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PEELER LOGS, VENEERS AND PLYWOODS

MAY 1966

TABLE 1. Summary of Plywood Statistics

	May 1966		Five months ended May	
	1965 ^r	1966	1965 ^r	1966
M sq. ft. 3/8" basis unsanded				
<u>Softwood plywood</u>				
Production:				
British Columbia	120,874	148,032	648,729	725,548
East of Rockies	7,934	11,767	42,011	61,935
Totals	128,808	159,799	690,740	787,483
Shipments:				
British Columbia	120,398	176,930	557,924	729,956
East of Rockies	6,807	10,974	31,420	54,631
Totals	127,205	187,904	589,344	784,587
Stocks on hand:				
British Columbia	172,699	108,424
East of Rockies	14,443	14,319(1)
Totals	187,142	122,743(2)
March				
	1965		1966	
Exports (Trade of Canada):	M sq. ft. 1/4" \$'000		M sq. ft. 1/4" \$'000	
Douglas fir - Totals	34,609	2,142	46,854	2,880
United Kingdom ..	27,096	1,638	35,678	2,145
Other softwood - Totals	924	61	1,020	99
United Kingdom	919	61	984	95
Total exports	35,533	2,203	47,874	2,979
Price indexes (1956=100):				
Douglas fir plywood	1965		1966	
Veneers and plywoods industry	92.5		97.8	
	92.4		96.7	

(1) April should read 13,526. (2) April should read 150,848. ^r Revised figures.
... Figures not appropriate or not applicable.

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TABLE 2. Consumption of Peeler Logs

	May		Five months ended May	
	1965	1966	1965	1966
M ft. b.m.				
Softwoods:(1)				
Douglas fir	38,011	45,578	211,576	224,282
Hemlock and balsam	3,193	2,982	13,749	17,813
Spruce and pine	6,887	12,312	38,806	66,523
Other	85	589	5,906	8,796
Totals	48,176	61,461	270,037	317,414
Hardwoods:				
Birch, yellow	6,584	6,170	34,792	30,954
Birch, white	327	962	1,742	4,661
Maple	605	841	4,323	3,646
Elm	357	452	1,218	2,368
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	5,183	4,707	24,680	25,008
Basswood	307	139	1,237	1,049
Mahogany, oak and walnut	391	311	1,842	1,606
Other (ash, etc.)	103	120	500	508
Totals	13,857	13,702	70,334	69,800

(1) 1965 data revised.

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

	Production		Shipments				Stocks at end	
	1965	1966	Domestic		Export		of month	
			1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	M sq. ft.							
<u>May</u>								
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	81,622	89,644(3)	27,191	32,181(3)	59,716	56,101	82,635	86,397(4)
Birch, white	3,061	2,577	285	1,274	2,682	1,884	3,116	3,234(4)
Maple	2,993	3,089	280	1,083	2,258	1,092	2,772	4,219(4)
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	-	-	-	3	-	-	142	152(4)
Mahogany, oak and walnut ..	5,925	4,391	2,905	2,358	3,927	199	7,911	17,566
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.)	3,824	4,253	1,346	3,065	2,286	1,950	9,044	9,172(4)
Totals	97,425	103,954(3)	32,007	39,964(3)	70,869	61,226	105,620	120,740(4)
Over 1/20" thick:								
Softwoods:(2)								
Douglas fir	10,544	37,160	10,475	27,628	-	7,219	96	3,847
Hemlock, spruce and other	12,021	25,006	11,764	16,981	921	8,706	78	993
Totals	22,565	62,166	22,239	44,609	921	15,925	174	4,840
Hardwoods:								
Birch, yellow	1,550	1,483(3)	97	130(3)	1,081	1,310	862	923
Birch, white	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maple	1,547	2,234	1,620	2,106	394	396	1,516	988
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	194	-	194	-	-	-	-	-
Mahogany, oak and walnut ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.)	408	493	267	493	109	12	392	129
Totals	3,699	4,210(3)	2,178	2,729(3)	1,584	1,718	2,770	2,040

(1) Confidential. (2) 1965 data revised. (3) See Table 8 for April revised figures. (4) Will not balance due to inclusion of new firm.

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>Five months ended May</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	423,775	431,031(3)	152,253	147,957(3)	277,766	276,804
Birch, white	11,567	13,189	879	3,210	10,728	9,448
Maple	10,348	11,713	2,810	4,491	6,973	5,153
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	1,270	106	1,378	101	-	-
Mahogany, oak and walnut ...	24,601	27,062	10,240	13,297	14,083	10,267
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.)	17,574	16,217	5,690	8,131	9,392	8,305
Totals	489,135	499,318(3)	173,250	177,187(3)	318,942	309,977
Over 1/20" thick:						
Softwoods:(2)						
Douglas fir	38,169	121,089	33,796	99,690	4,304	19,540
Hemlock, spruce and other ..	105,291	185,599	99,376	113,383	5,840	72,534
Totals	143,460	306,688	133,172	213,073	10,144	92,074
Hardwoods:						
Birch, yellow	6,064	6,465(3)	955	863(3)	4,800	5,862
Birch, white	-	2,069	-	1,509	-	60
Maple	12,592	13,493	10,134	11,095	2,491	2,555
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	607	254	607	254	-	-
Mahogany, oak and walnut ...	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.)	2,018	2,407	1,686	2,645	274	93
Totals	21,281	24,688(3)	13,382	16,366(3)	7,565	8,570

(1) Confidential. (2) 1965 data revised. (3) See Table 3 for April 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>May</u>								
Softwoods: (2)								
Douglas fir	111,612	137,052	90,330	127,060	21,356	35,047	160,944	92,703
Hemlock and balsam	194	171	303	195	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Spruce and pine	15,162	21,069	13,520	22,979	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other	1,840	1,507	694	1,482	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Totals	128,808	159,799	104,847	151,716	22,358	36,188	187,142	122,743
M sq. ft. (1/4" sanded both sides)								
Hardwoods:								
Birch, yellow	8,543	10,306	5,139	6,587	2,920	3,338	10,518	13,415
Birch, white	1,880	1,491	1,694	1,041	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	16,946	18,764	18,016	18,250	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Mahogany	2,506	2,727	2,303	2,716	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Oak	321	800	333	747	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Walnut	968	1,100	923	952	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other (ash, elm, bass- wood, maple, etc.)	1,570	1,708	1,210	1,674	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Totals	32,734	36,896	29,618	31,967	3,699	3,793	27,831	31,189

(1) Confidential.

(2) 1965 data 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>Five months ended May</u>						
Softwoods:(2)						
Douglas fir	603,282	666,988	404,036	522,854	118,411	154,938
Hemlock and balsam	3,058	479	2,549	783	(1)	(1)
Spruce and pine	79,867	114,351	56,183	94,675	(1)	(1)
Other	4,533	5,665	2,896	4,145	(1)	(1)
Totals	690,740	787,483	465,664	622,457	123,680	162,130
M sq. ft. (1/4" sanded both sides)						
Hardwoods:						
Birch, yellow	39,681 ^r	48,060	27,651	32,242	14,323	16,721
Birch, white	9,295	7,286	7,617	5,389	(1)	(1)
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	85,487	81,795	78,725	78,777	(1)	(1)
Mahogany	11,780	12,653	11,325	12,479	(1)	(1)
Oak	1,630	2,611	1,682	2,552	(1)	(1)
Walnut	4,745	5,224	4,781	4,635	(1)	(1)
Other (ash, elm, basswood, maple, etc.)	6,155	7,849	5,786	7,118	(1)	(1)
Totals	158,773	165,478	137,567	143,192	16,750	19,033

(1) Confidential.

(2) 1965 data revised.

^r 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>May</u>						
Newfoundland	(1)	-	(1)	-	-	(1)
Prince Edward Island	(1)	-	(1)	-	-	(1)
Nova Scotia	3,738	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
New Brunswick	1,959	-	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Quebec	26,241	(1)	5,985	(1)	5,091	4,650
Ontario	40,701	(1)	7,620	(1)	10,030	5,814
Manitoba	8,096	(1)	1,471	(1)	634	872
Saskatchewan	6,855	(1)	1,446	(1)	(1)	291
Alberta	10,394	(1)	3,565	(1)	1,214	529
British Columbia	27,395	(1)	2,109	(1)	(1)	799
Undistributed	284	-	-	-	523	-
Totals	127,060	195	22,979	1,482	18,250	13,717
<u>Five months ended May</u>						
Newfoundland	(1)	-	(1)	(1)	-	(1)
Prince Edward Island	(1)	-	(1)	-	-	(1)
Nova Scotia	13,227	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
New Brunswick	9,628	-	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Quebec	113,164	(1)	20,610	(1)	22,384	22,160
Ontario	162,912	(1)	26,692	(1)	40,227	28,952
Manitoba	33,321	(1)	6,977	(1)	3,543	3,098
Saskatchewan	30,679	(1)	8,609	(1)	(1)	1,150
Alberta	46,321	(1)	19,985	(1)	8,692	2,187
British Columbia	107,683	(1)	8,293	(1)	(1)	3,497
Undistributed	358	-	-	-	671	2
Totals	522,854	783	94,675	4,145	78,777	64,415

(1) Confidential.



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TABLE 8. Revised Production, Shipments of Veneers (for sale as such)

	Production		Shipments			
			Domestic		Export	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	M sq. ft.					
<u>April</u>						
Not over 1/20" thick:						
Hardwoods:						
Birch yellow	80,805	87,702	32,724	28,325	53,346	57,753
Total hardwoods ...	94,928	99,636	36,020	33,041	63,407	65,010
Over 1/20" thick:						
Hardwoods:						
Birch Yellow	1,305	1,178	197	103	1,207	859
Total hardwoods ...	4,372	4,642	2,193	2,876	1,993	1,552
<u>Four months ended</u>						
<u>April</u>						
Not over 1/20" thick:						
Hardwoods:						
Birch yellow	342,153	341,387	125,062	115,776	218,050	220,703
Total hardwoods ...	391,710	395,364	141,243	137,223	248,073	248,751
Over 1/20" thick:						
Hardwoods:						
Birch yellow	4,514	4,982	858	733	3,719	4,552
Total hardwoods ...	17,582	20,478	11,204	13,637	5,981	6,852