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PEELER LOGS, VENEERS AND PLYWOODS

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TABLE 1. Summary of Plywood Statistics

	October		Ten months ended October	
	1965	1966	1965 ^r	1966
<u>Softwood plywood</u>				
M sq. ft. 3/8" basis unsanded				
Production:				
British Columbia	135,310	133,774	1,289,618	1,391,807
East of Rockies	9,216	10,756	85,589	107,150
Totals	144,526	144,530	1,375,207	1,498,957
Shipments:				
British Columbia	140,439	127,845	1,284,199	1,375,937
East of Rockies	9,571	11,434	79,059	106,126
Totals	150,010	139,279	1,363,258	1,482,063
Stocks on hand:				
British Columbia	87,878	126,828
East of Rockies	10,223	11,619
Totals	98,101	138,447
August				
	1965		1966	
	M sq. ft. 1/4"	\$'000	M sq. ft. 1/4"	\$'000
Exports (Trade of Canada):				
Douglas fir - Totals	19,996	1,545	52,611	3,509
United Kingdom ..	14,042	1,121	37,775	2,692
Other softwood - Totals	1,303	87	672	92
United Kingdom	1,282	85	648	88
Total exports	21,299	1,632	53,283	3,601
October				
	1965		1966	
Price indexes (1956=100):				
Douglas fir plywood	93.7		97.7	
Veneers and plywoods industry	93.4		97.9	

^r Revised figures.

... Figures not appropriate or not applicable.

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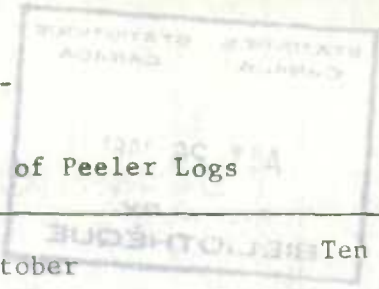


TABLE 2. Consumption of Peeler Logs

	October		Ten months ended October	
	1965	1966	1965	1966
M ft. b.m.				
Softwoods:				
Douglas fir	44,283	38,527	411,468	430,182
Hemlock and balsam	3,925	3,109	31,978	32,517
Spruce and pine	9,838	10,122	87,522	120,749
Other	99	380	7,056	13,055
Totals	58,145	52,138	538,024	596,503
Hardwoods:				
Birch, yellow	7,040	5,899	69,015	58,999
Birch, white	161	296	2,607	7,554
Maple	700	571	8,054	7,073
Elm	376	597	2,526	4,824
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	4,597	6,867	47,998	57,879
Basswood	319	29	2,705	1,347
Mahogany, oak and walnut	323	262	3,515	2,987
Other (ash, etc.)	59	131	874	1,116
Totals	13,575	14,652	137,294	141,779

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

	Production		Shipments				Stocks at end of month	
	1965	1966	Domestic		Export		1965	1966
			1965	1966	1965	1966		
	M sq. ft.							
<u>October</u>								
Not over 1/20" thick:								
Softwoods:								
Douglas fir	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hemlock, spruce and other	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	(1)
Totals	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	(1)
Hardwoods:								
Birch, yellow	86,596	83,578	30,602	30,774	60,909	50,872	87,646	95,255
Birch, white	2,364	2,054	341	402	2,160	1,470	3,062	3,879
Maple	2,081	1,276	877	985	1,697	186	2,338	3,947
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	-	(2)	-	(2)	-	-	153	(2)
Mahogany, oak and walnut ..	6,345	5,144	1,915	1,983	4,005	(2)	13,441	17,261
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.)	1,774	3,686	547	1,823	1,705	4,063	9,025	11,625
Totals	99,160	95,738	34,282	35,967	70,476	56,591	115,665	131,967
Over 1/20" thick:								
Softwoods:								
Douglas fir	17,096	16,155	16,668	17,969	-	(1)	2,165	(1)
Hemlock, spruce and other	35,088	26,339	23,899	23,122	10,645	(1)	1,323	(1)
Totals	52,184	42,494	40,567	41,091	10,645	6,625	3,488	6,708
Hardwoods:								
Birch, yellow	1,158	2,277	376	620	243	(1)	1,698	(1)
Birch, white	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maple	2,409	2,525	2,056	(1)	623	(1)	1,399	(1)
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	114	(1)	114	(1)	-	-	-	-
Mahogany, oak and walnut ..	-	(1)	-	(1)	-	-	-	-
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.)	327	520	251	520	-	-	609	284
Totals	4,008	5,757	2,797	3,365	866	1,966	3,706	2,381

(1) Confidential. (2) Included with other.

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

	Production		Shipments			
	1965 ^r	1966	Domestic		Export	
			1965 ^r	1966	1965 ^r	1966
	M sq. ft.					
<u>Ten months ended October</u>						
Not over 1/20" thick:						
Softwoods:						
Douglas fir	(1)	-	(1)	-	(1)	-
Hemlock, spruce and other ..	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Totals	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Hardwoods:						
Birch, yellow	843,284	823,753	297,283	282,658	547,234	525,525
Birch, white	22,475	23,106	1,964	4,970	20,605	17,054
Maple	19,831	19,120	5,693	9,866	14,007	7,400
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	1,405	(2)	1,502	(2)	-	-
Mahogany, oak and walnut ...	54,126	54,212	19,860	27,434	28,458	24,413
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.)	31,782	31,346	11,259	15,596	18,050	14,987
Totals	972,903	951,537	337,561	340,524	628,354	589,379
Over 1/20" thick:						
Softwoods:						
Douglas fir	116,628	269,820	110,192	222,971	4,304	46,001
Hemlock, spruce and other ..	261,451	395,236	214,716	290,377	45,799	109,594
Totals	378,079	665,056	324,908	513,348	50,103	155,595
Hardwoods:						
Birch, yellow	13,149	15,025	3,317	3,279	8,687	(1)
Birch, white	-	(1)	-	(2)	-	(1)
Maple	25,452	26,244	20,731	20,705	4,871	5,709
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	1,262	(1)	1,262	(2)	-	-
Mahogany, oak and walnut ...	-	(1)	-	(2)	-	-
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.)	4,362	5,089	3,770	22,387	317	(1)
Totals	44,225	62,711	29,080	46,371	13,875	17,756

 (1) Confidential. (2) Included with other. ^r Revised figures.

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

	Production		Shipments				Stocks at end of month	
	1965	1966	Domestic		Export		1965	1966
			1965	1966	1965	1966		
M sq. ft. (3/8" basis unsanded)								
<u>October</u>								
Softwoods:								
Douglas fir	126,990	120,049	101,285	88,821	31,665	26,361	82,518	119,488
Hemlock and balsam	592	(1)	503	(2)	-	-	720	(2)
Spruce and pine	16,509	23,932	15,908	22,980	(3)	(3)	13,927	14,707
Other	435	549	649	(2)	(3)	(3)	936	(2)
Totals	144,526	144,530	118,345	112,918	31,665	26,361	98,101	138,447
M sq. ft. (1/4" sanded both sides)								
Hardwoods:								
Birch, yellow	8,741	7,459	5,130	5,117	3,421	1,739	13,031	13,461
Birch, white	803	783	595	716	(1)	(1)	1,387	(1)
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	15,293	19,599	15,217	19,396	-	(1)	6,933	17,858
Mahogany	2,207	2,923	2,077	2,911	(1)	(1)	1,560	1,946
Oak	333	348	319	373	(1)	-	408	450
Walnut	954	1,181	800	930	(1)	(1)	629	729
Other (ash, elm, bass- wood, maple, etc.)	2,032	2,379	2,097	2,098	255	643	1,195	2,690
Totals	30,363	34,672	26,235	31,541	3,676	2,382	25,143	37,134

(1) Included with other. (2) Confidential. (3) Small amount included in Douglas fir.

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

	Production		Shipments			
	1965	1966	Domestic		Export	
			1965	1966	1965	1966
M sq. ft. (3/8" basis unsanded)						
<u>Ten months ended October</u>						
Softwoods: (1)						
Douglas fir	1,198,126	1,282,964	941,606	970,329	266,710	308,788
Hemlock and balsam	7,506	(2)	6,913	(3)	(4)	-
Spruce and pine	159,487	202,142	139,473	191,689	(4)	(4)
Other	10,088	13,851	8,556	(3)	(4)	(4)
Totals	1,375,207	1,498,957	1,096,548	1,173,275	266,710	308,788
M sq. ft. (1/4" sanded both sides)						
Hardwoods:						
Birch, yellow	82,615	87,472	53,107	59,478	29,214	28,821
Birch, white	14,965	13,113	12,753	10,546	(3)	(3)
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	166,820	180,820	161,275	171,075	(3)	(3)
Mahogany	21,031	25,843	20,567	24,885	(3)	(3)
Oak	3,277	4,893	3,222	4,761	(3)	(3)
Walnut	9,273	10,690	9,012	9,260	(3)	(3)
Other (ash, elm, basswood, maple, etc.)	14,133	17,610	13,254	16,136	926	1,287
Totals	312,114	340,441	273,190	296,141	33,285	34,537

(1) 1965 data revised. (2) Included with other. (3) Confidential. (4) Small amount included in Douglas fir.

TABLE 7. Distribution of Shipments of Plywoods in Canada, 1966

	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>October</u>						
Newfoundland	(1)	-	(1)	-	-	(1)
Prince Edward Island	(1)	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	2,184	-	565	(1)	(1)	374
New Brunswick	1,711	-	(1)	-	-	(1)
Quebec	19,781	(1)	4,540	(1)	4,420	3,762
Ontario	28,165	(1)	6,948	(1)	11,801	5,422
Manitoba	3,861	-	898	-	722	1,002
Saskatchewan	5,105	-	1,787	(1)	(1)	258
Alberta	9,437	(1)	5,770	(1)	(1)	254
British Columbia	17,659	(1)	1,875	(1)	(1)	823
Undistributed	- 232	-	-	-	- 251	- 2
Totals	88,821	(2)	22,980	1,117	19,396	12,145
<u>Ten months ended October</u>						
Newfoundland	(1)	-	(1)	-	(1)	(1)
Prince Edward Island	(1)	-	(1)	-	(1)	(1)
Nova Scotia	26,866	-	4,404	(1)	(1)	(1)
New Brunswick	17,634	-	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Quebec	217,264	(1)	45,126	(1)	45,636	42,560
Ontario	289,503	(1)	56,612	(1)	93,748	55,078
Manitoba	58,247	(1)	11,732	(1)	6,931	6,278
Saskatchewan	55,592	(1)	14,712	(1)	(1)	2,428
Alberta	86,858	(1)	37,242	(1)	(1)	4,461
British Columbia	206,586	(1)	17,394	(1)	(1)	7,380
Undistributed	- 1,310	-	- 66	- 22	- 1,497	- 21
Totals	970,329	(2)	191,689	11,257	171,075	125,066

(1) Confidential. (2) Included with Other.

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