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PEELER LOGS, VENEERS AND PLYWOODS

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TABLE 1. Summary of Plywood Statistics

	June		Six months ended June	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
M sq. ft. 3/8" basis unsanded				
<u>Softwood plywood</u>				
<u>Production</u>				
British Columbia	124,326 ^r	161,579	849,874 ^r	899,766
East of Rockies	11,493	11,191	64,898	60,091
Totals	135,819 ^r	172,770	914,772 ^r	959,857
<u>Shipments</u>				
British Columbia	150,939	167,797	880,895	888,044
East of Rockies	11,151	11,255	60,912	59,684
Totals	162,090	179,052	941,807	947,728
<u>Stocks on hand</u>				
British Columbia	80,911 ^r	156,665	...	...
East of Rockies	14,991	18,207	...	...
Totals	95,902 ^r	174,872	...	...
<u>April</u>				
	1966		1967	
<u>Exports (Trade of Canada)</u>	M sq. Ft. 1/4"	\$'000	M sq. ft. 1/4"	\$'000
Douglas fir - Totals	39,666	2,676	49,025	3,076
United Kingdom ..	32,858	2,226	39,983	2,392
Other softwood - Totals	3,349	148	209	33
United Kingdom	1,836	123	165	26
Total exports	43,015	2,824	49,234	3,109
<u>June</u>				
	1966		1967	
<u>Price indexes (1956=100)</u>				
Douglas fir plywood	96.5		92.5	
Veneers and plywoods industry	97.4		95.8	

... Figures not appropriate or not applicable.

^r Revised figures.

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TABLE 2. Consumption of Peeler Logs

	June		Six months ended June	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
	M ft. b.m.			
<u>Softwoods</u>				
Douglas fir	40,240	48,298	264,522	258,771
Hemlock and balsam	2,531	5,030	20,344	27,641
Spruce and pine	12,908	13,886	79,431	92,106
Other	756	1,374	9,552	6,160
Totals	56,435	68,588	373,849	384,678
<u>Hardwoods</u>				
Birch, yellow	6,058	5,965	37,012	35,510
Birch, white	936	275	5,597	1,732
Maple	770	589	4,416	3,594
Elm	432	403	2,800	2,057
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	6,174 ^r	6,183	31,927 ^r	35,138
Basswood	146	247	1,195	1,118
Mahogany, oak and walnut	296	253	1,902	1,628
Other (ash, etc.)	119	137	627	713
Totals	14,931^r	14,052	85,476^r	81,490

^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>June</u>								
<u>Softwoods</u>								
Douglas fir	35,476 [‡]	42,173	28,588 [‡]	39,455	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other (Hemlock, spruce, etc.)	38,460 [‡]	34,808	28,580 [‡]	23,867	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Totals	73,936 [‡]	76,981	57,168 [‡]	63,322	15,904 [‡]	14,868	13,247 [‡]	13,943
<u>Hardwoods</u>								
Birch, yellow	86,055	78,214	26,782	26,491	56,796	48,128	89,797	122,528
Birch, white	2,001	1,779	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Maple	5,037	4,035	3,184	1,928	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	-	(2)	(2)
Mahogany, oak and walnut	7,877	5,304	4,754	1,517	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.)	5,212 [‡]	7,586	3,739	4,409	8,848	7,408	37,400	48,742
Totals	106,182 [‡]	96,918	38,459	34,345	65,644	55,536	127,197	171,270
<u>Six months ended June</u>								
<u>Softwoods</u>								
Douglas fir	160,536 [‡]	122,727	130,955 [‡]	112,236	(1)	(1)	...	...
Other (Hemlock, spruce, etc.)	273,875 [‡]	258,732	184,654 [‡]	179,212	(1)	(1)	...	...
Totals	434,411 [‡]	381,459	315,609 [‡]	291,448	116,175 [‡]	95,284	...	...
<u>Hardwoods</u>								
Birch, yellow	523,551	476,028	175,602	161,126	339,462	315,974	...	...
Birch, white	17,358	13,815	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	...	...
Maple	30,243	23,057	18,770	12,513	(2)	(2)	...	...
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	-	...	...
Mahogany, oak and walnut	34,939	28,524	18,051	11,471	(2)	(2)	...	...
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.)	33,087 [‡]	35,777	27,865	23,028	44,615 [‡]	41,880	...	...
Totals	639,178 [‡]	577,201	240,288	210,508	384,077 [‡]	357,854	...	...

(1) Confidential. (2) Included with other. ... Figures not appropriate or not applicable. ‡ 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>June</u>								
<u>Softwoods</u>								
Douglas fir	115,839 [†]	148,429	105,963	110,773	34,304	40,486	71,657 [†]	143,190
Hemlock and balsam	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-	(2)	(2)
Spruce and pine	18,309	23,714	20,077	27,431	(2)	(2)	24,245	31,682
Other	1,671	627	1,746	362	-	(2)	(2)	(2)
Totals	135,819 [†]	172,770	127,786	138,566	34,304	40,486	95,902 [†]	174,872
M sq. ft. (1/4" sanded both sides)								
<u>Hardwoods</u>								
Birch, yellow	10,001	7,264	6,879	4,504	3,698	1,836	12,839	14,093
Birch, white	(1)	(1)	1,345	350	(1)	-	(1)	(1)
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	19,763	19,266	19,103	21,380	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Mahogany	2,622	2,922	2,688	2,195	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Oak	597	364	580	309	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Walnut	1,222	706	1,088	600	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other (ash, elm, bass- wood, maple, etc.)	3,232	2,074	1,488	1,251	889	416	18,196	21,936
Totals	37,437	32,596	33,171	30,589	4,587	2,252	31,035	36,029

(1) Included with other.

(2) Included with Douglas fir.

[†] Revised figures.

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>Six months ended June</u>						
<u>Softwoods</u>						
Douglas fir	782,827 ^F	814,487	628,817	560,532	196,434	255,429
Hemlock and balsam	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-
Spruce and pine	124,130	142,661	109,882	129,516	(2)	(2)
Other	7,815	2,709	6,674	2,251	(2)	(2)
Totals	914,772 ^F	959,857	745,373	692,299	196,434	255,429
M sq. ft. (1/4" sanded both sides)						
<u>Hardwoods</u>						
Birch, yellow	58,061	38,941	39,121	28,417	20,419	10,915
Birch, white	(1)	(1)	6,734	3,936	(1)	(1)
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	101,558	115,609	97,880	117,758	(1)	(1)
Mahogany	15,275	14,312	15,167	13,296	(1)	(1)
Oak	3,208	2,066	3,132	2,000	(1)	(1)
Walnut	6,446	5,673	5,723	5,411	(1)	(1)
Other (ash, elm, basswood, maple, etc.)	18,367	16,069	8,606	10,688	3,201	2,468
Totals	202,915	192,670	176,363	181,506	23,620	13,383

(1) Included with other.

(2) Included with Douglas fir.

^F 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>June</u>				
Newfoundland)			
Prince Edward Island)			
Nova Scotia .....	)	6,643	214	619
New Brunswick)			
Quebec		19,986	8,979	2,894
Ontario		34,711	8,900	4,224
Manitoba		6,354	1,460	519
Saskatchewan		7,528	(1)	(1)
Alberta		12,395	(1)	299
British Columbia		23,156	1,827	654
Undistributed		-	-	-
Totals		110,773	21,380	9,209
<u>Six months ended June</u>				
Newfoundland)			
Prince Edward Island)			
Nova Scotia .....	)	32,871	1,000	3,409
New Brunswick)			
Quebec		109,825	47,219	19,877
Ontario		166,394	51,506	28,006
Manitoba		32,518	6,174	2,360
Saskatchewan		34,274	(1)	(1)
Alberta		60,324	(1)	2,789
British Columbia		124,326	11,859	7,307
Undistributed		-	-	-
Totals		560,532	117,758	63,748

(1) Included with British Columbia.

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