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PEELER LOGS, VENEERS AND PLYWOODS

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TABLE 1. Summary of Plywood Statistics

	November		Eleven months ended November	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
<u>Softwood plywood</u> M sq. ft. 3/8" basis unsanded				
<u>Production</u>				
British Columbia	145,701	161,340	1,617,051	1,665,204
East of Rockies	11,454	13,702	114,729	152,346
Totals	157,155	175,042	1,731,780	1,817,550
<u>Shipments (1)</u>				
British Columbia	129,309	153,839	1,619,187	1,730,082
East of Rockies	14,658	15,543	120,010	160,864
Totals	143,967	169,382	1,739,197	1,890,946
<u>Stocks on hand</u>				
British Columbia	145,302	100,850	...	...
East of Rockies	11,014	6,047	...	...
Totals	156,316	106,897	...	...
<u>August</u>				
	1967		1968	
<u>Exports (Trade of Canada)</u>	M sq. ft. 1/4"	\$'000	M sq. ft. 1/4"	\$'000
Douglas fir - Totals	26,028	1,599	51,700	3,748
United Kingdom ..	16,799	1,067	23,886	1,754
Other softwood - Totals	68	19	855	76
United Kingdom	57	18	100	12
Total exports	26,096	1,618	52,555	3,824
<u>November</u>				
	1967		1968	
<u>Price indexes (1956=100)</u>				
Douglas fir plywood	104.1		111.6	
Veneers and plywoods industry	101.4		105.7	

... 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

	November		Eleven months ended November	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
M ft. b.m.				
Softwoods				
Douglas fir	44,918	42,978	462,266	472,599
Hemlock and balsam	4,561	5,228	49,199	54,435
Spruce and pine	12,124	16,940	160,083	167,710
Other	897	1,168	9,750	9,828
Totals	62,500	66,314	681,298	704,572
Hardwoods				
Birch, yellow	6,041	6,527	61,398	61,134
Birch, white	277	1,193	2,912	11,624
Maple	482	757	6,109	6,633
Elm	298	320	3,188	3,399
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	6,676	6,035	66,247	64,810
Basswood	75	424	1,561	1,109
Mahogany, oak and walnut	261 ^r	203	2,808 ^r	2,313
Other (ash, etc.)	122	65	1,200	700
Totals	14,232^r	15,524	145,423^r	151,722

^r 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>November</u>		M sq. ft.							
<u>Softwoods</u>									
Douglas fir	15,535	27,810	4,453	x	x	x	x	x	
Other (Hemlock, spruce, etc.)	27,488	31,538	17,061	x	x	x	x	x	
Totals	43,023	59,348	21,514	x	x	x	x	x	
<u>Hardwoods</u>									
Birch, yellow	74,573 ^r	90,060	20,259	12,136	53,389	61,702	142,136	148,687	
Birch, white	2,160	1,469	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	
Maple	5,723 ^r	6,030	2,228	2,221	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	-	-	(2)	(2)	
Mahogany, oak and walnut	4,446	5,643	1,850	4,587	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.)	4,395 ^r	5,746	1,981	3,516	7,792	11,545	49,535	73,521	
Totals	91,297 ^r	108,948	26,318	22,460	61,181	73,247	191,671	222,208	
<u>Eleven months ended November</u>									
<u>Softwoods</u>									
Douglas fir	266,906 ^r	265,344	146,449 ^r	x	x	x	...	...
Other (Hemlock, spruce, etc.)	463,095	458,927	324,607	x	x	x	...	...
Totals	730,001 ^r	724,271	471,056 ^r	x	x	x	...	...
<u>Hardwoods</u>									
Birch, yellow	813,010 ^r	909,457	263,373	163,581	541,670	586,402	...	...
Birch, white	23,303	15,233	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	...	...
Maple	52,317 ^r	55,609	23,167	21,549	(2)	(2)	...	...
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	-	...	...
Mahogany, oak and walnut	50,122	55,939	21,410	29,416	(2)	(2)	...	...
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.)	55,687 ^r	55,640(3)	36,178	44,732	75,772	109,015	...	...
Totals	994,439 ^r	1,091,878(3)	344,128	259,278	617,442	695,417	...	...

(1) Excludes shipments to veneer and plywood plants in Canada. (2) Included with other. (3) Includes revisions for October 1968. .. Figures not appropriate or not applicable. ^r 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>November</u>								
<u>Softwoods</u>								
Douglas fir	137,403	142,231	86,917	95,716	39,260	38,959	139,083	96,780
Hemlock and balsam	-	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	(3)	(3)	(3)
Spruce and pine	19,752	30,675	17,567	33,195	(3)	(3)	17,233	10,117
Other	(3)	2,136	223	1,512	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Totals	157,155	175,042	104,707	130,423	39,260	38,959	156,316	106,897
M sq. ft. (1/4" sanded both sides)								
<u>Hardwoods</u>								
Birch, yellow	6,616	9,493	4,605	5,637	2,353	3,381	9,589	8,438
Birch, white	(2)	(2)	555	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	19,646	12,967	13,871	13,536	-	-	(2)	(2)
Mahogany	2,690	3,313	2,901	3,255	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Oak	374	602	356	656	-	(2)	(2)	(2)
Walnut	843	776	768	724	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other (ash, elm, bass- wood, maple, etc.)	2,340	3,564	1,973	3,695	314	347	22,160	7,899
Totals	32,509	30,715	25,029	27,503	2,667	3,728	31,749	16,337

(1) Excludes shipments to veneer and plywood plants in Canada. (2) Included with other. (3) Included with Douglas fir.

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>Eleven months ended</u>						
<u>November</u>						
<u>Softwoods</u>						
Douglas fir	1,472,314	1,498,968	1,071,539	1,137,305	412,203	436,796
Hemlock and balsam	(3)	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	(3)
Spruce and pine	259,466	292,869	252,100	299,323	(3)	(3)
Other	(3)	25,713	3,355	17,522	(3)	(3)
Totals	1,731,780	1,817,550	1,326,994	1,454,150	412,203	436,796
M sq. ft. (1/4" sanded both sides)						
<u>Hardwoods</u>						
Birch, yellow	72,635	85,345	51,740	54,957	21,249	31,629
Birch, white	(2)	(2)	6,685	(2)	(2)	(2)
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	218,290	167,207	207,853	173,193	(2)	(2)
Mahogany	28,069	35,330	26,993	34,338	(2)	(2)
Oak	3,965	5,321	3,954	5,363	(2)	(2)
Walnut	10,021	7,975	9,283	7,755	(2)	(2)
Other (ash, elm, basswood, maple, etc.)	30,310	32,994	21,358	34,821	4,496	3,347
Totals	363,290	334,172	327,866	310,427	25,745	34,976

(1) Excludes shipments to veneer and plywood plants in Canada. (2) Included with other. (3) Included with Douglas fir.

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>November</u>				
Newfoundland				
Prince Edward Island				
Nova Scotia	4,825	1,537	(2)	993
New Brunswick				
Quebec	22,124	8,478	4,909	3,288
Ontario	28,942	9,943	6,232	7,386
Manitoba	5,981	3,128	(3)	(3)
Saskatchewan	3,440	1,419	(3)	(3)
Alberta	10,579	6,975	(3)	(3)
British Columbia	19,825	3,227	2,395	2,300
Undistributed	-	-	-	-
Totals	95,716	34,707	13,536	13,967
<u>Eleven months ended</u>				
<u>November</u>				
Newfoundland				
Prince Edward Island				
Nova Scotia	65,013	11,911	(2)	7,018
New Brunswick				
Quebec	236,279	64,156	65,269	38,680
Ontario	349,118	102,967	79,635	68,078
Manitoba	60,697	21,037	(3)	(3)
Saskatchewan	63,219	20,945	(3)	(3)
Alberta	127,223	61,202	(3)	(3)
British Columbia	235,756	34,627	28,289	23,458
Undistributed	-	-	-	-
Totals	1,137,305	316,845	173,193	137,234

(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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