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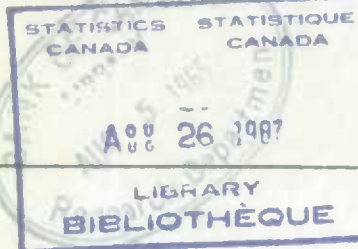
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## PEELER LOGS, VENEERS AND PLYWOODS

MAY 1965

TABLE 1. Summary of Plywood Statistics

	May		Five months ended May	
	1964	1965	1964	1965
<u>Softwood Plywood</u>				
M sq. ft. 3/8" basis unsanded(1)				
<b>Production:</b>				
British Columbia .....	164,464	121,502	861,620	648,780
East of Rockies .....	8,538	7,934	43,125	42,011
Totals .....	173,002	129,436	904,745	690,791
<b>Shipments:</b>				
British Columbia .....	164,882	121,026	864,555	560,512
East of Rockies .....	8,523	6,807	44,049	31,420
Totals .....	173,405	127,833	908,604	591,932
<b>Stocks on hand:</b>				
British Columbia .....	101,430	172,699	...	...
East of Rockies .....	7,876	14,443	...	...
Totals .....	109,306	187,142	...	...
<b>Exports (Trade of Canada):(2)</b>				
Douglas fir - Totals .....	39,295	34,261	140,582	133,039
United Kingdom ..	37,128	25,273	127,654	108,809
Other softwood - Totals .....	287	552	732	2,019
United Kingdom	287	501	632	1,909
Total exports .....	39,582	34,813	141,314	135,058
May				
		1964	1965	
<b>Price indexes (1956=100):</b>				
Douglas fir plywood .....		90.2	92.5	
Veneers and plywoods industry		90.3	92.4	

(1) 1964 data computed on 1/4" basis sanded both sides.

(2) Data shown covers April, latest available.

... Figures not appropriate or not applicable.

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TABLE 2. Consumption of Peeler Logs

	May		Five months ended May	
	1964	1965	1964	1965
	M ft. b.m.			
<b>Softwoods:</b>				
Douglas fir .....	41,704	38,011	220,657	211,702
Hemlock .....	114	3,193	3,378	7,865
Spruce .....	3,909	5,448	19,694	30,089
Other .....	4,514	1,524	24,136	20,329
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>50,241</b>	<b>48,176</b>	<b>267,865</b>	<b>269,985</b>
 <b>Hardwoods:</b>				
Birch, yellow .....	6,987	6,584	35,990	34,792
Birch, white .....	(1)	327	(1)	1,742
Maple .....	882	605	4,691	4,323
Elm .....	247	357	1,677	1,218
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood) .....	5,146	5,183	27,711	24,680
Basswood .....	186	322	1,003	1,252
Mahogany, oak and walnut .....	366	391	1,544	1,842
Other (ash, etc.) .....	142	103	523	500
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>13,956</b>	<b>13,872</b>	<b>73,139</b>	<b>70,349</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		
	M sq. ft.							
<u>May</u>								
Not over 1/20" thick:								
Softwoods:								
Douglas fir .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hemlock, spruce and other	683	763	683	736	-	27	-	-
Totals .....	683	763	683	736	-	27	-	-
Hardwoods:								
Birch, yellow .....	79,381	81,622	25,101	27,191	57,552	59,716	61,108	82,635
Birch, white .....	(1)	3,061	(1)	285	(1)	2,682	(1)	3,116
Maple .....	2,484	2,993	350	280	734	2,258	3,518	2,772
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood) .....	90	-	44	-	-	-	197	142
Mahogany, oak and walnut ..	5,290	5,925	1,568	2,905	3,589	3,927	11,029	7,911
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.) .....	2,827	3,824	955	1,346	1,892	2,286	4,358	9,044
Totals .....	90,072	97,425	28,018	32,007	63,767	70,869	80,210	105,620
Over 1/20" thick:								
Softwoods:								
Douglas fir .....	5,041	10,544	5,146	10,475	-	-	27	96
Hemlock, spruce and other	3,303	12,021	3,326	11,764	-	921	3	78
Totals .....	8,344	22,565	8,472	22,239	-	921	30	174
Hardwoods:								
Birch, yellow .....	815	1,550	296	97	633	1,081	525	862
Birch, white .....	(1)	-	(1)	-	(1)	-	(1)	-
Maple .....	2,875	1,547	3,070	1,620	420	394	2,725	1,516
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood) .....	1,038	194	825	194	-	-	718	-
Mahogany, oak and walnut ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.) .....	754	408	637	267	183	109	487	392
Totals .....	5,482	3,699	4,828	2,178	1,236	1,584	4,455	2,770

(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>Five months ended May</u>						
Not over 1/20" thick:						
Softwoods:						
Douglas fir .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hemlock, spruce and other ..	3,554	2,611	3,199	2,134	355	477
Totals .....	3,554	2,611	3,199	2,134	355	477
Hardwoods:						
Birch, yellow .....	409,645	423,775	130,469	152,253	274,242	277,766
Birch, white .....	(1)	11,567	(1)	879	(1)	10,728
Maple .....	10,351	10,348	3,409	2,810	4,733	6,973
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood) .....	353	1,270	301	1,378	-	-
Mahogany, oak and walnut ...	24,205	24,601	10,456	10,240	11,812	14,083
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.) .....	10,736	17,574	5,509	5,690	4,345	9,392
Totals .....	455,290	489,135	150,144	173,250	295,132	318,942
Over 1/20" thick:						
Softwoods:						
Douglas fir .....	29,364	38,169	28,231	33,796	1,158	4,304
Hemlock, spruce and other ..	45,336	106,163	33,334	100,248	16,245	5,840
Totals .....	74,700	144,332	61,565	134,044	17,403	10,144
Hardwoods:						
Birch, yellow .....	6,272	6,064	1,462	955	5,020	4,800
Birch, white .....	(1)	-	(1)	-	(1)	-
Maple .....	15,683	12,592	11,273	10,134	5,069	2,491
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood) .....	4,130	607	3,549	607	-	-
Mahogany, oak and walnut ...	10	-	10	-	-	-
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.) .....	4,796	2,018	3,691	1,686	957	274
Totals .....	30,891	21,281	19,985	13,382	11,046	7,565

(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	
			Domestic		Export			
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
M sq. ft.								
<u>May</u>								
Softwoods:								
Douglas fir .....	155,329	111,942	114,620	90,660	40,909	21,356	96,692	160,944
Hemlock and balsam .....	..	(2)	..	(2)	..	-	..	(2)
Spruce and pine .....	..	12,532	..	11,579	..	(4)	..	16,964
Other .....	..	4,962	..	3,236	..	(4)	..	9,234
Totals .....	173,002	129,436	131,017	105,475	42,388	22,358	109,306	187,142
M sq. ft.								
Hardwoods:								
Birch, yellow .....	9,099	8,543	6,284	5,139	3,227	2,920	10,603	10,518
Birch, white .....	(3)	1,880	(3)	1,694	(3)	(4)	(3)	2,297
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood) .....	18,163	16,946	16,810	18,016	87	(4)	7,193	11,361
Mahogany .....	1,877	2,506	1,642	2,303	-	(4)	1,635	1,614
Oak .....	281	321	299	333	-	(4)	421	345
Walnut .....	1,110	968	1,047	923	3	(4)	939	482
Other (ash, elm, bass- wood, maple, etc.) ....	1,103	1,570	1,013	1,210	1	120	1,588	1,214
Totals .....	31,633	32,734	27,095	29,618	3,318	3,699	22,379	27,831

(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.

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

	Production		Shipments			
	1964	1965	Domestic		Export	
			1964	1965	1964	1965
	M sq. ft.					
<u>Five months ended May</u>						
Softwoods:						
Douglas fir .....	820,443	603,274	655,260	404,715	169,503	118,411
Hemlock and balsam .....	..	(2)	..	(2)	..	(2)
Spruce and pine .....	..	62,987	..	47,238	..	(4)
Other .....	..	24,530	..	16,299	..	(4)
Totals .....	904,745	690,791	731,055	468,252	177,549	123,680
	M sq. ft.					
Hardwoods:						
Birch, yellow .....	54,527	41,331	39,465	27,651	16,096	14,323
Birch, white .....	(3)	9,295	(3)	7,618	(3)	(4)
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood) .....	99,333	85,487	94,871	78,725	1,771	(4)
Mahogany .....	11,072	11,780	10,877	11,325	19	(4)
Oak .....	1,526	1,630	1,413	1,682	32	(4)
Walnut .....	5,957	4,745	5,540	4,781	101	(4)
Other (ash, elm, basswood, maple, etc.) .....	7,738	6,155	6,927	5,786	276	397
Totals .....	180,153	160,423	159,093	137,568	18,295	16,750

(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.

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>May</u>						
Newfoundland .....	(2)	-	(2)	-	-	(2)
Prince Edward Island .....	(2)	-	-	-	-	(2)
Nova Scotia .....	2,119	(2)	(2)	-	(2)	(2)
New Brunswick .....	1,999	-	(2)	-	(2)	(2)
Quebec .....	23,007	(2)	2,263	(2)	3,884	3,447
Ontario .....	27,607	(2)	2,679	(2)	7,472	5,279
Manitoba .....	6,017	(2)	903	(2)	884	470
Saskatchewan .....	4,856	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	162
Alberta .....	7,477	(2)	1,585	(2)	2,089	409
British Columbia .....	19,398	156	1,263	2,418	(2)	1,000
Undistributed .....	- 3,116(3)	-	1,266	282	1,885	401
Totals .....	93,776	303	11,579	2,933	18,016	11,602
<u>Five months ended May</u>						
Newfoundland .....	(2)	-	(2)	(2)	-	(2)
Prince Edward Island .....	(2)	-	-	-	(2)	(2)
Nova Scotia .....	8,380	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
New Brunswick .....	5,997	-	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Quebec .....	87,018	(2)	9,807	(2)	19,240(4)	17,765
Ontario .....	93,345	(2)	9,213	(2)	32,697(4)	27,027
Manitoba .....	20,166	(2)	(2)	(2)	2,723(4)	2,090
Saskatchewan .....	18,354	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	1,192
Alberta .....	24,588	(2)	6,356	(2)	9,872(4)	2,285
British Columbia .....	62,496	(2)	5,122	11,470	(2)	4,075
Undistributed .....	80,252	71	7,317	1,375	8,257	2,112
Totals .....	404,715	980	47,238	15,319	78,725	58,843

(1) 1964 comparative data not available. (2) Confidential. (3) This figure is negative because it contains a discrepancy, the origin of which is not yet known. Corrections will follow as soon as possible. (4) See page 8 Table 8 for corrected figures for four months ended April.



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TABLE 8. Revised Distribution of Shipments of Plywoods in Canada, 1965(1)

	Hardwoods	
	Aspen, poplar and cottonwood	Other
M. sq. ft. 1/4" basis sanded both sides		
<u>Four months ended April 1965</u>		
Newfoundland .....	-	(2)
Prince Edward Island .....	(2)	(2)
Nova Scotia .....	(2)	(2)
New Brunswick .....	(2)	(2)
Quebec .....	15,356(3)	14,318
Ontario .....	25,225(3)	21,748
Manitoba .....	1,839(3)	1,620
Saskatchewan .....	(2)	1,030
Alberta .....	7,783(3)	1,876
British Columbia .....	(2)	3,075
Undistributed .....	6,372	1,711
Totals .....	60,709	47,241

(1) 1964 comparative data not available.

(2) Confidential.

(3) Corrected figure.