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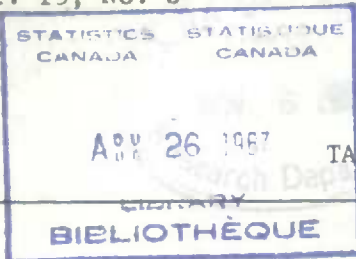
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PEELER LOGS, VENEERS AND PLYWOODS

August 1967

TABLE 1. Summary of Plywood Statistics

	August		Eight month ended August	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
M sq. ft. 3/8" basis unsanded				
<u>Softwood plywood</u>				
<u>Production</u>				
British Columbia	148,875	156,614	1,117,552	1,178,839
East of Rockies	11,161	12,378	84,184	81,295
Totals	160,036	168,992	1,201,736	1,260,134
<u>Shipments</u>				
British Columbia	135,980	175,719	1,130,130	1,196,376
East of Rockies	13,025	12,083	83,694	83,563
Totals	149,005	187,802	1,213,824	1,279,939
<u>Stocks on hand</u>				
British Columbia	99,354	129,017	...	...
East of Rockies	11,495	15,538	...	...
Totals	110,849	144,555	...	...
June				
1966				
1967				
<u>Exports (Trade of Canada)</u>				
Douglas fir - Totals	M sq. ft. 1/4"	\$'000	M sq. ft. 1/4"	\$'000
United Kingdom ..	45,595	3,080	51,254	3,595
United Kingdom ..	30,293	2,083	39,104	2,755
Other softwood - Totals	407	52	134	15
United Kingdom ..	368	45	39	5
Total exports	46,002	3,132	51,388	3,610
August				
1966				
1967				
<u>Price indexes (1956=100)</u>				
Douglas fir plywood	99.0		98.6	
Veneers and plywoods industry	98.6		98.4	

... Figures not appropriate or not applicable.

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TABLE 2. Consumption of Peeler Logs

	August		Eight months ended August	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
			M ft.	b.m.
<u>Softwoods</u>				
Douglas fir	46,414	43,792	347,980	337,046
Hemlock and balsam	3,201	5,140	26,420	36,570
Spruce and pine	11,007	16,137	99,226	120,474
Other	1,289	653	11,480	7,379
Totals	61,911	65,722	485,106	501,469

Hardwoods

Birch, yellow	5,733	4,773	47,265	44,573(1)
Birch, white	341	223	6,893	2,139(1)
Maple	790	489	5,769	4,531(1)
Elm	663	144	3,753	2,373
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	6,065	5,778	44,172	46,865(1)
Basswood	43	32	1,272	1,260(1)
Mahogany, oak and walnut	298	242	2,365	2,060(1)
Other (ash, etc.)	108	115	788	910(1)
Totals	14,041	11,796	112,277	104,711(1)

(1) Includes revisions for July 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>August</u>								
<u>Softwoods</u>								
Douglas fir	34,313	35,333	27,435	18,256	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other (Hemlock, spruce, etc.)	34,775	47,722	30,465	34,556	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Totals	69,088	83,055	57,900	52,812	11,073	17,502	10,718	14,721
<u>Hardwoods</u>								
Birch, yellow	80,552	64,214	24,748	19,747	46,618	41,631	92,497	131,683
Birch, white	2,342	1,570	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Maple	4,233	3,656	3,473	1,897	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	(2)	-	(2)	-	-	-	(2)	(2)
Mahogany, oak and walnut	4,538	4,614	2,637	1,752	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.)	4,037	2,351	4,101	2,016	5,190	6,168	34,613	47,519
Totals	95,702	76,405	34,959	25,412	51,808	47,799	127,110	179,202
<u>Eight months ended August</u>								
<u>Softwoods</u>								
Douglas fir	223,721	195,527	183,850	149,554	(1)	(1)	...	...
Other (Hemlock, spruce, etc.)	313,604 ^{3/}	355,299	242,251	246,487	(1)	(1)	...	...
Totals	537,325 ^{3/}	550,826	426,101	396,041	138,361	132,555	...	...
<u>Hardwoods</u>								
Birch, yellow	669,417	591,278 ^{3/}	225,743	195,647 ^{3/}	432,487	397,688	...	...
Birch, white	21,006	16,621	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	...	...
Maple	37,986	30,101	24,672	16,155	(2)	(2)	...	...
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	-	...	...
Mahogany, oak and walnut	43,644	36,436	22,935	14,790	(2)	(2)	...	...
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.)	39,404	41,063	34,989	29,555	55,905	54,439	...	...
Totals	811,477	715,499 ^{3/}	308,339	256,147 ^{3/}	488,392	452,127	...	...

(1) Confidential. (2) Included with other. (3) Includes revisions for July 1966 and 1967. ... Figures not appropriate or not applicable.

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>August</u>								
<u>Softwoods</u>								
Douglas fir	140,667	144,738	90,843	121,390	35,703	37,849	95,658	124,406
Hemlock and balsam	-	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-	(2)	(2)
Spruce and pine	17,256	24,036	21,041	28,307	(2)	(2)	15,191	20,149
Other	2,113	218	1,418	256	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Totals	160,036	168,992	113,302	149,953	35,703	37,849	110,849	144,555
M sq. ft. (1/4" sanded both sides)								
<u>Hardwoods</u>								
Birch, yellow	7,943	6,279	4,898	4,460	2,732	2,261	13,128	8,838
Birch, white	(1)	(1)	1,027	591	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	20,653	21,025	17,602	22,254	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Mahogany	2,676	2,996	2,483	2,478	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Oak	408	320	387	374	(1)	-	(1)	(1)
Walnut	1,127	961	947	856	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other (ash, elm, basswood, maple, etc.)	2,946	2,892	1,749	1,735	646	546	23,350	19,214
Totals	35,753	34,473	29,093	32,748	3,378	2,807	36,478	28,052

(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>Eight months ended August</u>						
<u>Softwoods</u>						
Douglas fir	1,033,942	1,068,330	797,560	780,103	259,277	312,953
Hemlock and balsam	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-
Spruce and pine	156,759	188,672	147,816	184,197	(2)	(2)
Other	11,035	3,132	9,171	2,686	(2)	(2)
Totals	1,201,736	1,260,134	954,547	966,986	259,277	312,953
M sq. ft. (1/4" sanded both sides)						
<u>Hardwoods</u>						
Birch, yellow	72,835	50,612(3)	48,354	36,720(3)	25,671	14,961
Birch, white	(1)	(1)	8,929	5,111(3)	(1)	(1)
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	140,105	154,711(3)	131,536	159,296(3)	(1)	(1)
Mahogany	19,912	19,952(3)	19,163	18,824(3)	(1)	(1)
Oak	4,058	2,803(3)	3,923	2,790(3)	(1)	(1)
Walnut	8,313	7,747(3)	7,295	7,095(3)	(1)	(1)
Other (ash, elm, basswood, maple, etc.)	24,132	21,043(3)	11,615	14,102(3)	4,494	3,241(3)
Totals	269,355	256,868(3)	230,815	243,938(3)	30,165	18,202(3)

(1) Included with other.

(2) Included with Douglas fir.

(3) Includes revisions for July 1967.

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>August</u>				
Newfoundland)			
Prince Edward Island)			
Nova Scotia .....	)	6,796	403	281
New Brunswick .....	)			306
Quebec		23,989	5,471	9,233
Ontario		39,281	10,956	10,031
Manitoba		5,320	1,624	467
Saskatchewan		8,023	1,662	(1)
Alberta		14,077	4,806	(1)
British Columbia		23,904	3,641	2,242
Undistributed		-	-	-
Totals		121,390	28,563	22,254
				10,494
<u>Eight months ended August</u>				
Newfoundland)			
Prince Edward Island)			
Nova Scotia .....	)	44,703	3,780	1,560
New Brunswick .....	)			4,256
Quebec		155,379	39,373	64,273
Ontario		235,833	62,759	69,248
Manitoba		42,535	12,275	7,225
Saskatchewan		47,703	13,215	(1)
Alberta		86,004	34,876	(1)
British Columbia		167,946	20,444	16,990
Undistributed		-	161	-
Totals		780,103	186,883	159,296(2)
				84,642(2)

(1) Included with British Columbia.

(2) Includes revisions for July 1967.

1966 Special Plywood Survey

The plywood Manufacturers co-operating in this special survey accounted for 98.9% of the total softwood plywood production, 97.6% of the total hardwood plywood production excluding poplar and 52.2% of the total poplar plywood production in 1966.

Percentage of total 1966 production that was:

	<u>Sheathing grades</u>	<u>Other grades</u>
Softwood plywood(1)	72(2)	28
Poplar plywood(3)	44	56
	<u>Prefinished</u>	<u>Not prefinished</u>
Hardwood plywood excl. poplar(3) ...	17	83
Hardwood plywood inc. poplar(3)	11	89
	<u>Thicknesses less than 3/8"</u>	<u>Thicknesses 3/8" and over</u>
Yellow Birch plywood(3)	48	52
Poplar plywood(3)	37	63
Other hardwood plywoods(3)	49	51

(1) Basis 3/8" unsanded.

(2) Re softwood plywood shipments sheathing grades represented 70% of the total.

(3) Basis 1/4" sanded both sides.



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