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PEELER LOGS, VENEERS AND PLYWOODS

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TABLE 1. Summary of Plywood Statistics

	March		Three months ended March	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
M sq. ft. 3/8" basis unsanded				
<u>Softwood plywood</u>				
<u>Production</u>				
British Columbia	159,241	146,674	439,081	423,119
East of Rockies	11,150	6,185	32,147	26,159
Totals	170,391	152,859	471,228	449,278
<u>Shipments</u>				
British Columbia	155,075	141,126	406,748	412,791
East of Rockies	11,663	8,081	29,668	24,740
Totals	166,738	149,207	436,416	437,531
<u>Stocks on hand</u>				
British Columbia	145,457	161,656	...	...
East of Rockies	13,154	17,704	...	...
Totals	158,611	179,360	...	...
<u>January</u>				
	1966		1967	
<u>Exports (Trade of Canada)</u>	M sq. ft. 1/4"	\$'000	M sq. ft. 1/4"	\$'000
Douglas fir - Totals	35,866	2,299	72,234	4,741
United Kingdom ..	28,074	1,790	43,145	2,908
Other softwood - Totals	526	57	243	36
United Kingdom ..	496	52	182	28
Total exports	36,392	2,356	72,477	4,777
<u>March</u>				
	1966		1967	
<u>Price indexes (1956=100)</u>				
Douglas fir plywood	94.7		92.6	
Veneers and plywoods industry	94.4		95.7	

... Figures not appropriate or not applicable.

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TABLE 2. Consumption of Peeler Logs

	March		Three months ended March	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
	M ft. b.m.			
<u>Softwoods</u>				
Douglas fir	49,131	43,317	136,161	122,828
Hemlock and balsam	3,474	4,891	11,887	13,907
Spruce and pine	15,586	15,941	40,955	41,939
Other	467	1,010	4,737	2,794
Totals	68,658	65,159	193,740	181,468
<u>Hardwoods</u>				
Birch, yellow	6,834	6,764	18,869	18,141
Birch, white	974	267	2,765	785
Maple	925	621	2,069	1,720
Elm	475	253	1,381	908
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	5,257	6,076	14,649	17,714
Basswood	200	217	677	467
Mahogany, oak and walnut	298	318	927	901
Other (ash, etc.)	83	103	276	314
Totals	15,046	14,619	41,613	40,950



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>March</u>								
<u>Softwoods</u>								
Douglas fir	22,336 ^r	13,704	16,773 ^r	14,246	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other (Hemlock, Spruce, etc.)	58,471 ^r	43,150	42,668 ^r	30,358	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Totals	80,807 ^r	56,854	59,441 ^r	44,604	20,383 ^r	14,187	8,504 ^r	13,584
<u>Hardwoods</u>								
Birch, yellow	92,942	91,439	30,858	27,237	61,929	63,297	84,058	120,980
Birch, white	4,703	2,411	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Maple	7,391	3,710	3,970	2,077	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	-	(2)	(2)
Mahogany, oak and walnut	5,185	5,211	2,570	1,547	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.)	4,029	5,696	4,218	4,957	8,908	6,803	34,346	43,820
Totals	114,250	108,467	41,616	35,818	70,837	70,100	118,404	164,800
<u>Three months ended March</u>								
<u>Softwoods</u>								
Douglas fir	62,927 ^r	51,554	53,664 ^r	44,353	(1)	(1)	...	...
Other (Hemlock, Spruce, etc.)	126,434 ^r	122,044	77,521 ^r	92,535	(1)	(1)	...	...
Totals	189,361 ^r	173,598	131,185 ^r	136,888	55,635 ^r	38,203	...	...
<u>Hardwoods</u>								
Birch, yellow	257,489	242,959	88,081	80,273	166,643	163,676	...	...
Birch, white	10,552	6,738	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	...	...
Maple	15,740	10,762	9,537	6,332	(2)	(2)	...	...
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	-	...	...
Mahogany, oak and walnut	17,483	13,341	8,273	6,121	(2)	(2)	...	...
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.)	10,300	16,321	9,052	12,246	22,398	17,483	...	...
Totals	311,564	290,121	114,943	104,972	189,041	181,159	...	...

(1) Confidential. (2) Included with other. ... Figures not appropriate or not applicable. ^r Revised figures.

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

	Production		Shipments				Stocks at end of month	
	1966	1967	Domestic		Export		1966	1967
			1966	1967	1966	1967		
M sq. ft. (3/8" basis unsanded)								
<u>March</u>								
<u>Softwoods</u>								
Douglas fir	147,643	131,566	112,344	77,382	36,213	55,747	128,252	146,261
Hemlock and balsam	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-	(2)	(2)
Spruce and pine	21,962 ^F	21,167	17,315 ^F	15,967	(2)	(2)	30,359 ^F	33,099
Other	786	126	866	111	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Totals	170,391 ^F	152,859	130,525 ^F	93,460	36,213	55,747	158,611 ^F	179,360
M sq. ft. (1/4" sanded both sides)								
<u>Hardwoods</u>								
Birch, yellow	11,584	6,675	8,020	4,775	3,546	1,796	13,417	14,674
Birch, white	(1)	(1)	1,202	966	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	15,482	20,022	16,783	19,568	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Mahogany	2,613	2,708	2,508	2,525	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Oak	483	350	481	355	-	(1)	(1)	(1)
Walnut	1,448	876	1,274	798	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other (ash, elm, bass- wood, maple, etc.)	3,908	2,952	1,860	1,866	319	245	15,327	25,966
Totals	35,518	33,583	32,128	30,853	3,865	2,041	28,744	40,640

(1) Included with other.

(2) Included with Douglas fir.

^F Revised figures.

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

	Production		Shipments			
	1966	1967	Domestic		Export	
			1966	1967	1966	1967
M sq. ft. (3/8" basis unsanded)						
<u>Three months ended</u>						
<u>March</u>						
<u>Softwoods</u>						
Douglas fir	401,736	382,142	286,823	240,682	98,143	142,524
Hemlock and balsam	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-
Spruce and pine	65,477 ^r	65,687	48,977 ^r	52,895	(2)	(2)
Other	4,015	1,449	2,473	1,430	(2)	(2)
Totals	471,228 ^r	449,278	338,273 ^r	295,007	98,143	142,524
M sq. ft. (1/4" sanded both sides)						
<u>Hardwoods</u>						
Birch, yellow	28,200	19,335	19,149	14,620	9,951	4,745
Birch, white	(1)	(1)	2,913	2,386	(1)	(1)
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	45,273	57,541	44,165	55,239	(1)	(1)
Mahogany	7,362	6,230	7,303	6,148	(1)	(1)
Oak	1,290	957	1,345	1,025	(1)	(1)
Walnut	3,098	3,149	2,712	3,038	(1)	(1)
Other (ash, elm, basswood, maple, etc.)	8,551	8,308	4,200	5,576	1,227	999
Totals	93,774	95,520	81,787	88,032	11,178	5,744

(1) Included with other.

(2) Included with Douglas fir.

^r Revised figures.

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>March</u>				
Newfoundland)			
Prince Edward Island)			
Nova Scotia .....	)	3,497	147	504
New Brunswick)			
Quebec		13,169	7,313	3,595
Ontario		23,397	8,606	5,158
Manitoba		3,491	1,557	505
Saskatchewan		4,873	(1)	(1)
Alberta		8,647	(1)	442
British Columbia		20,308	1,945	1,081
Undistributed		-	-	-
Totals		77,382	19,568	11,285
<u>Three months ended March</u>				
Newfoundland)			
Prince Edward Island)			
Nova Scotia .....	)	15,090	282	1,440
New Brunswick)			
Quebec		47,145	20,608	10,448
Ontario		67,354	24,916	14,417
Manitoba		13,071	3,527	1,198
Saskatchewan		14,874	(1)	(1)
Alberta		25,682	(1)	1,419
British Columbia		57,466	5,906	3,871
Undistributed		-	-	-
Totals		240,682	55,239	32,793

(1) Included with British Columbia.



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