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## PEELER LOGS, VENEERS AND PLYWOODS

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TABLE 1. Summary of Plywood Statistics

	April		Four months ended April	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
M sq. ft. 3/8" basis unsanded				
<u>Softwood plywood</u>				
<u>Production</u>				
British Columbia .....	144,034	147,775	573,174	562,248
East of Rockies .....	11,890	14,088	38,049	53,482
Totals .....	155,924	161,863	611,223	615,730
<u>Shipments(1)</u>				
British Columbia .....	145,920	167,229	558,701	600,103
East of Rockies .....	11,764	14,413	36,514	56,505
Totals .....	157,684	181,642	595,215	656,608
<u>Stocks on hand</u>				
British Columbia .....	158,590	123,717	...	...
East of Rockies .....	17,118	12,554	...	...
Totals .....	175,708	136,271	...	...
January				
	1967		1968	
	M sq. ft. 1/4"	\$'000	M sq. ft. 1/4"	\$'000
<u>Exports (Trade of Canada)</u>				
Douglas fir - Totals .....	72,234	4,741	49,907	3,507
United Kingdom ..	43,145	2,908	35,259	2,373
Other softwood - Totals .....	243	36	327	51
United Kingdom	182	28	124	26
Total exports .....	72,477	4,777	50,234	3,558
April				
	1967		1968	
<u>Price indexes (1956=100)</u>				
Douglas fir plywood .....	93.1		104.0	
Veneers and plywoods industry	95.3		101.3	

... Figures not appropriate or not applicable.

(1) Excludes shipments to veneers and plywoods plants in Canada.

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TABLE 2. Consumption of Peeler Logs

	April		Four months ended April	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
M ft. b.m.				
<b>Softwoods</b>				
Douglas fir .....	41,532	45,785	164,360	169,967
Hemlock and balsam .....	4,103	5,017	18,010	20,484
Spruce and pine .....	18,882	14,380	60,821	51,937
Other .....	852	789	3,646	2,536
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>65,369</b>	<b>65,971</b>	<b>246,837</b>	<b>244,924</b>

Hardwoods

Birch, yellow .....	5,994	6,745	24,135	24,265
Birch, white .....	395	396	1,180	1,298
Maple .....	556	529	2,276	2,184
Elm .....	394	292	1,302	963
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood) .....	5,513	7,268	23,227	26,537(1)
Basswood .....	181	17	648	117
Mahogany, oak and walnut .....	210	157	1,111	845
Other (ash, etc.) .....	132	73	446	273
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>13,375</b>	<b>15,477</b>	<b>54,325</b>	<b>56,482(1)</b>

(1) Includes revisions for March 1968.

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		
	M sq. ft.							
<u>April</u>								
<b>Softwoods</b>								
Douglas fir .....	10,953	15,397	3,921 <sup>F</sup>	x	x	x	x	x
Other (Hemlock, spruce, etc.)	51,877	47,237	32,827	x	x	x	x	x
Totals .....	62,830	62,634	36,748 <sup>F</sup>	1,052	21,629	9,156	14,653	2,072
<b>Hardwoods</b>								
Birch, yellow .....	84,261 <sup>F</sup>	87,862	28,866	20,113	54,600	56,201	125,823	168,500
Birch, white .....	2,904	1,194	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Maple .....	4,190 <sup>F</sup>	4,418	2,167	642	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood) .....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	-	(2)	(2)
Mahogany, oak and walnut ....	4,269	4,051	2,031	2,303	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.) .....	6,304 <sup>F</sup>	4,628	4,598	3,634	7,710	9,320	43,786	66,303
Totals .....	101,928 <sup>F</sup>	102,153	37,662	26,692	62,310	65,521	169,609	234,803
<u>Four months ended April</u>								
<b>Softwoods</b>								
Douglas fir .....	80,723 <sup>F</sup>	80,556	41,241 <sup>F</sup>	x	x	x	...	...
Other (Hemlock, spruce, etc.)	173,921	175,352	125,362	x	x	x	...	...
Totals .....	254,644 <sup>F</sup>	255,908	166,603 <sup>F</sup>	55,776	59,832	51,350	...	...
<b>Hardwoods</b>								
Birch, yellow .....	327,381 <sup>F</sup>	341,331(3)	109,139	68,591	218,276	206,187	...	...
Birch, white .....	9,642	5,772	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	...	...
Maple .....	17,451 <sup>F</sup>	20,757	8,499	5,300	(2)	(2)	...	...
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood) .....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	-	...	...
Mahogany, oak and walnut ....	17,610	21,474(3)	8,152	9,650	(2)	(2)	...	...
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.) .....	23,121 <sup>F</sup>	19,706(3)	16,844	10,730	25,193	35,709	...	...
Totals .....	395,205 <sup>F</sup>	409,040(3)	142,634	94,271	243,469	241,896	...	...

(1) Excludes shipments to Veneer and Plywood plants in Canada. (2) Included with other. (3) Includes revisions for March 1968. ... Figures not appropriate or not applicable. <sup>F</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>April</u>								
<u>Softwoods</u>								
Douglas fir .....	128,757	137,831	95,769	110,222	39,139	45,804	139,842	120,273
Hemlock and balsam .....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	(3)	(3)	(3)
Spruce and pine .....	26,957	21,699	22,539	24,008	(3)	(3)	35,866	15,998
Other .....	210	2,333	237	1,608	(3)	-	(3)	(3)
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>155,924</b>	<b>161,863</b>	<b>118,545</b>	<b>135,838</b>	<b>39,139</b>	<b>45,804</b>	<b>175,708</b>	<b>136,271</b>
M sq. ft. (1/4" sanded both sides)								
<u>Hardwoods</u>								
Birch, yellow .....	5,864	8,347	4,477	5,030	2,329	4,060	9,210 <sup>x</sup>	9,325
Birch, white .....	(2)	(2)	736	490	(2)	-	(2)	(2)
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood) .....	17,234	17,176	19,010	19,455	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Mahogany .....	2,714	3,226	2,543	3,143	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Oak .....	382	271	315	260	(2)	-	(2)	(2)
Walnut .....	854	830	782	744	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other (ash, elm, bass- wood, maple, etc.) .....	3,011	2,296	1,781	1,685	408	365	24,761	18,577
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>30,059</b>	<b>32,146</b>	<b>29,644</b>	<b>30,807</b>	<b>2,737</b>	<b>4,425</b>	<b>33,971<sup>x</sup></b>	<b>27,902</b>

(1) Excludes shipments to veneer and plywood plants in Canada. (2) Included with other. (3) Included with douglas fir. <sup>x</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>Four months ended April</u>						
<u>Softwoods</u>						
Douglas fir .....	516,920	523,223	336,451	413,828	181,663	149,232
Hemlock and balsam .....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	(3)
Spruce and pine .....	92,644	82,423	75,434	86,920	(3)	(3)
Other .....	1,659	10,084	1,667	6,628	(3)	(3)
Totals .....	611,223	615,730	413,552	507,376	181,663	149,232
M sq. ft. (1/4" sanded both sides)						
<u>Hardwoods</u>						
Birch, yellow .....	25,199	29,630	19,097	18,518	7,074	12,515
Birch, white .....	(2)	(2)	3,122	1,756	(2)	-
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood) .....	74,775	71,371(4)	74,249	70,605(4)	(2)	(2)
Mahogany .....	8,944	13,658	8,691	13,305	(2)	(2)
Oak .....	1,339	1,401	1,340	1,337	(2)	(2)
Walnut .....	4,003	3,103	3,820	2,976	(2)	(2)
Other (ash, elm, basswood, maple, etc.) .....	11,319	9,196	7,357	7,260	1,407	1,351
Totals .....	125,579	128,359(4)	117,676	115,757(4)	8,481	13,866

(1) Excludes shipments to veneer and plywood plants in Canada. (2) Included with other. (3) Included with douglas fir. (4) Includes revisions for March 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>April</u>				
Newfoundland .....				
Prince Edward Island .....				
Nova Scotia .....	5,627	1,104	264	730
New Brunswick .....				
Quebec .....	23,086	6,587	7,645	3,239
Ontario .....	33,808	7,051	8,293	5,459
Manitoba .....	5,759	959	661	404
Saskatchewan .....	5,844	2,477	(2)	(2)
Alberta .....	13,366	4,904	(2)	(2)
British Columbia .....	22,732	2,534	2,592	1,520
Undistributed .....	-	-	-	-
Totals .....	110,222	25,616	19,455	11,352
<u>Four months ended April</u>				
Newfoundland .....				
Prince Edward Island .....				
Nova Scotia .....	23,194	3,262	723	2,124
New Brunswick .....				
Quebec .....	79,403	20,129	25,637(3)	12,222
Ontario .....	131,105	25,189	32,524(3)	22,122
Manitoba .....	22,194	5,453	2,316	1,958
Saskatchewan .....	27,228	10,266	(2)	(2)
Alberta .....	50,015	19,814	(2)	(2)
British Columbia .....	80,689	9,435	9,405	6,726
Undistributed .....	-	-	-	-
Totals .....	413,828	93,548	70,605(3)	45,152

(1) Excludes shipments to veneer and plywood plants in Canada. (2) Small amount included with British Columbia. (3) Includes revisions for March 1968.

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