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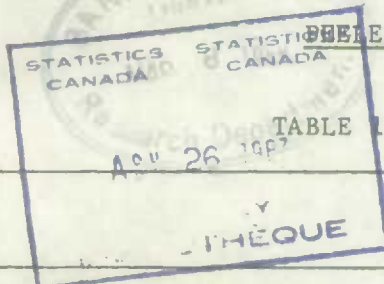
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## SOFTWOOD LOGS, VENEERS AND PLYWOODS

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TABLE 1. Summary of Plywood Statistics

	December		Twelve months ended December	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
M sq. ft. 3/8" basis unsanded				
<u>Softwood plywood</u>				
<u>Production</u>				
British Columbia .....	104,513	103,871	1,637,858	1,720,922
East of Rockies .....	10,406	12,584	127,774	127,313
Totals .....	114,919	116,455	1,765,632	1,848,235
<u>Shipments</u>				
British Columbia .....	103,106	93,629	1,607,245	1,712,816
East of Rockies .....	8,514	10,702	125,300	130,712
Totals .....	111,620	104,331	1,732,545	1,843,528
<u>Stocks on hand</u>				
British Columbia .....	138,965	158,222	...	...
East of Rockies .....	13,071	14,452	...	...
Totals .....	152,036	172,674	...	...
<u>September</u>				
1966                      1967				
<u>Exports (Trade of Canada)</u>				
	M sq. ft. 1/4"	\$'000	M sq. ft. 1/4"	\$'000
Douglas fir - Totals .....	34,639	2,563	65,255	4,214
United Kingdom ..	21,320	1,591	52,250	3,468
Other softwood - Totals .....	71	5	243	53
United Kingdom	37	10	157	42
Total exports .....	34,710	2,568	65,498	4,267
<u>December</u>				
1966                      1967				
<u>Price indexes (1956=100)</u>				
Douglas fir plywood .....	91.2		104.1	
Veneers and plywoods industry	94.4		101.4	

... Figures not appropriate or not applicable.

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TABLE 2. Consumption of Peeler Logs

	December		Twelve months ended December	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
	M ft. b.m.			
<u>Softwoods</u>				
Douglas fir .....	31,960	32,794	504,102	495,060
Hemlock and balsam .....	3,408	2,427	39,791	51,626
Spruce and pine .....	11,207	14,859	145,345	174,942
Other .....	575	959	14,412	10,709
Totals .....	47,150	51,039	703,650	732,337
<u>Hardwoods</u>				
Birch, yellow .....	6,424	6,090	71,946	67,488
Birch, white .....	155	258	7,986	3,170
Maple .....	662	556	8,229	6,665
Elm .....	317	229	5,536	3,417
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood) .....	5,945	6,061	70,272	72,308
Basswood .....	-42	66	1,357	1,627
Mahogany, oak and walnut .....	314	157	3,626	2,965(1)
Other (ash, etc.) .....	227	105	1,462	1,305
Totals .....	14,002	13,522	170,414	158,945(1)

(1) Includes revisions for November 1967.

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

	Production		Shipments				Stocks at end of month	
	1966	1967	Domestic		Export		1966	1967
			1966	1967	1966	1967		
	M sq. ft.							
<u>December</u>								
<u>Softwoods</u>								
Douglas fir .....	33,128	15,567	27,618	x	x	x	x	x
Other (Hemlock, spruce, etc.)	38,569	43,612	29,294	x	x	x	x	x
Totals .....	71,697	59,179	56,912	26,301	12,265	7,238	5,803	9,956
<u>Hardwoods</u>								
Birch, yellow .....	83,098	75,464	29,598	20,612	50,758	42,214	102,265	149,545
Birch, white .....	2,273	1,674	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Maple .....	4,161	4,598	4,027	2,499	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood) .....	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	(1)	(1)
Mahogany, oak and walnut ....	6,541	5,462	2,779	1,753	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.) .....	7,173	2,589	4,082	1,600	6,435	8,351	38,961	48,740
Totals .....	103,246	89,787	40,486	26,464	57,193	50,565	141,226	198,285
<u>Twelve months ended December</u>								
<u>Softwoods</u>								
Douglas fir .....	325,944	264,257	270,699	x	x	x	...	...
Other (Hemlock, spruce, etc.)	450,186 <sup>F</sup>	506,707	354,923	x	x	x	...	...
Totals .....	776,130 <sup>F</sup>	770,964	625,622	527,110	182,561	163,663	...	...
<u>Hardwoods</u>								
Birch, yellow .....	1,010,556	887,585	346,296	283,985	643,305	583,884	...	...
Birch, white .....	30,071	24,977	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	...	...
Maple .....	53,424	49,198	38,339	25,666	(1)	(1)	...	...
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood) .....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-	...	...
Mahogany, oak and walnut ....	65,769	55,584	33,891	23,163	(1)	(1)	...	...
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.) .....	63,553 <sup>F</sup>	56,033	52,001	37,778	82,663	84,123	...	...
Totals .....	1,223,373 <sup>F</sup>	1,073,377	470,527	370,592	725,968	668,007	...	...

(1) Included with other. <sup>F</sup>Revised figures.. ... Figures not appropriate or not applicable.

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TABLE 4. Production, Shipments and Stocks of Plywoods (for sale as such)

	Production		Shipments				Stocks at end of month	
			Domestic		Export			
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
M sq. ft. (3/8" basis unsanded)								
<u>December</u>								
<u>Softwoods</u>								
Douglas fir .....	95,959	98,861	65,571	58,708	31,358	31,000	135,979	150,312
Hemlock and balsam .....	-	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	(2)	(2)	(2)
Spruce and pine .....	18,171	17,436	14,175	14,499	(2)	(2)	16,057	22,362
Other .....	789	158	516	124	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Totals .....	114,919	116,455	80,262	73,331	31,358	31,000	152,036	172,674
M sq. ft. (1/4" sanded both sides)								
<u>Hardwoods</u>								
Birch, yellow .....	7,186	6,690	4,020	3,949	1,909	2,734	14,673	9,596
Birch, white .....	(1)	(1)	741	350	-	-	(1)	(1)
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood) .....	16,565	17,686	17,663	14,257	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Mahogany .....	2,335	2,422	2,675	2,109	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Oak .....	461	306	480	295	-	(1)	(1)	(1)
Walnut .....	1,143	699	930	575	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other (ash, elm, bass- wood, maple, etc.) ....	2,850	1,982	2,113	1,276	270	338	23,748	24,711
Totals .....	30,540	29,785	28,622	22,811	2,179	3,072	38,421	34,307

(1) Included with other.

(2) Included with Douglas fir.

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

	Production		Shipments			
			Domestic		Export	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
M sq. ft. (3/8" basis unsanded)						
<u>Twelve months ended December</u>						
<u>Softwoods</u>						
Douglas fir .....	1,505,280	1,567,470	1,119,997	1,130,247	370,947	443,203
Hemlock and balsam .....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	(2)
Spruce and pine .....	244,668	276,902	228,856	266,599	(2)	(2)
Other .....	15,684	3,863	12,745	3,479	(2)	(2)
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,765,632</b>	<b>1,848,235</b>	<b>1,361,598</b>	<b>1,400,325</b>	<b>370,947</b>	<b>443,203</b>
M sq. ft. (1/4" sanded both sides)						
<u>Hardwoods</u>						
Birch, yellow .....	102,379	79,325	68,729	55,689	33,297	23,983
Birch, white .....	(1)	(1)	11,987	7,035	(1)	(1)
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood) .....	218,302	235,976	207,929	222,110	(1)	(1)
Mahogany .....	31,117	30,491	30,331	29,102	(1)	(1)
Oak .....	5,876	4,271	5,736	4,249	(1)	(1)
Walnut .....	13,000	10,720	11,276	9,858	(1)	(1)
Other (ash, elm, basswood, maple, etc.) .....	36,840	32,292	20,641	22,634	6,558	4,834
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>407,514</b>	<b>393,075</b>	<b>356,629</b>	<b>350,677</b>	<b>39,855</b>	<b>28,817</b>

(1) Included with other.

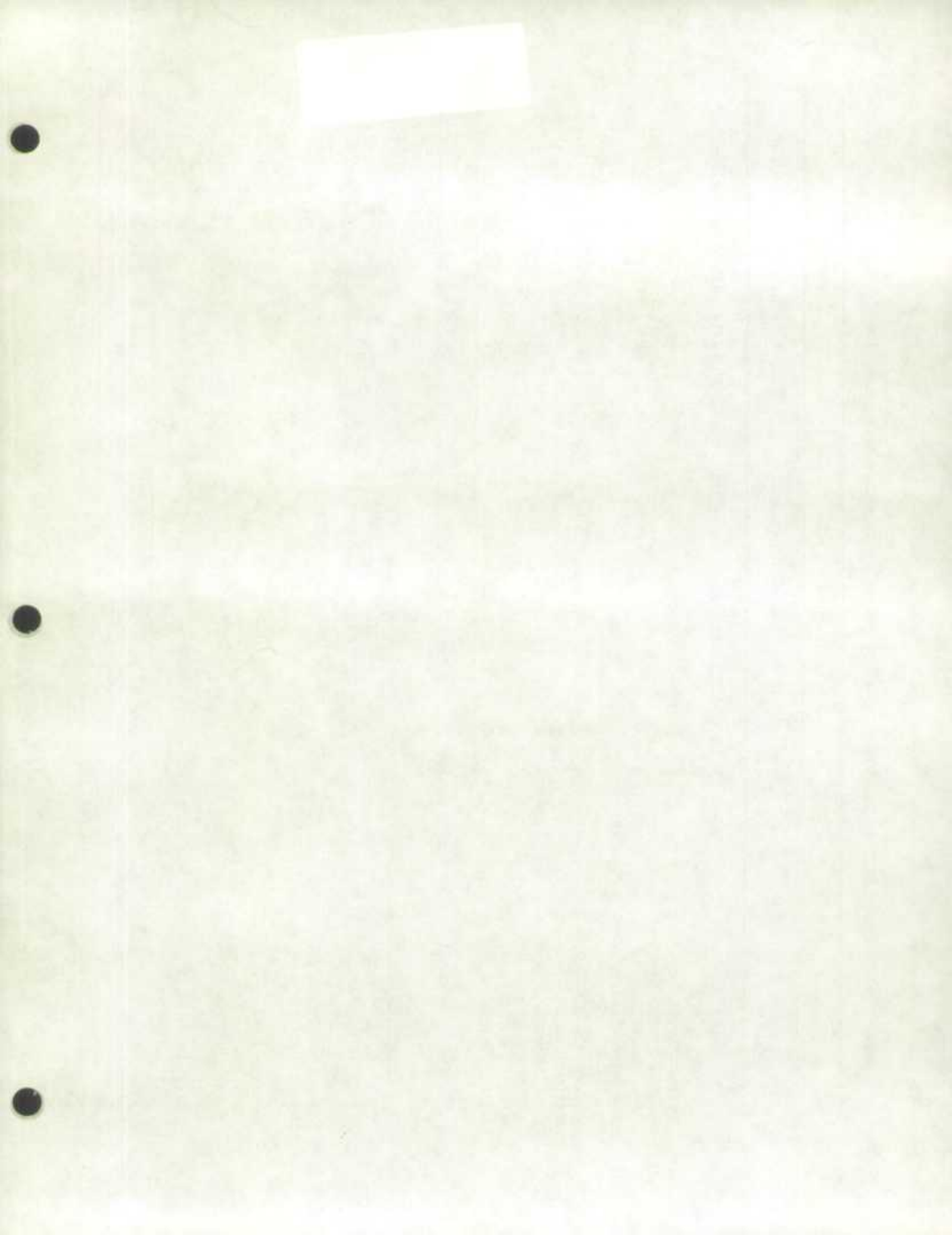
(2) Included with Douglas fir.

TABLE 6. Distribution of Shipments of Plywoods in Canada, 1967

	Softwoods		Hardwoods	
	Douglas fir	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 .....				
Prince Edward Island .....				
Nova Scotia .....	3,838	468	(2)	725
New Brunswick .....				
Quebec .....	8,415	3,003	5,930	2,600
Ontario .....	18,274	3,344	6,693	3,616
Manitoba .....	3,812	1,211	464	193
Saskatchewan .....	3,311	775	(1)	(1)
Alberta .....	7,140	4,573	(1)	825
British Columbia .....	13,918	1,249	1,170	595
Undistributed .....	-	-	-	-
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>58,708</b>	<b>14,623</b>	<b>14,257</b>	<b>8,554</b>
 <u>Twelve months ended December</u>				
Newfoundland .....				
Prince Edward Island .....				
Nova Scotia .....	65,349	5,017	(2)	6,890
New Brunswick .....				
Quebec .....	222,966	56,389	88,566	39,825
Ontario .....	340,225	91,018	98,009	56,723
Manitoba .....	58,066	17,063	10,069	4,751
Saskatchewan .....	67,318	17,855	(1)	(1)
Alberta .....	128,891	53,689	(1)	7,365
British Columbia .....	247,432	28,880	25,466	13,013
Undistributed .....	-	167	-	-
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,130,247</b>	<b>270,078</b>	<b>222,110</b>	<b>128,567</b>

(1) Included with British Columbia.

(2) Included with Quebec.



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