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PEELER LOGS, VENEERS AND PLYWOODS

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TABLE 1. Summary of Plywood Statistics

	March		Three months ended March	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
<u>Softwood plywood</u> M sq. ft. 3/8" basis unsanded				
<b>Production</b>				
British Columbia .....	152,695 <sup>F</sup>	141,589	429,140 <sup>F</sup>	414,473
East of Rockies .....	6,185	13,963	26,159	39,394
Totals .....	158,880 <sup>F</sup>	155,552	455,299 <sup>F</sup>	453,867
<b>Shipments(1)</b>				
British Columbia .....	141,126	173,809	412,781 <sup>F</sup>	432,874
East of Rockies .....	8,081	18,512	24,750 <sup>F</sup>	42,092(2)
Totals .....	149,207	192,321	437,531	474,966(2)
<b>Stocks on hand</b>				
British Columbia .....	160,856 <sup>F</sup>	138,871	...	...
East of Rockies .....	17,704	12,879	...	...
Totals .....	178,560 <sup>F</sup>	151,750	...	...
<b>December</b>				
	1966		1967	
	M sq. ft. 1/4"	\$'000	M sq. ft. 1/4"	\$'000
<b>Exports (Trade of Canada)</b>				
Douglas fir - Totals .....	34,614	2,063	52,537	3,196
United Kingdom ..	30,943	1,843	41,420	2,509
Other softwood - Totals .....	300	48	534	86
United Kingdom	231	39	283	65
Total exports .....	34,914	2,111	53,071	3,282
<b>March</b>				
	1967		1968	
<b>Price indexes (1956=100)</b>				
Douglas fir plywood .....	93.2		104.2	
Veneers and plywoods industry	95.3		101.3	

(1) Excludes shipments to veneer and plywood plants in Canada. (2) Includes revision to date. ... Figures not appropriate or not applicable. <sup>F</sup> Revised figures.

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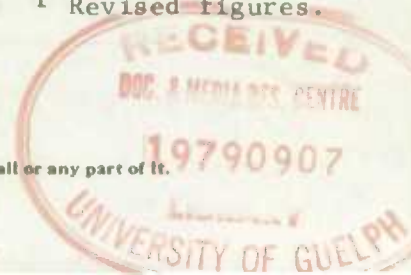


TABLE 2. Consumption of Peeler Logs

	March		Three months ended March	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
M ft. b.m.				
<b>Softwoods</b>				
Douglas fir .....	43,317	40,978	122,828	124,182
Hemlock and balsam .....	4,891	5,194	13,907	15,467
Spruce and pine .....	15,941	13,948	41,939	37,557
Other .....	1,010	447	2,794	1,747
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>65,159</b>	<b>60,567</b>	<b>181,468</b>	<b>178,953</b>
<b>Hardwoods</b>				
Birch, yellow .....	6,764	5,744	18,141	17,520
Birch, white .....	267	279	785	902
Maple .....	621	586	1,720	1,655
Elm .....	253	249	908	671
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood) .....	6,076	5,393	17,714	16,697
Basswood .....	217	48	467	100
Mahogany, oak and walnut .....	318	194	901	688
Other (ash, etc.) .....	103	57	314	200
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>14,619</b>	<b>12,550</b>	<b>40,950</b>	<b>38,433</b>

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		
	M sq. ft.							
<u>March</u>								
<u>Softwoods</u>								
Douglas fir .....	13,704	16,509	7,213 <sup>r</sup>	x	x	x	x	x
Other (Hemlock, spruce, etc.)	43,150	41,330	30,358	x	x	x	x	x
Totals .....	56,854	57,839	37,571 <sup>r</sup>	15,246	14,187	9,551	13,584	9,190
<u>Hardwoods</u>								
Birch, yellow .....	91,477 <sup>r</sup>	85,159	27,237	18,133	63,297	48,571	120,980	171,999
Birch, white .....	2,411	1,480	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Maple .....	4,690 <sup>r</sup>	5,701	2,077	1,086	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood) .....	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	(1)	(1)
Mahogany, oak and walnut ....	5,211	4,825	1,547	1,632	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.) .....	5,856 <sup>r</sup>	5,982	4,957	3,221	6,803	9,904	43,820	67,349
Totals .....	109,645 <sup>r</sup>	103,147	35,818	24,072	70,100	58,475	164,800	239,348
<u>Three months ended March</u>								
<u>Softwoods</u>								
Douglas fir .....	69,770 <sup>r</sup>	65,159	37,320 <sup>r</sup>	x	x	x	...	...
Other (Hemlock, spruce, etc.)	122,044	128,115	92,535	x	x	x	...	...
Totals .....	191,814 <sup>r</sup>	193,274	129,855 <sup>r</sup>	54,724	38,203	42,194	...	...
<u>Hardwoods</u>								
Birch, yellow .....	243,120 <sup>r</sup>	253,467	80,273	48,478	163,676	149,986	...	...
Birch, white .....	6,738	4,578	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	...	...
Maple .....	13,261 <sup>r</sup>	16,339	6,332	4,658	(1)	(1)	...	...
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood) .....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-	...	...
Mahogany, oak and walnut ....	13,341	17,249	6,121	7,347	(1)	(1)	...	...
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.) .....	16,817 <sup>r</sup>	14,508	12,246	7,096	17,483	26,389	...	...
Totals .....	293,277 <sup>r</sup>	306,141	104,972	67,579	181,159	176,375	...	...

(1) Includes with other. (2) Excludes shipments to veneer and plywood plants in Canada. ... 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(3)				Stocks at end of month	
			Domestic		Export			
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
M sq. ft. (3/8" basis unsanded)								
<u>March</u>								
<u>Softwoods</u>								
Douglas fir .....	137,587 <sup>r</sup>	130,531	77,382	126,164	55,747	36,832	145,461 <sup>r</sup>	132,968
Hemlock and balsam .....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	(2)	(2)	(2)
Spruce and pine .....	21,167	22,425	15,967	27,509	(2)	(2)	33,099	18,782
Other .....	126	2,596	111	1,816	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Totals .....	158,880 <sup>r</sup>	155,552	93,460	155,489	55,747	36,832	178,560 <sup>r</sup>	151,750
M sq. ft. (1/4" sanded both sides)								
<u>Hardwoods</u>								
Birch, yellow .....	6,675	8,230	4,775	5,562	1,796	3,004	10,084 <sup>r</sup>	10,175
Birch, white .....	(1)	(1)	966	(1)	(1)	-	(1)	(1)
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood) .....	20,022	17,805	19,568	18,633	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Mahogany .....	2,708	4,001	2,525	3,660	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Oak .....	350	398	355	373	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Walnut .....	876	842	798	795	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other (ash, elm, bass- wood, maple, etc.) ....	2,952	2,216	1,866	2,340	245	395	25,966	22,069
Totals .....	33,583	33,492	30,853	31,363	2,041	3,399	36,050 <sup>r</sup>	32,244

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

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

	Production		Shipments (3)			
	1967	1968	Domestic		Export	
			1967	1968	1967	1968
M sq. ft. (3/8" basis unsanded)						
<u>Three months ended March</u>						
<u>Softwoods</u>						
Douglas fir .....	388,163 <sup>r</sup>	385,392	240,682	303,606	142,524	103,428
Hemlock and balsam .....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	(2)
Spruce and pine .....	65,687	60,724	52,895	62,912	(2)	(2)
Other .....	1,449	7,751	1,430	5,020	(2)	(2)
Totals .....	455,299 <sup>r</sup>	453,867	295,007	371,538	142,524	103,428
M sq. ft. (1/4" sanded both sides)						
<u>Hardwoods</u>						
Birch, yellow .....	19,335	21,283	14,620	13,488	4,745	8,455
Birch, white .....	(1)	(1)	2,386	(1)	(1)	-
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood) .....	57,541	53,778	55,239	50,196	(1)	(1)
Mahogany .....	6,230	10,432	6,148	10,162	(1)	(1)
Oak .....	957	1,130	1,025	1,077	(1)	(1)
Walnut .....	3,149	2,273	3,038	2,232	(1)	(1)
Other (ash, elm, basswood, maple, etc.) .....	8,308	6,900	5,576	6,841	999	986
Totals .....	95,520	95,796	88,032	83,996	5,744	9,441

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

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>March</u>				
Newfoundland .....				
Prince Edward Island .....				
Nova Scotia .....	7,964	807	193	522
New Brunswick .....				
Quebec .....	24,647	5,992	6,099	3,473
Ontario .....	42,447	7,550	9,476	6,487
Manitoba .....	6,810	1,845	468	552
Saskatchewan .....	9,158	4,060	(2)	(2)
Alberta .....	14,865	6,521	(2)	(2)
British Columbia .....	20,273	2,550	2,397	1,696
Undistributed .....	-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>126,164</b>	<b>29,325</b>	<b>18,633</b>	<b>12,730</b>
<u>Three months ended March</u>				
Newfoundland .....				
Prince Edward Island .....				
Nova Scotia .....	17,567	2,158	459	1,394
New Brunswick .....				
Quebec .....	56,317	13,542	16,992	8,983
Ontario .....	97,297	18,138	24,277	16,663
Manitoba .....	16,435	4,494	1,655	1,554
Saskatchewan .....	21,384	7,789	(2)	(2)
Alberta .....	36,649	14,910	(2)	(2)
British Columbia .....	57,957	6,901	6,813	5,206
Undistributed .....	-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>303,606</b>	<b>67,932</b>	<b>50,196</b>	<b>33,800</b>

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



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