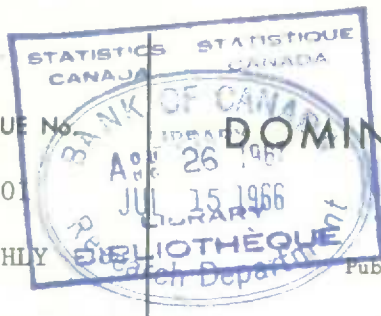


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TABLE 1. Summary of Plywood Statistics

	March		Three months ended March	
	1965 ^r	1966	1965 ^r	1966
M sq. ft. 3/8" basis unsanded				
Production:				
British Columbia	143,495	159,241	395,108	439,081
East of Rockies	9,598	19,680	25,724	40,677
Totals	153,093	178,921	420,832	479,758
Shipments:				
British Columbia	115,897	155,075	321,757	406,748
East of Rockies	8,640	16,533	18,017	34,538
Totals	124,537	171,608	339,774	441,286
Stocks on hand:				
British Columbia	155,635	145,457
East of Rockies	11,559	16,813
Totals	167,194	162,270
January				
	1965		1966	
Exports (Trade of Canada):				
Douglas fir - Totals	32,872		35,866	
United Kingdom ..	29,856		28,074	
Other softwood - Totals	286		526	
United Kingdom	338		496	
Total exports	63,352		64,962	
March				
	1965		1966	
Price indexes (1956=100):				
Douglas fir plywood	92.8		96.1	
Veneers and plywoods industry	92.6		95.4	

... Figures not appropriate or not applicable.

^r Revised figures.

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TABLE 2. Consumption of Peeler Logs

	March		Three months ended March	
	1965	1966	1965	1966
	M ft. b.m.			
Softwoods:(1)				
Douglas fir	46,509	49,131	131,007	136,161
Hemlock and balsam	2,594	3,474	7,162	11,887
Spruce and pine	8,676	15,586	23,662	40,955
Other	2,238	467	4,528	4,737
Totals	60,017	68,658	166,359	193,740
Hardwoods:				
Birch, yellow	7,552	6,834	21,130	18,869
Birch, white	329	974	972	2,765
Maple	968	925	2,763	2,069
Elm	261	475	589	1,381
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	5,083	5,257	14,730	14,649
Basswood	230	200	602	677
Mahogany, oak and walnut	408	298	1,153	927
Other (ash, etc.)	117	83	327	276
Totals	14,948	15,046	42,266	41,613

(1) 1965 data only revised.

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 (2)
			1965	1966	1965	1966		
<u>March</u>	M sq. ft.							
Not over 1/20" thick:								
Softwoods:								
Douglas fir	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hemlock, spruce and other	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Totals	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Hardwoods:								
Birch, yellow	93,990	91,654	38,170	30,737	57,922	60,747	93,185	83,394
Birch, white	2,187	2,634	88	425	1,177	2,353	3,902	3,623
Maple	1,580	4,249	650	1,482	1,163	1,604	1,802	3,671
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	252	41	242	48	-	-	262	116
Mahogany, oak and walnut ..	4,720	5,185	2,139	2,570	3,115	2,755	7,781	16,379
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.)	3,589	3,449	1,327	1,645	2,235	1,665	8,638	9,158
Totals	106,318	107,212	42,616	36,907	65,612	69,124	115,570	116,341
Over 1/20" thick:								
Softwoods:								
Douglas fir	8,065	21,084	6,626	15,968	-	4,440	1,466	3,966
Hemlock, spruce and other	21,943	54,200	21,003	38,371	1,109	14,347	3	3,049
Totals	30,008	75,284	27,629	54,339	1,109	18,787	1,469	7,015
Hardwoods:								
Birch, yellow	1,073	1,288	171	121	917	1,182	589	664
Birch, white	-	2,069	-	1,500	-	60	-	9
Maple	2,767	3,142	2,537	2,488	405	471	1,632	1,210
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	-	91	-	91	-	-	-	-
Mahogany, oak and walnut ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.)	590	448	415	509	33	-	426	180
Totals	4,430	7,038	3,123	4,709	1,355	1,713	2,647	2,063

(1) Confidential. (2) May not necessarily balance due to inventory adjustments.

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>Three months ended March</u>						
Not over 1/20" thick:						
Softwoods:						
Douglas fir	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hemlock, spruce and other ..	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Totals	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Hardwoods:						
Birch, yellow	261,348	253,685	92,338	87,451	164,704	162,950
Birch, white	5,973	8,483	428	1,594	4,799	5,968
Maple	4,295	7,278	1,991	2,616	2,709	3,126
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	1,270	60	1,258	83	-	-
Mahogany, oak and walnut ...	13,637	17,483	6,009	8,273	7,480	6,899
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.)	10,259	8,739	3,199	4,165	4,974	4,798
Totals	296,782	295,728	105,223	104,182	184,666	183,741
Over 1/20" thick:						
Softwoods:						
Douglas fir	18,931	61,675	15,338	52,859	2,154	6,838
Hemlock, spruce and other ..	72,715	120,967	68,479	72,070	4,236	47,159
Totals	91,646	182,642	83,817	124,929	6,390	53,997
Hardwoods:						
Birch, yellow	3,209	3,804	661	630	2,512	3,693
Birch, white	-	2,069	-	1,500	-	60
Maple	8,271	8,462	6,785	6,921	1,403	1,476
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	340	249	340	249	-	-
Mahogany, oak and walnut ...	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.)	1,390	1,252	1,225	1,461	73	71
Totals	13,210	15,836	9,011	10,761	3,988	5,300

(1) Confidential.

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>March</u>								
Softwoods:(2)								
Douglas fir	133,838	147,643	87,352	112,344	22,597	34,246	145,283	124,732
Hemlock and balsam	582	48	377	91	(1)	(1)	752	844
Spruce and pine	17,944	30,492	12,154	22,185	(1)	(1)	20,347	34,018
Other	729	738	746	775	(1)	(1)	812	2,676
Totals	153,093	178,921	100,629	135,395	23,908	36,213	167,194	162,270
M sq. ft. (1/4" sanded both sides)								
Hardwoods:								
Birch, yellow	9,384	11,584	5,991	8,020	2,789	3,546	11,055	13,417
Birch, white	2,041	1,980	1,364	1,202	(1)	(1)	2,680	1,823
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	19,053	15,482	17,151	16,783	(1)	(1)	11,483	9,495
Mahogany	2,409	2,613	2,544	2,508	(1)	(1)	1,430	1,435
Oak	410	483	479	481	(1)	(1)	367	287
Walnut	981	1,448	1,062	1,274	(1)	(1)	548	790
Other (ash, elm, bass- wood, maple, etc.)	1,071	1,928	1,125	1,860	14	(1)	941	1,497
Totals	35,349	35,518	29,716	32,128	3,303	3,865	28,504	28,744

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(2) 1965 data only revised.

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>Three months ended March</u>						
Softwoods: (2)						
Douglas fir	367,582	401,736	229,855	286,823	72,539	93,688
Hemlock and balsam	2,567	270	1,942	528	(1)	(1)
Spruce and pine	48,705	74,007	30,305	53,847	(1)	(1)
Other	1,978	3,745	1,651	1,945	(1)	(1)
Totals	420,832	479,758	263,753	343,143	76,021	98,143
M sq. ft. (1/4" sanded both sides)						
Hardwoods:						
Birch, yellow	22,941 ^F	28,200	16,140	19,149	8,557	9,951
Birch, white	5,380	4,084	4,216 ^F	2,913	(1)	(1)
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	51,911	45,273	45,049	44,165	(1)	(1)
Mahogany	6,706	7,362	6,446	7,303	(1)	(1)
Oak	911	1,290	949	1,345	(1)	(1)
Walnut	2,877	3,098	2,913	2,712	(1)	(1)
Other (ash, elm, basswood, maple, etc.)	3,238	4,467	3,312	4,200	227	(1)
Totals	93,964^F	93,774	79,025	81,787	9,810	11,178

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 (2) 1965 data only revised.
^F Revised figures.

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>March</u>						
Newfoundland	(1)	-	(1)	-	-	(1)
Prince Edward Island	(1)	-	(1)	-	-	(1)
Nova Scotia	2,776	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
New Brunswick	1,601	-	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Quebec	25,298	(1)	3,720	(1)	4,859	5,302
Ontario	35,855	(1)	5,067	(1)	8,319	7,222
Manitoba	7,493	(1)	1,919	(1)	620	667
Saskatchewan	6,620	(1)	3,163	(1)	(1)	222
Alberta	10,063	(1)	5,829	(1)	2,194	386
British Columbia	21,355	(1)	1,659	212	(1)	824
Undistributed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	112,344	91	22,185	775	16,783	15,345
<u>Three months ended March</u>						
Newfoundland	(1)	-	(1)	-	-	(1)
Prince Edward Island	(1)	-	(1)	-	-	(1)
Nova Scotia	7,016	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
New Brunswick	5,826	-	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Quebec	64,911	(1)	10,568	(1)	12,466	12,792
Ontario	86,464	(1)	12,470	(1)	21,598	16,753
Manitoba	18,714	(1)	4,394	(1)	2,107	2,036
Saskatchewan	16,633	(1)	6,146	(1)	(1)	744
Alberta	25,059	(1)	13,993	(1)	5,951	1,298
British Columbia	59,048	(1)	4,414	512	(1)	2,067
Undistributed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	286,823	528	53,847	1,945	44,165	37,622

(1) Confidential.



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At the request of the Plywood Manufacturers Association a Special Survey pertaining to the year 1965, was conducted. The response to this survey was gratifying. The cooperating respondents accounted for 99% of the total production of softwood plywood, for 92% of the total production of hardwood plywood and for 63% of the total production of poplar plywood. The results of this survey are as follows:

TABLE 8. Special Survey on Plywood Production and Shipments
in Canada, for the Year 1965

	Percentage of 1965 plywood total	
	Production	Shipments
Softwood Plywood Sheathing(1)	61.2	63.4
Hardwood Plywood Sheathing (Poplar)(2)	43.3	44.0
Prefinished Hardwood Plywood;(3)		
Hardwood plywood excluding poplar	24.9	23.8
Hardwood plywood including poplar	14.3	13.7

(1) As defined in CSA Standards 0121 (1961) and 0151 (1961) for fir and Western Softwood plywood. Also including underlay sheathing and sanded spruce sheathings.

(2) As defined in CSA Standard 0153 (1961). This also includes utility grade.

(3) Coated on one or both sides and not requiring further surface finishing treatments.