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TABLE 1. Summary of Plywood Statistics

	February		Two months ended February		
	1967	1968	1967	1968	
<u>Softwood plywood</u> M sq. ft. 3/8" basis unsanded					
<u>Production</u>					
British Columbia	136,955	136,918	276,445	272,884	
East of Rockies	9,729	14,279	19,974	25,431	
Totals	146,684	151,197	296,419	298,315	
<u>Shipments (1)</u>					
British Columbia	127,665	145,501	271,655 ^r	259,065	
East of Rockies	7,018	13,338	16,669 ^r	23,436 (2)	
Totals	134,683	158,839	288,324	282,501 (2)	
<u>Stocks on hand</u>					
British Columbia	148,896	173,826	...	...
East of Rockies	16,376	17,428	...	...
Totals	165,272	191,254	...	...
November					
		1966	1967		
		M sq. ft. 1/4"	\$'000	M sq. ft. 1/4"	\$'000
<u>Exports (Trade of Canada)</u>					
Douglas fir - Totals	37,594	2,383	42,645	2,396	
United Kingdom ..	29,472	1,805	32,845	1,781	
Other softwood - Totals	146	25	628	94	
United Kingdom ..	128	21	339	62	
Total exports	37,740	2,408	43,273	2,490	
February					
		1967	1968		
<u>Price indexes (1956=100)</u>					
Douglas fir plywood	92.6			103.9	
Veneers and plywoods industry	95.0			101.4	

(1) Excludes shipments to Veneer and Plywood plants in Canada. (2) Includes revisions for January 1968. ... Figures not appropriate or not applicable. ^r Revised figures.

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TABLE 2. Consumption of Peeler Logs

	February		Two months ended February	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
	M ft. b.m.			
<u>Softwoods</u>				
Douglas fir	38,559	41,812	79,511	83,204(1)
Hemlock and balsam	4,594	4,732	9,016	10,273(1)
Spruce and pine	14,029	12,106	25,998	23,609(1)
Other	745	733	1,784	1,300
Totals	57,927	59,383	116,309	118,386
<u>Hardwoods</u>				
Birch, yellow	5,741	5,847	11,377	11,776
Birch, white	255	273	518	623
Maple	505	535	1,099	1,069
Elm	295	289	655	422
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	5,909	5,658	11,638	11,304
Basswood	135	32	250	52
Mahogany, oak and walnut	302	260	583	494
Other (ash, etc.)	113	64	211	143
Totals	13,255	12,958	26,331	25,883

(1) Includes revisions for January 1968.

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

	Production		Shipments(2)				Stocks at end of month	
	1967	1968	Domestic		Export		1967	1968
			1967	1968	1967	1968		
<u>February</u>		M sq. ft.						
<u>Softwoods</u>								
Douglas fir	13,258	25,843	12,251	x	x	x	x	x
Other (Hemlock, spruce, etc.)	37,611	38,785	30,504	x	x	x	x	x
Totals	50,869	64,628	42,755	7,641	7,906	23,357	6,247	10,233
<u>Hardwoods</u>								
Birch, yellow	73,471	84,267	25,513	13,013	51,058	55,428	108,407	167,674
Birch, white	2,034	1,338	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Maple	3,695	5,623	2,331	906	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-	(1)	(1)
Mahogany, oak and walnut	4,827	6,103	2,167	3,800	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.)	6,123	5,096	4,215	2,616	6,021	12,056	42,176	69,944
Totals	90,150	102,427	34,226	20,335	57,079	67,484	150,583	237,618
<u>Two months ended February</u>								
<u>Softwoods</u>								
Douglas fir	37,850	48,650	30,107	x	x	x	...	...
Other (Hemlock, spruce, etc.)	78,894	86,785	62,177	x	x	x	...	...
Totals	116,744	135,435	92,284	39,478	24,016	32,643	...	...
<u>Hardwoods</u>								
Birch, yellow	151,520	168,308	53,036	30,345	100,379	101,415	...	...
Birch, white	4,327	3,098	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	...	...
Maple	7,052	10,638	4,255	3,572	(1)	(1)	...	...
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-	...	...
Mahogany, oak and walnut	8,130	12,424	4,574	5,715	(1)	(1)	...	...
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.)	10,625	8,526	7,289	3,875	10,680	16,485	...	...
Totals	181,654	202,994	69,154	43,507	111,059	117,900	...	...

(1) Included with other. (2) Excludes shipments to Veneer and Plywood plants in Canada. ... Figures not appropriate or not applicable. x Confidential to meet secrecy requirements of the Statistics Act.

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

	Production		Shipments(3)				Stocks at end of month	
			Domestic		Export			
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
M sq. ft. (3/8" basis unsanded)								
<u>February</u>								
<u>Softwoods</u>								
Douglas fir	123,571	127,661	75,851	106,618	39,878	30,256	141,256	166,994
Hemlock and balsam	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	(2)	(2)	(2)
Spruce and pine	22,533	21,078	18,440	20,384	(2)	(2)	24,016	24,260
Other	580	2,458	514	1,581	(2)	-	(2)	(2)
Totals	146,684	151,197	94,805	128,583	39,878	30,256	165,272	191,254
M sq. ft. (1/4" sanded both sides)								
<u>Hardwoods</u>								
Birch, yellow	6,051	6,686	4,518	3,762	1,894	3,008	10,000 ^r	10,663
Birch, white	(1)	(1)	576	(1)	-	-	(1)	(1)
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	18,894	17,853	17,750	15,466	-	(1)	(1)	(1)
Mahogany	1,851	3,138	2,278	3,419	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Oak	248	320	341	317	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Walnut	1,345	607	1,323	615	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other (ash, elm, bass- wood, maple, etc.)	2,238	2,279	1,700	2,111	323	407	25,361	23,317
Totals	30,627	30,883	28,486	25,690	2,217	3,415	35,361^r	33,980

(1) Included with other. (2) Included with Douglas fir. (3) Excludes shipments to Veneer and Plywood plants in Canada. ^r Revised figures.

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

	Production		Shipments (3)			
			Domestic		Export	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
M sq. ft. (3/8" basis unsanded)						
<u>Two months ended February</u>						
<u>Softwoods</u>						
Douglas fir	250,576	254,861(4)	163,300	177,442(4)	86,777	66,596(4)
Hemlock and balsam	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	(2)
Spruce and pine	44,520	38,299(4)	36,928	35,403(4)	(2)	(2)
Other	1,323	5,155(4)	1,319	3,204(4)	(2)	-
Totals	296,419	298,315(4)	201,547	216,049(4)	86,777	66,596(4)
M sq. ft. (1/4" sanded both sides)						
<u>Hardwoods</u>						
Birch, yellow	12,660	13,053	9,845	7,926	2,949	5,451
Birch, white	(1)	(1)	1,420	(1)	-	-
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	37,519	35,973	35,671	31,563	(1)	(1)
Mahogany	3,522	6,431	3,623	6,502	(1)	(1)
Oak	607	732	670	704	(1)	(1)
Walnut	2,273	1,431	2,240	1,437	(1)	(1)
Other (ash, elm, basswood, maple, etc.)	5,356	4,684	3,710	4,501	754	591
Totals	61,937	62,304	57,179	52,633	3,703	6,042

(1) Included with other. (2) Included with Douglas fir. (3) Excludes shipments to Veneer and Plywood plants in Canada. (4) Includes revisions for January 1968.

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>February</u>				
Newfoundland				
Prince Edward Island				
Nova Scotia	5,629	680	115	465
New Brunswick				
Quebec	19,768	4,752	4,900	2,978
Ontario	34,042	5,441	7,601	4,546
Manitoba	5,706	1,156	659	501
Saskatchewan	7,713	2,916	(2)	(2)
Alberta	12,550	4,779	(2)	566
British Columbia	21,210	2,241	2,191	1,168
Undistributed	-	-	-	-
Totals	106,618	21,965	15,466	10,224
<u>Two months ended February</u>				
Newfoundland				
Prince Edward Island				
Nova Scotia	9,603	1,351	266	872
New Brunswick				
Quebec	31,670	7,550	10,893	5,510
Ontario	54,850	10,588	14,801	10,176
Manitoba	9,625	2,649	1,187	1,002
Saskatchewan	12,226	3,729	(2)	(2)
Alberta	21,784	8,389	(2)	1,200
British Columbia	37,684	4,351	4,416	2,310
Undistributed	-	-	-	-
Totals	177,442	38,607	31,563	21,070

(1) Excludes shipments to Veneer and Plywood plants in Canada. (2) Small amount included with British Columbia.

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