totals .....	262,984	296,782	91,784	105,223	165,582	184,666
Over 1/20" thick:						
Softwoods:						
Douglas fir .....	18,650	18,931	17,517	15,338	1,158	2,154
Hemlock, spruce and other ..	34,989	73,587	22,306	69,351	16,245	4,236
Totals .....	53,639	92,518	39,823	84,689	17,403	6,390
Hardwoods:						
Birch, yellow .....	4,138	3,209	820	661	3,725	2,512
Birch, white .....	(1)	-	(1)	-	(1)	-
Maple .....	9,234	8,271	6,429	6,785	4,057	1,403
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood) .....	2,488	340	2,072	340	-	-
Mahogany, oak and walnut ...	10	-	10	-	-	-
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.) .....	2,959	1,390	2,339	1,225	524	73
Totals .....	18,829	13,210	11,670	9,011	8,306	3,988

(1) Included with Birch, yellow.

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

TABLE 5. Production, Shipments and Stocks of Plywoods (for sale as such)

	Production		Shipments				Stocks at end of month	
	1964 <sup>†</sup>	1965	Domestic		Export		1964 <sup>†</sup>	1965
			1964 <sup>†</sup>	1965	1964	1965		
M sq. ft. 3/8" basis unsanded(1)								
<u>March</u>								
Softwoods:								
Douglas fir .....	160,898	134,390	158,611	87,929	31,815	22,597	70,345	146,636
Hemlock and balsam .....	..	(2)	..	(2)	..	-	..	(2)
Spruce and pine .....	..	12,851	..	9,540	..	1,309	..	13,296
Other .....	..	5,277	..	4,434	..	2	..	6,945
Totals .....	180,032	152,518	179,332	101,903	33,565	23,908	80,004	166,877
M sq. ft. 1/4" basis sanded both sides								
Hardwoods:								
Birch, yellow .....	13,099	9,384	10,868	5,991	3,569	2,789	10,595	11,055
Birch, white .....	(3)	2,041	(3)	1,364	(3)	(4)	(3)	2,680
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood) .....	21,647	19,053	22,110	17,151	690	(4)	4,850	11,483
Mahogany .....	2,659	2,409	2,617	2,544	-	(4)	1,144	1,430
Oak .....	485	410	698	479	-	(4)	266	367
Walnut .....	1,748	981	1,615	1,062	-	(4)	810	548
Other (ash, elm, bass- wood, maple, etc.) ....	2,614	1,071	2,167	1,125	49	14	1,388	941
Totals .....	42,252	35,349	40,075	29,716	4,308	3,303	19,053	28,504

(1) 1964 data computed on 1/4" basis sanded both sides. (2) Included with other softwoods. (3) Included with Birch, yellow. (4) Confidential. .. Figures not available. † Revised figures.

TABLE 6. Production and Shipments of Plywoods (for sale as such)

	Production		Shipments			
	1964 <sup>r</sup>	1965	Domestic		Export	
			1964 <sup>r</sup>	1965	1964	1965
M sq. ft. 3/8" basis unsanded(1)						
<u>Three months ended March</u>						
<b>Softwoods:</b>						
Douglas fir .....	490,389	368,583(5)	422,519	230,204(5)	98,581	72,539
Hemlock and balsam .....	..	(2)	..	(2)	..	(2)
Spruce and pine .....	..	36,730(5)	..	26,433(5)	..	3,441
Other .....	..	15,015	..	9,076	..	41
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>541,228</b>	<b>420,328(5)</b>	<b>470,680</b>	<b>265,713(5)</b>	<b>103,753</b>	<b>76,021</b>
M sq. ft. 1/4" basis sanded both sides						
<b>Hardwoods:</b>						
Birch, yellow .....	34,520	24,591	26,422	16,140	9,217	8,557
Birch, white .....	(3)	5,380	(3)	4,217	(3)	(4)
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood) .....	60,403	51,911	58,897	45,049	1,455	(4)
Mahogany .....	6,656	6,706	6,928	6,446	19	(4)
Oak .....	1,059	911	1,077	949	12	(4)
Walnut .....	3,996	2,877	3,678	2,913	98	(4)
Other (ash, elm, basswood, maple, etc.) .....	5,393	3,238	4,856	3,312	176	256
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>112,027</b>	<b>95,614</b>	<b>101,858</b>	<b>79,026</b>	<b>10,977</b>	<b>9,810</b>

(1) 1964 data computed on 1/4" basis sanded both sides. (2) Included with other softwoods. (3) Included with Birch, yellow. (4) Confidential. (5) Includes minor revisions for February. .. Figures not available.  
<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

TABLE 7. Distribution of Shipments of Plywoods in Canada, 1965(1)

	Softwoods				Hardwoods	
	Douglas fir	Hemlock and balsam	Spruce and pine	Other	Aspen, poplar and cottonwood	Other
	M sq. ft. 3/8" basis unsanded				M sq. ft. 1/4" basis sanded both sides	
<u>March</u>						
Newfoundland .....	(2)	-	(2)	(2)	-	(2)
Prince Edward Island .....	(2)	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia .....	1,781	-	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
New Brunswick .....	1,262	-	(2)	-	(2)	(2)
Quebec .....	19,510	(2)	1,596	(2)	4,690	3,899
Ontario .....	18,697	(2)	803	(2)	6,404	6,240
Manitoba .....	4,891	-	(2)	(2)	651	321
Saskatchewan .....	4,238	-	(2)	(2)	(2)	218
Alberta .....	4,613	-	1,791	(2)	2,580	366
British Columbia .....	12,483	(2)	848	3,487	(2)	678
Undistributed .....	19,840	-	2,013	415	1,698	475
Totals .....	87,929	99	9,540	4,335	17,151	12,565
<u>Three months ended March</u>						
Newfoundland .....	(2)	-	(2)	(2)	-	(2)
Prince Edward Island .....	(2)	-	-	-	-	(2)
Nova Scotia .....	4,589	-	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
New Brunswick .....	2,861	-	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Quebec .....	45,794	(2)	5,502	(2)	11,569	9,984
Ontario .....	47,798	(2)	4,649	(2)	18,110	16,393
Manitoba .....	9,176	-	(2)	(2)	1,501	1,022
Saskatchewan .....	8,641	-	(2)	(2)	(2)	656
Alberta .....	12,674	-	3,869	(2)	6,520	942
British Columbia .....	31,411	(2)	2,706	5,819	(2)	2,417
Undistributed .....	65,589(3)	71	4,796(3)	814	4,649	1,278
Totals .....	230,204(3)	373	26,433(3)	8,703	45,049	33,977

(1) 1964 comparative data not available.

(2) Confidential.

(3) Includes minor revisions for February.

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