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PEELER LOGS, VENEERS AND PLYWOODS

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TABLE 1. Summary of Plywood Statistics

	May		Five months ended May	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
<u>Softwood plywood</u>				
M sq. ft. 3/8" basis unsanded				
Production				
British Columbia	165,013	161,328	738,187	723,576
East of Rockies	10,851	15,064	48,900	68,546
Totals	175,864	176,392	787,087	792,122
Shipments(1)				
British Columbia	161,546	197,387	720,247	797,490
East of Rockies	11,915	17,377	48,429	73,882
Totals	173,461	214,764	768,676	871,372
Stocks on hand				
British Columbia	162,505	87,414	...	...
East of Rockies	17,277	9,424	...	...
Totals	179,782	96,838	...	...
February				
	1967		1968	
	M sq. ft. 1/4"	\$'000	M sq. ft. 1/4"	\$'000
Exports (Trade of Canada)				
Douglas fir - Totals	64,800	4,086	49,109	3,047
United Kingdom ..	46,413	3,112	39,472	2,424
Other softwood - Totals	380	51	544	83
United Kingdom	208	32	441	72
Total exports	65,180	4,137	49,653	3,130
May				
	1967		1968	
Price indexes (1956=100)				
Douglas fir plywood	97.4		107.3	
Veneers and plywoods industry	97.7		103.1	

(1) Excludes shipments to veneer and plywood plants in Canada.
 ... Figures not appropriate or not applicable.

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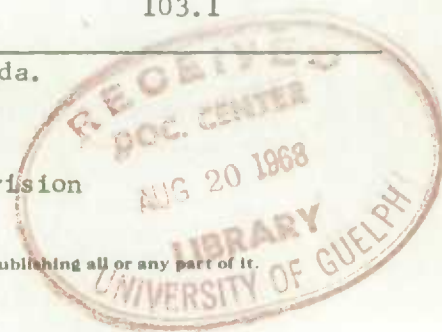


TABLE 2. Consumption of Peeler Logs

	May		Five months ended May	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
M ft. b.m.				
<u>Softwoods</u>				
Douglas fir	46,113	45,746	210,473	215,713
Hemlock and balsam	4,601	5,831	22,611	26,315
Spruce and pine	17,399	14,043	78,220	65,980
Other	1,140	1,398	4,786	3,934
Totals	69,253	67,018	316,090	311,942
<u>Hardwoods</u>				
Birch, yellow	5,410	8,274	29,545	32,539
Birch, white	277	402	1,457	1,700
Maple	729	674	3,005	2,858
Elm	352	265	1,654	1,228
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	5,728	6,120	28,955	32,657
Basswood	223	35	871	152
Mahogany, oak and walnut	264	142	1,375	987
Other (ash, etc.)	130	65	576	338
Totals	13,113	15,977	67,438	72,459

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>May</u>								
<u>Softwoods</u>								
Douglas fir	18,047	13,716	9,449 ^r	x	x	x	x	x
Other (Hemlock, spruce, etc.)	50,003	49,988	29,983	x	x	x	x	x
Totals	68,050	63,704	39,432 ^r	x	20,584	x	15,152	x
<u>Hardwoods</u>								
Birch, yellow	70,823 ^r	88,808	25,496	15,239	49,570	56,211	124,979	168,398
Birch, white	2,394	2,271	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Maple	5,789 ^r	4,393	2,086	1,134	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	-	(2)	(2)
Mahogany, oak and walnut	5,610	5,090	1,802	2,755	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.)	6,151 ^r	3,272	4,145	2,897	9,279	9,480	45,305	65,412
Totals	90,767 ^r	103,834	33,529	22,025	58,849	65,691	170,284	233,810
<u>Five months ended May</u>								
<u>Softwoods</u>								
Douglas fir	98,770 ^r	94,272	50,690 ^r	x	x	x	...	...
Other (Hemlock, spruce, etc.)	223,924	225,340	155,345	x	x	x	...	...
Totals	322,694 ^r	319,612	206,035 ^r	x	80,416	x	...	...
<u>Hardwoods</u>								
Birch, yellow	398,204 ^r	430,139	134,635	83,830	267,846	262,398	...	...
Birch, white	12,036	8,043	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	...	...
Maple	23,240 ^r	25,150	10,585	6,434	(2)	(2)	...	...
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	-	...	...
Mahogany, oak and walnut	23,220	26,564	9,954	12,405	(2)	(2)	...	...
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.)	29,272 ^r	22,978	20,989	13,627	34,472	45,189	...	...
Totals	485,972 ^r	512,874	176,163	116,296	302,318	307,587	...	...

(1) Excludes shipments to veneer and plywood plants in Canada. (2) Included with other. ... Figures not appropriate or not applicable. ^r Revised figures. x Confidential to meet secrecy requirements on 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>May</u>								
<u>Softwoods</u>								
Douglas fir	149,138	148,888	113,308	134,285	33,280	52,484	144,151	82,994
Hemlock and balsam	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	(3)	(3)	(3)
Spruce and pine	26,303	25,090	26,651	26,312	(3)	(3)	35,631	13,844
Other	423	2,414	222	1,683	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Totals	175,864	176,392	140,181	162,280	33,280	52,484	179,782	96,838
M sq. ft. (1/4" sanded both sides)								
<u>Hardwoods</u>								
Birch, yellow	6,478	8,932	4,816	6,235	2,005	3,156	8,879 ^r	8,806
Birch, white	(2)	(2)	464	1,157	(2)	-	(2)	(2)
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	21,568	15,534	22,129	20,557	(2)	-	(2)	(2)
Mahogany	2,446	3,554	2,410	3,613	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Oak	363	425	351	458	(2)	-	(2)	(2)
Walnut	964	839	991	753	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other (ash, elm, basswood, maple, etc.)	2,676	2,667	2,080	2,048	645	355	23,422	12,764
Totals	34,495	31,951	33,241	34,821	2,650	3,511	32,301 ^r	21,570

(1) Excludes shipments to veneer and plywood plants in Canada. (2) Included with other. (3) Included with Douglas fir. ^r 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>Five months ended May</u>						
<u>Softwoods</u>						
Douglas fir	666,058	672,111	449,759	548,113	214,943	201,716
Hemlock and balsam	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	(3)
Spruce and pine	118,947	107,513	102,085	113,232	(3)	(3)
Other	2,082	12,498	1,889	8,311	(3)	(3)
Totals	787,087	792,122	553,733	669,656	214,943	201,716
M sq. ft. (1/4" sanded both sides)						
<u>Hardwoods</u>						
Birch, yellow	31,677	38,562	23,913	24,753	9,079	15,671
Birch, white	(2)	(2)	3,586	2,913	(2)	-
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	96,343	86,905	96,378	91,162	(2)	(2)
Mahogany	11,390	17,212	11,101	16,918	(2)	(2)
Oak	1,702	1,826	1,691	1,795	(2)	(2)
Walnut	4,967	3,942	4,811	3,729	(2)	(2)
Other (ash, elm, basswood, maple, etc.)	13,995	11,863	9,437	9,308	2,052	1,706
Totals	160,074	160,310	150,917	150,578	11,131	17,377

(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>May</u>				
Newfoundland				
Prince Edward Island			(2)	598
Nova Scotia	7,515	1,302		
New Brunswick				
Quebec	27,253	5,645	6,525	4,154
Ontario	42,782	9,267	11,039	6,427
Manitoba	6,358	1,974	301	637
Saskatchewan	7,538	1,276	(3)	(3)
Alberta	15,569	5,411	(3)	(3)
British Columbia	27,270	3,120	2,692	2,448
Undistributed	-	-	-	-
Totals	134,285	27,995	20,557	14,264
<u>Five months ended May</u>				
Newfoundland				
Prince Edward Island			(2)	2,722
Nova Scotia	30,709	4,564		
New Brunswick				
Quebec	106,656	25,774	32,885	16,376
Ontario	173,887	34,456	43,563	28,549
Manitoba	28,552	7,427	2,617	2,595
Saskatchewan	34,766	11,542	(3)	(3)
Alberta	65,584	25,225	(3)	(3)
British Columbia	107,959	12,555	12,097	9,174
Undistributed	-	-	-	-
Totals	548,113	121,543	91,162	59,416

(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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