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PEELER LOGS, VENEERS AND PLYWOODS

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TABLE 1. Summary of Plywood Statistics

	September		Nine months ended	
	1965	1966	September 1965 ^r	1966
M sq. ft. 3/8" basis unsanded				
<u>Softwood plywood</u>				
Production:				
British Columbia	138,257	140,481	1,154,308	1,258,033
East of Rockies	9,794	12,210	76,373	96,394
Totals	148,051	152,691	1,230,681	1,354,427
Shipments:				
British Columbia	139,763	117,962	1,143,760	1,248,092
East of Rockies	10,111	10,998	69,488	94,692
Totals	149,874	128,960	1,213,248	1,342,784
Stocks on hand:				
British Columbia	92,442	120,963
East of Rockies	10,610	12,401
Totals	103,052	133,364
July				
	1965		1966	
Exports (Trade of Canada):	M sq. ft. 1/4"	\$'000	M sq. ft. 1/4"	\$'000
Douglas fir - Totals	52,389	3,413	25,229	1,938
United Kingdom ..	45,569	2,940	19,941	1,491
Other softwood - Totals	446	62	1,770	106
United Kingdom	305	40	1,555	97
Total exports	52,835	3,475	26,999	2,044
September				
	1965		1966	
Price indexes (1956=100):				
Douglas fir plywood	93.7		96.6	
Veneers and plywoods industry	93.3		96.1	

^r Revised figures.

... Figures not appropriate or not applicable.

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TABLE 2. Consumption of Peeler Logs

	September		Nine months ended September	
	1965	1966	1965(1)	1966
	M ft. b.m.			
Softwoods:				
Douglas fir	43,351	43,675	367,185	391,655
Hemlock and balsam	3,388	2,988	28,053	29,408
Spruce and pine	12,306	11,401	77,684	110,627
Other	93	1,195	6,957	12,675
Totals	59,138	59,259	479,879	544,365
Hardwoods:				
Birch, yellow	7,531	5,835	61,975	53,100
Birch, white	215	365	2,446	7,258
Maple	701	733	7,354	6,502
Elm	330	474	2,150	4,227
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	4,654	6,840	43,401	51,012
Basswood	288	46	2,386 ^r	1,318
Mahogany, oak and walnut	456	360	3,192	2,725
Other (ash, etc.)	91	197	815	985
Totals	14,266	14,850	123,719	127,127

(1) Softwood data only, revised.

^r Revised figures.

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		
September								
M sq. ft.								
Not over 1/20" thick:								
Softwoods:								
Douglas fir	(1)	-	(1)	-	-	-	-	-
Hemlock, spruce and other	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-	(1)
Totals	6,077	(1)	5,732	(1)	(1)	-	-	(1)
Hardwoods:								
Birch, yellow	95,558	81,105	33,662	28,191	59,680	51,056	92,561	93,323
Birch, white	2,262	2,248	381	354	2,472	1,680	3,199	3,664
Maple	1,692	1,125	627	916	1,197	(2)	2,831	3,842
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	81	(2)	55	(2)	-	-	153	(2)
Mahogany, oak and walnut ..	7,264	5,424	2,731	2,516	2,626	(2)	13,016	16,342
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.)	4,196	3,760	2,085	1,608	1,842	5,303	9,503	10,941
Totals	111,053	93,662	39,541	33,585	67,817	58,039	121,263	128,112
Over 1/20" thick:								
Softwoods:								
Douglas fir	15,871	29,944	15,823	21,152	-	(1)	1,737	(1)
Hemlock, spruce and other	34,323	32,789	25,457	29,223	11,389	(1)	779(3)	(1)
Totals	50,194	62,733	41,280	50,375	11,389	11,124	2,516(3)	11,929
Hardwoods:								
Birch, yellow	1,289	1,959	437	609	976	(1)	1,159	(1)
Birch, white	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maple	2,307	2,452	1,924	2,186	297	(1)	1,669	(1)
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	135	(2)	135	(2)	-	-	-	-
Mahogany, oak and walnut ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.)	305	2,840	491	2,844	3	(1)	533	(1)
Totals	4,036	7,251	2,987	5,639	1,276	2,147	3,361	1,955

(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 ^r	1966	Domestic		Export	
			1965 ^r	1966	1965 ^r	1966
	M sq. ft.					
<u>Nine months ended September</u>						
Not over 1/20" thick:						
Softwoods:						
Douglas fir	(1)	-	(1)	-	(1)	-
Hemlock, spruce and other ..	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Totals	22,885	(1)	21,985	(1)	900	(1)
Hardwoods:						
Birch, yellow	756,688	739,733	266,681	251,884	486,325	474,653
Birch, white	20,111	21,052	1,623	4,568	18,445	15,584
Maple	17,750	17,844	4,816	8,881	12,310	7,214
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	1,405	(2)	1,502	(2)	-	-
Mahogany, oak and walnut ...	47,781	49,068	17,945	25,451	24,453	22,055
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.)	30,008	27,660	10,712	13,773	16,345	13,282
Totals	873,743	855,357	303,279	304,557	557,878	532,788
Over 1/20" thick:						
Softwoods:						
Douglas fir	99,532	253,665	93,524	205,002	4,304	42,989
Hemlock, spruce and other ..	226,363	368,897	190,817	267,255	35,154	105,981
Totals	325,895	622,562	284,341	472,257	39,458	148,970
Hardwoods:						
Birch, yellow	11,991	12,748	2,941	2,659	8,444	10,357
Birch, white	-	(1)	-	(2)	-	(1)
Maple	23,043	23,719	18,675	18,893	4,248	5,193
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	1,148	(1)	1,148	(2)	-	-
Mahogany, oak and walnut ...	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.)	4,035	18,285	3,519	21,454	317	(1)
Totals	40,217	56,954(3)	26,283	43,006(4)	13,009	15,790

(1) Confidential. (2) Included with other. (3) Includes revision for August which should read 47,501.

^r Revised figures. (4) Includes revisions for August.

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>September</u>								
Softwoods:								
Douglas fir	128,688	128,973	107,188	83,948	23,024	21,937	86,104	113,533
Hemlock and balsam	749	(1)	1,065	(1)	-	-	631	(1)
Spruce and pine	17,645	21,451	15,826	20,893	(2)	(2)	14,645	15,006
Other	969	2,267	1,639	969	(2)	(2)	1,672	4,825
Totals	148,051	152,691	125,718	105,810	24,156	23,150	103,052	133,364
M sq. ft. (1/4" sanded both sides)								
Hardwoods:								
Birch, yellow	10,086	7,178	6,035	6,007	3,406	1,411	12,915	12,868
Birch, white	806	894	883	901	(2)	(2)	1,379	(2)
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	16,230	21,116	17,902	20,143	(2)	(2)	7,434	(2)
Mahogany	2,396	3,008	2,627	2,811	(2)	(2)	1,475	(2)
Oak	447	487	397	465	(2)	-	400	475
Walnut	993	1,196	930	1,035	(2)	(2)	481	(2)
Other (ash, elm, bass- wood, maple, etc.)	2,083	2,535	1,754	2,423	124	(2)	1,299	(2)
Totals	33,041	36,414	30,528	33,785	3,792	1,990	25,383	36,204

(1) Included with other.

(2) Confidential.

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>Nine months ended September</u>						
Softwoods: (1)						
Douglas fir	1,071,136	1,162,915	840,321	881,508	224,820	268,997
Hemlock and balsam	6,914	(2)	6,410	(2)	(3)	(3)
Spruce and pine	142,978	178,210	123,565	168,709	(3)	(3)
Other	9,653	13,302	7,907	10,140	(3)	(3)
Totals	1,230,681	1,354,427	978,203	1,060,357	235,045	282,427
M sq. ft. (1/4" sanded both sides)						
Hardwoods:						
Birch, yellow	73,874	80,013	47,977	54,361	25,793	27,082
Birch, white	14,162	12,330	12,158	9,830	(3)	(3)
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	151,527	161,221	146,058	151,679	(3)	(3)
Mahogany	18,824	22,920	18,490	21,974	(3)	(3)
Oak	2,944	4,545	2,903	4,388	(3)	(3)
Walnut	8,319	9,509	8,212	8,330	(3)	(3)
Other (ash, elm, basswood, maple, etc.)	12,101	15,231	11,157	14,038	887	(3)
Totals	281,751	305,769	246,955	264,600	29,609	32,155

(1) 1965 data revised.

(2) Included with other.

(3) Confidential.

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>September</u>						
Newfoundland	(1)	-	(1)	-	-	(1)
Prince Edward Island	(1)	-	-	-	(1)	(1)
Nova Scotia	2,372	-	693	(1)	(1)	352
New Brunswick	1,544	-	(1)	-	(1)	254
Quebec	19,963	-	5,996	(1)	5,198	4,626
Ontario	25,329	(1)	6,429	(1)	11,273	5,563
Manitoba	4,727	(1)	921	(1)	635	529
Saskatchewan	4,438	-	966	(1)	(1)	(1)
Alberta	7,574	-	3,427	(1)	1,735	1,007
British Columbia	16,878	(1)	1,904	(1)	(1)	973
Undistributed	14	-	- 22	- 22	342	-
Totals	83,948	(2)	20,893	969	20,143	13,642
<u>Nine months ended September</u>						
Newfoundland	(1)	-	(1)	-	(1)	(1)
Prince Edward Island	(1)	-	(1)	-	(1)	(1)
Nova Scotia	24,682	-	3,839	(1)	(1)	(1)
New Brunswick	15,923	-	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Quebec	197,483	(1)	40,586	(1)	41,216	38,798
Ontario	261,338	(1)	49,664	(1)	81,947	49,656
Manitoba	54,386	(1)	10,834	(1)	6,209	5,276
Saskatchewan	50,487	(1)	12,925	(1)	(1)	(1)
Alberta	77,421	(1)	31,472	(1)	14,926	4,207
British Columbia	188,927	(1)	15,519	(1)	(1)	6,557
Undistributed	1,078	-	66	- 22	1,246	19
Totals	881,508	(2)	168,709	10,140	151,679	112,921

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

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