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PEELER LOGS, VENEERS AND PLYWOODS

MAY 1967

TABLE 1. Summary of Plywood Statistics

| | May | | Five months ended May | |
|---|---------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | 1966 | 1967 | 1966 | 1967 |
| <u>Softwood plywood</u> M sq. ft. 3/8" basis unsanded | | | | |
| <u>Production</u> | | | | |
| British Columbia | 148,032 | 165,013 | 725,548 | 738,187 |
| East of Rockies | 11,767 | 10,851 | 53,405 ^r | 48,900 |
| Totals | 159,799 | 175,864 | 778,953 ^r | 787,087 |
| <u>Shipments</u> | | | | |
| British Columbia | 176,930 | 161,546 | 729,956 | 720,247 |
| East of Rockies | 10,974 | 11,915 | 49,761 ^r | 48,429 |
| Totals | 187,904 | 173,461 | 779,717 ^r | 768,676 |
| <u>Stocks on hand</u> | | | | |
| British Columbia | 108,424 | 162,505 | ... | ... |
| East of Rockies | 14,319 | 17,277 | ... | ... |
| Totals | 122,743 | 179,782 | ... | ... |
| March | | | | |
| | | 1966 | 1967 | |
| <u>Exports (Trade of Canada)</u> | | M sq. ft. 1/4" | \$'000 | M sq. ft. 1/4" \$'000 |
| Douglas fir - Totals | | 46,854 | 2,880 | 65,424 3,949 |
| United Kingdom | | 35,678 | 2,145 | 50,509 3,091 |
| Other softwood - Totals | | 1,020 | 99 | 313 32 |
| United Kingdom | | 984 | 95 | 290 29 |
| Total exports | | 47,874 | 2,979 | 65,737 3,981 |
| May | | | | |
| | | 1966 | 1967 | |
| <u>Price indexes (1956=100)</u> | | | | |
| Douglas fir plywood | | 96.3 | 91.5 | |
| Veneers and plywoods industry | | 95.8 | 95.1 | |

... Figures not appropriate or not applicable.

^r Revised figures.

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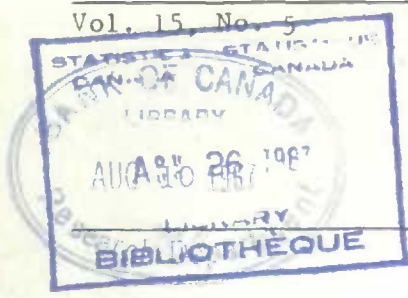
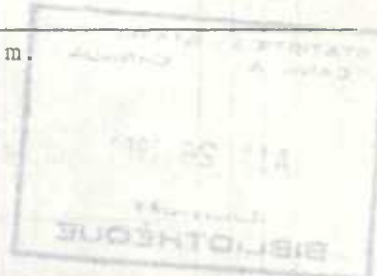


TABLE 2. Consumption of Peeler Logs

| | May | | Five months ended May | |
|--|---------------------|--------|--------------------------|---------|
| | 1966 | 1967 | 1966 | 1967 |
| | M ft. b.m. | | | |
| <u>Softwoods</u> | | | | |
| Douglas fir | 45,578 | 46,113 | 224,282 | 210,473 |
| Hemlock and balsam | 2,982 | 4,601 | 17,813 | 22,611 |
| Spruce and pine | 12,312 | 17,399 | 66,523 | 78,220 |
| Other | 589 | 1,140 | 8,796 | 4,786 |
| Totals | 61,461 | 69,253 | 317,414 | 316,090 |
| <u>Hardwoods</u> | | | | |
| Birch, yellow | 6,170 | 5,410 | 30,954 | 29,545 |
| Birch, white | 962 | 277 | 4,661 | 1,457 |
| Maple | 841 | 729 | 3,646 | 3,005 |
| Elm | 452 | 352 | 2,368 | 1,654 |
| Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood) | 5,452 ^r | 5,728 | 25,753 ^r | 28,955 |
| Basswood | 139 | 223 | 1,049 | 871 |
| Mahogany, oak and walnut | 311 | 264 | 1,606 | 1,375 |
| Other (ash, etc.) | 120 | 130 | 508 | 576 |
| Totals | 14,447 ^r | 13,113 | 70,545 ^r | 67,438 |



^r Revised figures.

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>May</u> | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Softwoods</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Douglas fir | 39,524 ^F | 18,047 | 29,391 ^F | 17,462 | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) |
| Other (Hemlock, spruce, etc.) | 33,178 ^F | 50,003 | 21,419 ^F | 29,983 | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) |
| Totals | 72,702 ^F | 68,050 | 50,810 ^F | 47,445 | 19,728 ^F | 20,584 | 7,371 ^F | 15,152 |
| <u>Hardwoods</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Birch, yellow | 91,127 ^F | 70,675 | 32,311 ^F | 25,496 | 57,411 | 49,570 | 87,320 | 124,979 |
| Birch, white | 2,577 | 2,394 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Maple | 5,323 | 5,093 | 3,189 | 2,086 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood) | - | (2) | (2) | (2) | - | - | (2) | (2) |
| Mahogany, oak and walnut | 4,391 | 5,610 | 2,358 | 1,802 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.) | 4,746 | 5,716 | 4,835 | 4,145 | 5,419 ^F | 9,279 | 35,574 ^F | 45,305 |
| Totals | 108,164 ^F | 89,488 | 42,693 ^F | 33,529 | 62,830 ^F | 58,849 | 122,894 ^F | 170,284 |
| <u>Five months ended May</u> | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Softwoods</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Douglas fir | 125,060 ^F | 80,554 | 102,367 ^F | 72,781 | (1) | 8,436 | ... | ... |
| Other (Hemlock, spruce, etc.) | 235,412 ^F | 223,924 | 156,074 ^F | 155,345 | (1) | 71,980 | ... | ... |
| Totals | 360,472 ^F | 304,478 | 258,441 ^F | 228,126 | 100,271 ^F | 80,416 | ... | ... |
| <u>Hardwoods</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Birch, yellow | 437,496 ^F | 397,814 | 148,820 ^F | 134,635 | 282,666 | 267,846 | ... | ... |
| Birch, white | 15,357 ^F | 12,036 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | ... | ... |
| Maple | 25,206 | 19,022 | 15,586 | 10,585 | (2) | (2) | ... | ... |
| Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | - | - | ... | ... |
| Mahogany, oak and walnut | 27,062 | 23,220 | 13,297 | 9,954 | (2) | (2) | ... | ... |
| Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.) | 27,875 ^F | 28,191 | 24,126 ^F | 20,989 | 35,767 ^F | 34,472 | ... | ... |
| Totals | 532,996 ^F | 480,283 | 201,829 ^F | 176,163 | 318,433 ^F | 302,318 | ... | ... |

(1) Confidential. (2) Included with other. ... Figures not appropriate or not applicable. ^F 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>May</u> | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Softwoods</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Douglas fir | 137,052 | 149,138 | 127,060 | 113,308 | 36,188 | 33,280 | 95,592 | 144,151 |
| Hemlock and balsam | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | - | - | (2) | (2) |
| Spruce and pine | 21,069 | 26,303 | 22,979 | 26,651 | (2) | (2) | 27,151 | 35,631 |
| Other | 1,678 | 423 | 1,677 | 222 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Totals | 159,799 | 175,864 | 151,716 | 140,181 | 36,188 | 33,280 | 122,743 | 179,782 |
| M sq. ft. (1/4" sanded both sides) | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Hardwoods</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Birch, yellow | 10,306 | 6,478 | 6,587 | 4,816 | 3,338 | 2,005 | 13,415 | 13,469 |
| Birch, white | (1) | (1) | 1,041 | 464 | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) |
| Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood) | 18,764 | 21,568 | 18,250 | 22,129 | - | (1) | (1) | (1) |
| Mahogany | 2,727 | 2,446 | 2,716 | 2,410 | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) |
| Oak | 800 | 363 | 747 | 351 | - | (1) | (1) | (1) |
| Walnut | 1,100 | 964 | 952 | 991 | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) |
| Other (ash, elm, bass- wood, maple, etc.) | 3,199 | 2,676 | 1,674 | 2,080 | 455 | 645 | 17,774 | 23,422 |
| Totals | 36,896 | 34,495 | 31,967 | 33,241 | 3,793 | 2,650 | 31,189 | 36,891 |

(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>Five months ended May</u> | | | | | | |
| <u>Softwoods</u> | | | | | | |
| Douglas fir | 666,988 | 666,058 | 522,854 | 449,759 | 162,130 | 214,943 |
| Hemlock and balsam | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | - | - |
| Spruce and pine | 105,821 ^r | 118,947 | 89,805 ^r | 102,085 | (2) | (2) |
| Other | 6,144 | 2,082 | 4,928 | 1,889 | (2) | (2) |
| Totals | 778,953 ^r | 787,087 | 617,587 ^r | 553,733 | 162,130 | 214,943 |
| M sq. ft. (1/4" sanded both sides) | | | | | | |
| <u>Hardwoods</u> | | | | | | |
| Birch, yellow | 48,060 | 31,677 | 32,242 | 23,913 | 16,721 | 9,079 |
| Birch, white | (1) | (1) | 5,389 | 3,586 | (1) | (1) |
| Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood) | 81,795 | 96,343 | 78,777 | 96,378 | (1) | (1) |
| Mahogany | 12,653 | 11,390 | 12,479 | 11,101 | (1) | (1) |
| Oak | 2,611 | 1,702 | 2,552 | 1,691 | (1) | (1) |
| Walnut | 5,224 | 4,967 | 4,635 | 4,811 | (1) | (1) |
| Other (ash, elm, basswood, maple, etc.) | 15,135 | 13,995 | 7,118 | 9,437 | 2,312 | 2,052 |
| Totals | 165,478 | 160,074 | 143,192 | 150,917 | 19,033 | 11,131 |

(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>May</u> | | | | |
| Newfoundland |) | | | |
| Prince Edward Island |) | | | |
| Nova Scotia |) | 6,712 | 442 | 55 |
| New Brunswick |) | | | 693 |
| Quebec | | 22,712 | 5,062 | 9,655 |
| Ontario | | 34,120 | 8,758 | 9,502 |
| Manitoba | | 8,024 | 2,533 | 449 |
| Saskatchewan | | 6,892 | 2,235 | (1) |
| Alberta | | 11,890 | 5,281 | (1) |
| British Columbia | | 22,958 | 2,562 | 2,468 |
| Undistributed | | - | - | - |
| Totals | | 113,308 | 26,873 | 22,129 |
| <u>Five months ended May</u> | | | | |
| Newfoundland |) | | | |
| Prince Edward Island |) | 26,228 | 2,453 | 786 |
| Nova Scotia |) | | | 2,790 |
| New Brunswick |) | | | |
| Quebec | | 89,839 | 22,529 | 38,240 |
| Ontario | | 131,683 | 31,990 | 42,606 |
| Manitoba | | 26,164 | 6,847 | 4,714 |
| Saskatchewan | | 26,746 | 7,621 | (1) |
| Alberta | | 47,929 | 20,686 | (1) |
| British Columbia | | 101,170 | 11,687 | 10,032 |
| Undistributed | | - | 161 | - |
| Totals | | 449,759 | 103,974 | 96,378 |

(1) Included with British Columbia.

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