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## PEELER LOGS, VENEERS AND PLYWOODS

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TABLE 1. Summary of Plywood Statistics

	October		Ten months ended October	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
<u>Softwood plywood</u>				
M sq. ft. 3/8" basis unsanded				
<b>Production</b>				
British Columbia .....	144,723	172,320	1,471,350	1,503,864
East of Rockies .....	11,098	17,245	103,275	138,644
Totals .....	155,821	189,565	1,574,625	1,642,508
<b>Shipments (1)</b>				
British Columbia .....	138,255	173,732	1,489,878	1,576,243
East of Rockies .....	11,286	16,304	105,352	145,321
Totals .....	149,541	190,036	1,595,230	1,721,564
<b>Stocks on hand</b>				
British Columbia .....	129,427	92,101	...	...
East of Rockies .....	14,218	7,821	...	...
Totals .....	143,645	99,922	...	...
<b>July</b>				
Exports (Trade of Canada)				
	1967		1968	
	M sq. ft. 1/4"	\$'000	M sq. ft. 1/4"	\$'000
Douglas fir - Totals .....	34,599	2,259	46,698	3,095
United Kingdom ..	27,508	1,803	36,358	2,395
Other softwood - Totals .....	30	7	686	95
United Kingdom ..	17	5	629	84
Total exports .....	34,629	2,266	47,384	3,190
<b>October</b>				
	1967		1968	
<b>Price indexes (1956=100)</b>				
Douglas fir plywood .....	103.5		107.8	
Veneers and plywoods industry	101.1		103.8	

... Figures not appropriate or not applicable.

(1) Excludes shipments to veneer and plywood plants in Canada.

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TABLE 2. Consumption of Peeler Logs

	October		Ten months ended October	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
M ft. b.m.				
<b>Softwoods</b>				
Douglas fir .....	40,503	46,320	417,348	429,621
Hemlock and balsam .....	4,172	4,413	44,638	49,207
Spruce and pine .....	13,165	21,938	147,959	150,770
Other .....	1,007	1,292	8,853	8,660
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>58,847</b>	<b>73,963</b>	<b>618,798</b>	<b>638,258</b>
<b>Hardwoods</b>				
Birch, yellow .....	5,655	6,102	55,357	54,607
Birch, white .....	211	815	2,635	10,431
Maple .....	527 <sup>r</sup>	674	5,627 <sup>r</sup>	5,876
Elm .....	257 <sup>r</sup>	394	2,890 <sup>r</sup>	3,079
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood) .....	6,418 <sup>r</sup>	6,927	59,571 <sup>r</sup>	58,775
Basswood .....	91 <sup>r</sup>	216	1,486 <sup>r</sup>	685
Mahogany, oak and walnut .....	237 <sup>r</sup>	261	2,547 <sup>r</sup>	2,110
Other (ash, etc.) .....	89 <sup>r</sup>	41	1,078	635
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>13,485<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>15,430</b>	<b>131,191<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>136,198</b>

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

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

	Production		Shipments (1)				Stocks at end of month	
	1967	1968	Domestic		Export		1967	1968
			1967	1968	1967	1968		
<u>October</u>		M sq. ft.						
<u>Softwoods</u>								
Douglas fir .....	18,664	29,162	12,772	x	x	x	x	x
Other (Hemlock, spruce, etc.)	42,963	44,523	31,388	x	x	x	x	x
Totals .....	61,627	73,685	44,160	x	10,197	x	13,649	x
<u>Hardwoods</u>								
Birch, yellow .....	77,578 <sup>r</sup>	93,492	27,272	15,754	48,113	63,706	139,282	152,760
Birch, white .....	2,407	1,379	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Maple .....	4,977 <sup>r</sup>	5,890	2,816	2,023	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood) .....	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	-	-	(2)	(2)
Mahogany, oak and walnut ....	5,176	5,693	2,805	2,797	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.) .....	5,600 <sup>r</sup>	7,779	2,945	11,212	6,915	10,557	49,247	61,887
Totals .....	95,738 <sup>r</sup>	114,233	35,838	31,786	55,028	74,263	188,529	214,647
<u>Ten months ended October</u>								
<u>Softwoods</u>								
Douglas fir .....	251,371 <sup>r</sup>	237,534	141,996 <sup>r</sup>	x	x	x	...	...
Other (Hemlock, spruce, etc.)	435,607	427,389	307,546	x	x	x	...	...
Totals .....	686,978 <sup>r</sup>	664,923	449,542 <sup>r</sup>	x	154,778	x	...	...
<u>Hardwoods</u>								
Birch, yellow .....	738,437 <sup>r</sup>	819,397	243,114	151,445	488,281	524,700	...	...
Birch, white .....	21,143	13,764	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	...	...
Maple .....	46,594 <sup>r</sup>	49,579	20,939	19,328	(2)	(2)	...	...
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood) .....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	-	...	...
Mahogany, oak and walnut ....	45,676	50,296	19,560	24,829	(2)	(2)	...	...
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.) .....	51,292 <sup>r</sup>	50,552	34,197	41,216	67,980	97,470	...	...
Totals .....	903,142 <sup>r</sup>	983,588	317,810	236,818	556,261	622,170	...	...

(1) Excludes shipments to veneer and plywood plants in Canada. (2) Included with other. ... Figures not appropriate or not applicable. <sup>r</sup> Revised figures. x Confidential to meet secrecy requirements of the Statistics Act.

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

	Production		Shipments(1)				Stocks at end of month	
			Domestic		Export			
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
M sq. ft. (3/8" basis unsanded)								
<u>October</u>								
<u>Softwoods</u>								
Douglas fir .....	132,507	149,523	96,882	104,499	29,961	49,088	126,116	86,911
Hemlock and balsam .....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	(3)	(3)	(3)
Spruce and pine .....	23,211	37,681	22,444	34,863	(3)	(3)	17,529	13,011
Other .....	103	2,361	254	1,586	(3)	-	(3)	(3)
Totals .....	155,821	189,565	119,580	140,948	29,961	49,088	143,645	99,922
M sq. ft. (1/4" sanded both sides)								
<u>Hardwoods</u>								
Birch, yellow .....	9,378 <sup>r</sup>	7,757	6,710 <sup>r</sup>	5,395	1,800 <sup>r</sup>	2,897	9,887 <sup>r</sup>	8,110
Birch, white .....	(2)	(2)	487	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood) .....	23,726	16,972	20,217	15,948	-	(2)	(2)	(2)
Mahogany .....	3,233	2,624	3,116	2,850	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Oak .....	426	1,456	416	1,428	-	(2)	(2)	(2)
Walnut .....	713	599	696	771	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other (ash, elm, bass- wood, maple, etc.) ....	2,986 <sup>r</sup>	3,429	2,392	3,154	347 <sup>r</sup>	306	19,299	8,901
Totals .....	40,462 <sup>r</sup>	32,837	34,034 <sup>r</sup>	29,546	2,147 <sup>r</sup>	3,203	29,186 <sup>r</sup>	17,011

(1) Excludes shipments to veneer and plywood plants in Canada. (2) Included with other. (3) Included with Douglas fir. <sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

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

	Production		Shipments (1)			
			Domestic		Export	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
M sq. ft. (3/8" basis unsanded)						
<u>Ten months ended</u>						
<u>October</u>						
<u>Softwoods</u>						
Douglas fir .....	1,331,410	1,356,737	984,622	1,041,589	372,943	397,837
Hemlock and balsam .....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	(3)
Spruce and pine .....	239,714	262,194	234,533	266,128	(3)	(3)
Other .....	3,501	23,577	3,132	16,010	(3)	(3)
Totals .....	1,574,625	1,642,508	1,222,287	1,323,727	372,943	397,837
M sq. ft. (1/4" sanded both sides)						
<u>Hardwoods</u>						
Birch, yellow .....	66,019 <sup>r</sup>	75,852	47,135 <sup>r</sup>	49,320	18,896 <sup>r</sup>	28,248
Birch, white .....	(2)	(2)	6,130	(2)	(2)	(2)
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood) .....	198,644	154,240	193,982	159,657	(2)	(2)
Mahogany .....	25,379	32,017	24,092	31,083	(2)	(2)
Oak .....	3,591	4,719	3,598	4,707	(2)	(2)
Walnut .....	9,178	7,199	8,515	7,031	(2)	(2)
Other (ash, elm, basswood, maple, etc.) .....	27,970 <sup>r</sup>	29,430	19,385	31,126	4,182 <sup>r</sup>	3,000
Totals .....	330,781 <sup>r</sup>	303,457	302,837 <sup>r</sup>	282,924	23,078 <sup>r</sup>	31,248

(1) Excludes shipments to veneer and plywood plants in Canada. (2) Included with other. (3) Included with Douglas fir. <sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

TABLE 6. Distribution of Shipments of Plywoods in Canada, 1968(1)

	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>October</u>				
Newfoundland .....				
Prince Edward Island .....				
Nova Scotia .....	6,599	1,224	(2)	943
New Brunswick .....				
Quebec .....	21,272	8,309	6,138	3,993
Ontario .....	31,046	2,334	6,677	6,575
Manitoba .....	6,529	2,887	(3)	(3)
Saskatchewan .....	4,248	1,911	(3)	(3)
Alberta .....	10,919	6,171	(3)	(3)
British Columbia .....	23,886	3,613	3,133	2,087
Undistributed .....	-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>104,499</b>	<b>36,449</b>	<b>15,948</b>	<b>13,598</b>
<u>Ten months ended</u> <u>October</u>				
Newfoundland .....				
Prince Edward Island .....				
Nova Scotia .....	60,188	10,374	(2)	6,025
New Brunswick .....				
Quebec .....	214,155	55,678	60,360	35,392
Ontario .....	320,176	93,024	73,403	60,692
Manitoba .....	54,716	17,909	(3)	(3)
Saskatchewan .....	59,779	19,526	(3)	(3)
Alberta .....	116,644	54,227	(3)	(3)
British Columbia .....	215,931	31,400	25,894	21,158
Undistributed .....	-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>1,041,589</b>	<b>282,138</b>	<b>159,657</b>	<b>123,267</b>

(1) Excludes shipments to veneer and plywood plants in Canada. (2) Small amount included with Quebec.  
(3) Small amount included with British Columbia.





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