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PEELER LOGS, VENEERS AND PLYWOODS

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TABLE 1. Summary of Plywood Statistics

	December		Twelve months ended December	
	1965	1966	1965	1966
<u>Softwood plywood</u>				
M sq. ft. 3/8" basis unsanded				
Production:				
British Columbia	139,572	104,513	1,571,193	1,637,858
East of Rockies	7,225	10,406	102,305	127,774
Totals	146,797	114,919	1,673,498	1,765,632
Shipments:				
British Columbia	115,943	103,106	1,540,457	1,607,245
East of Rockies	7,564	8,514	95,067	125,300
Totals	123,507	111,620	1,635,524	1,732,545
Stocks on hand:				
British Columbia	113,195	138,965
East of Rockies	10,349	13,071
Totals	123,544	152,036
October				
	1965		1966	
	M sq. ft. 1/4"	\$'000	M sq. ft. 1/4"	\$'000
Exports (Trade of Canada):				
Douglas fir - Totals	37,575	2,368	28,609	1,669
United Kingdom ..	33,266	2,108	11,701	697
Other softwood - Totals	977	66	714	52
United Kingdom	925	60	427	28
Total exports	38,552	2,434	29,323	1,721
December				
	1965		1966	
Price indexes (1956=100):				
Douglas fir plywood	94.9		93.5	
Veneers and plywoods industry	94.2		95.7	

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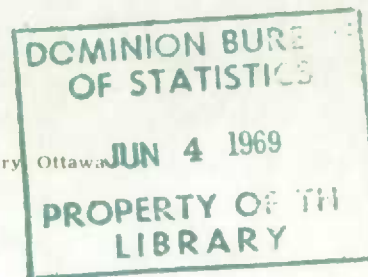


TABLE 2. Consumption of Peeler Logs

	December		Twelve months ended December	
	1965	1966	1965	1966
M ft. b.m.				
Softwoods:				
Douglas fir	44,210	31,960	499,655	504,102
Hemlock and balsam	4,156	3,408	40,803	39,791
Spruce and pine	11,860	11,207	111,628	145,345
Other	227	575	7,455	14,412
Totals	60,453	47,150	659,541	703,650
Hardwoods:				
Birch, yellow	6,730	6,424	82,892	71,946
Birch, white	200	155	2,965	7,986
Maple	766	662	9,598	8,229
Elm	331	317	3,212	5,536
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	4,587	5,945	57,224	70,272
Basswood	305	- 42	3,340	1,357
Mahogany, oak and walnut	388	314	4,212	3,626
Other (ash, etc.)	116	227	1,046	1,462
Totals	13,423	14,002	164,489	170,414

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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(3)
			1965	1966	1965	1966		
	M sq. ft.							
<u>December</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	86,056	82,244	33,167	29,241	56,889	50,202	79,853	101,415
Birch, white	2,378	2,273	410	383	1,980	1,736	2,724	3,916
Maple	2,566	1,178	828	1,418	1,050	(2)	2,677	3,304
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	-	-	10	(2)	-	-	139	(2)
Mahogany, oak and walnut ..	7,541	6,541	2,159	2,779	3,737	(2)	14,957	16,189
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.)	3,122	5,315	1,198	1,904	787	4,052	9,131	14,498
Totals	101,663	97,551	37,772	35,725	64,443	55,990	109,481	139,322
Over 1/20" thick:								
Softwoods:								
Douglas fir	19,925	33,128	19,624	27,618	594	(1)	1,735	(1)
Hemlock, spruce and other	28,616	38,022	13,454	28,986	15,126	(1)	553	(1)
Totals	48,541	71,150	33,078	56,604	15,720	12,024	2,288	5,784
Hardwoods:								
Birch, yellow	993	854	337	357	770	(1)	1,183	(1)
Birch, white	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maple	2,926	2,983	2,422	2,609	439	(1)	1,145	(1)
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	39	(2)	39	(2)	-	-	-	-
Mahogany, oak and walnut ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.)	315	1,858	387	1,795	23	(1)	460	(1)
Totals	4,273	5,695	3,185	4,761	1,232	1,203	2,788	1,904

(1) Confidential. (2) Included with Other. (3) Will not balance due to physical inventory adjustment.

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

	Production		Shipments			
	1965	1966	Domestic		Export	
			1965	1966	1965	1966
	M sq. ft.					
<u>Twelve months ended December</u>						
Not over 1/20" thick:						
Softwoods:						
Douglas fir	(1)	-	(1)	-	-	-
Hemlock, spruce and other ..	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Totals	(1) ✓	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1) ✓	(1)
Hardwoods:						
Birch, yellow	1,010,187	993,857	359,813	342,265	659,400	629,862
Birch, white	26,747	27,869	2,596	6,000	24,583	20,684
Maple	23,945	21,234	7,532	12,603	15,943	(2)
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	1,430	(2)	1,541	(2)	-	-
Mahogany, oak and walnut ...	67,874	65,705	24,033	33,827	36,517	(2)
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.)	37,957	39,875	13,434	19,226	21,944	54,919
Totals	1,168,140 ✓	1,148,540	408,949	413,921	758,387 ✓	705,465
Over 1/20" thick:						
Softwoods:						
Douglas fir	161,111	325,944	152,614	270,699	6,795	(1)
Hemlock, spruce and other ..	317,117	470,475	242,044	349,500	74,907	(1)
Totals	478,228 ✓	796,419	394,658	620,199	81,702 ✓	181,030
Hardwoods:						
Birch, yellow	15,130	17,141	4,138	4,031	10,362	(1)
Birch, white	-	(2)	-	(2)	-	(1)
Maple	30,931	32,190	25,488	25,736	5,847	(1)
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	1,365	(2)	1,365	(2)	-	-
Mahogany, oak and walnut ...	-	(2)	-	(2)	-	-
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.)	5,060	25,885	4,564	26,839	370	(1)
Totals	52,486 ✓	75,216	35,555	56,606	16,579 ✓	20,503

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

	Production		Shipments				Stocks at end of month	
			Domestic		Export			
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
M sq. ft. (3/8" basis unsanded)								
<u>December</u>								
Softwoods:								
Douglas fir	128,335	95,959	80,716	65,571	27,025	30,517	103,507	131,401
Hemlock and balsam	664	-	457	(1)	-	-	1,173	(1)
Spruce and pine	17,278	18,171	13,130	14,175	(2)	(1)	17,972	(1)
Other	520	789	554	516	(2)	841	892(3)	20,635(3)
Totals	146,797	114,919	94,857	80,262	28,650	31,358	123,544(3)	152,036(3)
M sq. ft. (1/4" sanded both sides)								
Hardwoods:								
Birch, yellow	10,837	7,186	6,267	4,020	3,089	1,909	14,286	14,673
Birch, white	1,362	740	1,075	741	(2)	-	1,491	(2)
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	15,276	16,565	14,683	17,663	-	(2)	7,731(3)	(2)
Mahogany	1,894	2,335	1,787	2,675	(2)	(2)	1,401	(2)
Oak	494	461	502	480	(2)	(2)	360	(2)
Walnut	630	1,143	832	930	(2)	(2)	437	(2)
Other (ash, elm, bass- wood, maple, etc.)	1,969	2,110	1,472	2,113	62	(2)	1,522	(2)
Totals	32,462	30,540	26,618	28,622	3,405	2,179	27,228(3)	38,421(3)

(1) Included with Other.

(2) Confidential.

(3) Will not balance due to physical inventory adjustments.

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

	Production		Shipments			
			Domestic		Export	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
M sq. ft. (3/8" basis unsanded)						
<u>Twelve months ended December</u>						
Softwoods:						
Douglas fir	1,455,914	1,505,280	1,123,327	1,119,997	310,073	354,367
Hemlock and balsam	9,000	(2)	7,954	(2)	(1)	-
Spruce and pine	196,660	244,668	169,800	228,856	(1)	(1)
Other	11,924	15,684	9,828	12,745	(1)	(1)
Totals	1,673,498 ✓	1,765,632	1,310,909	1,361,598	324,615 ✓	370,947
M sq. ft. (1/4" sanded both sides)						
Hardwoods:						
Birch, yellow	102,544	102,379	65,492	68,729	35,503	33,297
Birch, white	17,551	14,554	14,835	11,987	(1)	(1)
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	196,029	218,302	189,542	207,929	(1)	(1)
Mahogany	25,020	31,117	24,685	30,331	(1)	(1)
Oak	4,283	5,876	4,271	5,736	(1)	(1)
Walnut	10,819	13,000	10,695	11,276	(1)	(1)
Other (ash, elm, basswood, maple, etc.)	17,902	22,286	16,544	20,641	1,078	(1)
Totals	374,148 ✓	407,514	326,064	356,629	40,226 ✓	39,855

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(2) Included with Other.

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>December</u>						
Newfoundland	(1)	-	(1)	-	-	(1)
Prince Edward Island	(1)	-	-	-	-	(1)
Nova Scotia	1,335	-	(1)	(1)	(1)	230
New Brunswick	1,032	-	(1)	-	-	280
Quebec	13,746	-	3,453	(1)	5,284	3,495
Ontario	20,110	-	3,462	(1)	9,372	4,367
Manitoba	3,871	-	865	-	(1)	775
Saskatchewan	3,882	-	1,223	(1)	(1)	247
Alberta	6,225	-	3,778	(1)	(1)	595
British Columbia	14,402	(1)	977	(1)	(1)	(1)
Undistributed	-	(1)	-	(1)	112	-
Totals	65,571	(2)	14,175	516	17,663	10,959
<u>Twelve months ended</u>						
<u>December</u>						
Newfoundland	(1)	-	(1)	-	(1)	(1)
Prince Edward Island	(1)	-	(1)	-	(1)	(1)
Nova Scotia	30,606	-	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
New Brunswick	20,247	-	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Quebec	249,513	(1)	55,530	(1)	57,142	50,158
Ontario	334,085	(1)	66,780	(1)	112,688	65,121
Manitoba	65,722	(1)	13,821	(1)	(1)	7,684
Saskatchewan	64,953	(1)	17,275	(1)	(1)	(1)
Alberta	102,798	(1)	45,420	(1)	(1)	5,497
British Columbia	237,493	(1)	19,860	(1)	(1)	(1)
Undistributed	1,723	(1)	66	22	1,717	20
Totals	1,119,997	(2)	228,856	12,745	207,929	148,700

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(2) Included with Other.

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