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PEELER LOGS, VENEERS AND PLYWOODS

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TABLE 1. Summary of Plywood Statistics

	September		Nine months ended September	
	1964 ^r	1965	1964	1965
M sq. ft. 3/8" basis unsanded(1)				
<u>Softwood plywood</u>				
Production:				
British Columbia	177,224	138,257	1,540,100	1,154,359
East of Rockies	9,803	9,794	79,979	76,373
Totals	187,027	148,051	1,620,079	1,230,732
Shipments:				
British Columbia	173,020	139,763	1,546,737	1,146,348
East of Rockies	9,982	10,111	80,024	69,488
Totals	183,002	149,874	1,626,761	1,215,836
Stocks on hand:				
British Columbia	97,727	92,442	...	...
East of Rockies	8,656	10,610	...	...
Totals	106,383	103,052	...	...
Exports (Trade of Canada):(2)				
Douglas fir - Totals	36,611	52,389	257,719	273,496
United Kingdom ..	34,039	45,569	232,903	227,563
Other softwood - Totals	549	446	1,287	4,055
United Kingdom ..	489	305	1,183	3,631
Total exports	37,160	52,835	259,006	277,551
September				
	1964		1965	
Price indexes (1956=100):				
Douglas fir plywood	93.2		93.7	
Veneers and plywoods industry	92.1		93.3	

(1) 1964 data computed on 1/4" basis sanded both sides. (2) Data shown covers July, latest available. ... Figures not appropriate or not applicable. ^r Revised figures.

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TABLE 2. Consumption of Peeler Logs

	September		Nine months ended September	
	1964	1965	1964	1965
	M ft. b.m.			
Softwoods:				
Douglas fir	44,219	43,351	389,069	367,311
Hemlock	466	3,388	5,288	22,169
Spruce	5,855	12,306	38,657	67,056
Other	5,175	93	44,167	23,288
Totals	55,715	59,138	477,181	479,824
Hardwoods:				
Birch, yellow	7,301	7,531	63,404	61,975
Birch, white	(1)	215	(1)	2,446
Maple	574	701	6,994	7,354
Elm	241	330	2,542	2,150
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	4,291	4,654	45,778	43,401
Basswood	223	288	1,805	2,401
Mahogany, oak and walnut	344	456	2,964	3,192
Other (ash, etc.)	70	91	826	815
Totals	13,044	14,266	124,313	123,734

(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	1965	Domestic		Export		1964	1965
			1964	1965	1964	1965		
	M sq. ft.							
<u>September</u>								
Not over 1/20" thick:								
Softwoods:								
Douglas fir	-	(2)	-	(2)	-	(2)	-	-
Hemlock, spruce and other	681	(2)	308	(2)	373	(2)	26	-
Totals	681	6,077	308	5,732	373	345	26	-
Hardwoods:								
Birch, yellow	96,982	95,558	33,097	33,662	52,243	59,680	80,599	92,561
Birch, white	(1)	2,262	(1)	381	(1)	2,472	(1)	3,199
Maple	1,472	1,692	1,417	627	327	1,197	2,337	2,831
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	105	81	19	55	-	-	237	153
Mahogany, oak and walnut ..	5,718	7,264	1,052	2,731	3,353	2,626	9,564	13,016
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.)	1,656	4,196	572	2,085	1,728	1,842	4,873	9,503
Totals	105,933	111,053	36,157	39,541	57,651	67,817	97,610	121,263
Over 1/20" thick:								
Softwoods:								
Douglas fir	4,922	15,871	4,922	15,823	-	-	27	1,737
Hemlock, spruce and other	14,510	34,323	14,182	25,457	404	11,389	123	779
Totals	19,432	50,194	19,104	41,280	404	11,389	150	2,516
Hardwoods:								
Birch, yellow	1,195	1,289	300	437	1,197	976	615	1,159
Birch, white	(1)	-	(1)	-	(1)	-	(1)	-
Maple	1,729	2,307	2,083	1,924	444	297	2,668	1,669
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	218	135	584	135	-	-	-	-
Mahogany, oak and walnut ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.)	555	305	579	491	5	3	437	533
Totals	3,697	4,036	3,546	2,987	1,646	1,276	3,720	3,361

(1) Included with Birch, yellow. (2) Confidential.

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

	Production		Shipments			
	1964	1965	Domestic		Export	
			1964	1965	1964	1965
M sq. ft.						
<u>Nine months ended September</u>						
Not over 1/20" thick:						
Softwoods:						
Douglas fir	-	(2)	-	(2)	-	(2)
Hemlock, spruce and other ..	6,052	(2)	4,974	(2)	1,052	(2)
Totals	6,052	22,013	4,974	21,113	1,052	900
Hardwoods:						
Birch, yellow	735,351	756,688	239,815	266,681	471,080	486,325
Birch, white	(1)	20,111	(1)	1,623	(1)	18,445
Maple	15,309	17,750	6,430	4,816	7,841	12,310
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	523	1,405	431	1,502	-	-
Mahogany, oak and walnut ...	42,198	47,781	16,968	17,945	24,744	24,453
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.)	18,934	30,008	8,205	10,712	9,322	16,345
Totals	812,315	873,743	271,849	303,279	512,987	557,878
Over 1/20" thick:						
Softwoods:						
Douglas fir	53,006	99,532	49,630	93,524	3,401	4,304
Hemlock, spruce and other ..	87,698	227,235	73,906	191,689	17,915	35,154
Totals	140,704	326,767	123,536	285,213	21,316	39,458
Hardwoods:						
Birch, yellow	11,484	11,991	2,590	2,941	9,014	8,444
Birch, white	(1)	-	(1)	-	(1)	-
Maple	23,986	23,043	17,041	18,675	7,597	4,248
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	6,217	1,148	6,354	1,148	-	-
Mahogany, oak and walnut ...	33	-	33	-	-	-
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.)	6,762	4,035	5,564	3,519	1,116	317
Totals	48,482	40,217	31,582	26,283	17,727	13,009

(1) Included with Birch, yellow. (2) Confidential.

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

	Production		Shipments				Stocks at end of month	
	1964 ^r	1965	Domestic		Export		1964 ^r	1965
			1964 ^r	1965	1964	1965		
M sq. ft. 3/8" basis unsanded(1)								
<u>September</u>								
Softwoods:								
Douglas fir	168,162	128,688	136,046	107,188	28,486	23,024	95,395	86,104
Hemlock and balsam .....	..	749	..	1,065	..	-	..	631
Spruce and pine .....	..	17,645	..	15,826	..	(2)	..	14,645
Other .....	..	969	..	1,639	..	(2)	..	1,672
Totals	187,027	148,051	153,646	125,718	29,356	24,156	106,383	103,052
M sq. ft. 1/4" basis sanded both sides								
Hardwoods:								
Birch, yellow	8,631	10,086	6,203	6,035	3,626	3,406	12,236	12,915
Birch, white	(3)	806	(3)	883	(3)	(2)	(3)	1,379
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	14,838	16,230	15,334	17,902	150	-	9,042	7,434(4)
Mahogany	1,734	2,396	1,940	2,627	16	(2)	1,467	1,475
Oak	307	447	327	397	3	(2)	433	400
Walnut	1,006	993	1,042	930	14	(2)	796	481
Other (ash, elm, bass- wood, maple, etc.)	1,207	2,083	1,370	1,754	82	124	1,445	1,299
Totals	27,723	33,041	26,216	30,528	3,891	3,792	25,419	25,383(4)

(1) 1964 data computed on 1/4" basis sanded both sides. (2) Confidential. (3) Included with Birch, yellow.
(4) Will not balance due to physical inventory adjustment. ^r Revised figures .. Figures not available.

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

	Production		Shipments			
			Domestic		Export	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
M sq. ft. 3/8" basis unsanded(1)						
<u>Nine months ended September</u>						
Softwoods:						
Douglas fir	1,465,445	1,071,128	1,162,001	841,000	309,060	224,820
Hemlock and balsam .....	..	5,279	..	4,841	..	(2)
Spruce and pine .....	..	122,562	..	110,473	..	(2)
Other .....	..	31,763	..	24,477	..	(2)
Totals	1,620,079	1,230,732	1,303,614	980,791	323,147	235,045
M sq. ft. 1/4" basis sanded both sides						
Hardwoods:						
Birch, yellow	92,142	75,524	62,884	47,977	28,691	25,793
Birch, white	(3)	14,162	(3)	12,159	(3)	(2)
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	162,914	151,527	154,134	146,058	2,439	(2)
Mahogany	17,829	18,824	17,763	18,490	52	(2)
Oak	2,652	2,944	2,498	2,903	50	(2)
Walnut	9,374	8,319	9,052	8,212	151	(2)
Other (ash, elm, basswood, maple, etc.)	13,101	12,101	12,200	11,157	492	887
Totals	298,012	283,401	258,531	246,956	31,875	29,609

(1) 1964 data computed on 1/4" basis sanded both sides. (2) Confidential. (3) Included with Birch, yellow.
.. 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>September</u>						
Newfoundland	(2)	-	(2)	-	-	(2)
Prince Edward Island	(2)	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	2,035	(2)	(2)	-	(2)	(2)
New Brunswick	1,748	-	(2)	-	(2)	(2)
Quebec	25,208	(2)	2,453	(2)	3,959	3,808
Ontario	28,981	(2)	2,655	(2)	8,559	5,712
Manitoba	5,882	(2)	672	(2)	704	805
Saskatchewan	10,509	(2)	879	(2)	(2)	320
Alberta	13,605	(2)	2,333	(2)	1,821	538
British Columbia	23,519	(2)	5,942	114	(2)	585
Undistributed	- 5,989(3)	-	227	501	2,120	421
Totals	107,188	1,065	15,826	1,639	17,902	12,626
<u>Nine months ended</u>						
<u>September</u>						
Newfoundland	(2)	-	(2)	(2)	-	(2)
Prince Edward Island	(2)	-	-	-	(2)	(2)
Nova Scotia	19,412	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
New Brunswick	14,510	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Quebec	192,492	(2)	19,201	(2)	35,239	31,094
Ontario	219,401	(2)	23,722	(2)	63,838	45,854
Manitoba	42,912	(2)	5,977	(2)	5,221	4,339
Saskatchewan	56,079	(2)	5,695	(2)	(2)	2,208
Alberta	73,055	(2)	13,409	(2)	16,773	4,100
British Columbia	156,415	(2)	21,481	16,306	(2)	6,730
Undistributed	56,364	- 2,723(3)	13,822	3,178	15,373	2,597
Totals	841,000	4,841	110,473	24,477	146,058	100,898

(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.

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