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PEELER LOGS, VENEERS AND PLYWOODS

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TABLE 1. Summary of Plywood Statistics

	June		Six months ended June	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
<u>Softwood plywood</u>				
M sq. ft. 3/8" basis unsanded				
Production				
British Columbia	161,579	156,558	899,766	880,134
East of Rockies	11,191	15,379	60,091	83,925
Totals	172,770	171,937	959,857	964,059
Shipments(1)				
British Columbia	167,797	169,254	888,044	966,744
East of Rockies	11,255	16,043	59,684	89,925
Totals	179,052	185,297	947,728	1,056,669
Stocks on hand				
British Columbia	156,665	73,062	...	...
East of Rockies	18,207	8,949	...	...
Totals	174,872	82,011	...	...
March				
M sq. ft. 1/4" \$'000				
Exports (Trade of Canada)				
Douglas fir - Totals	65,424	3,949	38,200	2,438
United Kingdom ..	50,509	3,091	24,380	1,584
Other softwood - Totals	313	32	560	55
United Kingdom ..	290	29	100	9
Total exports	65,737	3,981	38,760	2,493
June				
1967				
Price indexes (1956=100)				
Douglas fir plywood	97.4		108.1	
Veneers and plywoods industry	97.8		103.5	

(1) Excludes shipments to veneer & plywood plants in Canada.

... Figures not appropriate or not applicable.

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TABLE 2. Consumption of Peeler Logs

	June		Six months ended June	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
M ft. b.m.				
<u>Softwoods</u>				
Douglas fir	48,298	44,444	258,771	260,157
Hemlock and balsam	5,030	4,657	27,641	30,972
Spruce and pine	13,886	15,581	92,106	81,561
Other	1,374	560	6,160	4,494
Totals	68,588	65,242	384,678	377,184
<u>Hardwoods</u>				
Birch, yellow	5,965	5,926	35,510	34,919(1)
Birch, white	275	204	1,732	1,904
Maple	589	520	3,594	3,378
Elm	403	348	2,057	1,576
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	6,183	6,268	35,138	38,925
Basswood	247	117	1,118	269
Mahogany, oak and walnut	253	213	1,628	1,200
Other (ash, etc.)	137	38	713	376
Totals	14,052	13,634	81,490	82,547(1)

(1) Includes revisions for May 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>June</u>								
<u>Softwoods</u>								
Douglas fir	42,173	35,118	31,743 ^r	x	x	x	x	x
Other (Hemlock, spruce, etc.)	34,808	36,821	23,867	x	x	x	x	x
Totals	76,981	71,939	55,610 ^r	x	14,868	x	13,943	x
<u>Hardwoods</u>								
Birch, yellow	78,294 ^r	81,806	26,491	15,540	48,128	50,845	122,528	167,355
Birch, white	1,779	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Maple	4,836 ^r	3,752	1,928	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	-	-	(2)	(2)
Mahogany, oak and walnut	5,304	4,419	1,517	3,248	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.)	7,885 ^r	5,339	4,409	5,784	7,408	10,548	48,742	62,241
Totals	98,098 ^r	95,316	34,345	24,572	55,536	61,393	171,270	229,596
<u>Six months ended June</u>								
<u>Softwoods</u>								
Douglas fir	140,943 ^r	129,390	82,433 ^r	x	x	x	...	...
Other (Hemlock, spruce, etc.)	258,732	262,161	179,212	x	x	x	...	...
Totals	399,675 ^r	391,551	261,645 ^r	x	95,284	x	...	...
<u>Hardwoods</u>								
Birch, yellow	476,498 ^r	511,945	161,126	99,370	315,974	313,243	...	...
Birch, white	13,815	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	...	...
Maple	28,076 ^r	28,902	12,513	(2)	(2)	(2)	...	...
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	-	...	...
Mahogany, oak and walnut	28,524	30,983	11,471	15,653	(2)	(2)	...	...
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.)	37,157 ^r	36,360	25,398	25,845	41,880	55,737	...	...
Totals	584,070 ^r	608,190	210,508	140,868	357,854	368,980	...	...

(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 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			1967	1968
M sq. ft. (3/8" basis unsanded)								
<u>June</u>								
<u>Softwoods</u>								
Douglas fir	148,429	137,987	110,773	120,684	40,486	31,061	143,190	68,608
Hemlock and balsam	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	(3)	(3)	(3)
Spruce and pine	23,714	31,787	27,431	32,131	(3)	(3)	31,682	13,403
Other	627	2,163	362	1,421	(3)	-	(3)	(3)
Totals	172,770	171,937	138,566	154,236	40,486	31,061	174,872	82,011
M sq. ft. (1/4" sanded both sides)								
<u>Hardwoods</u>								
Birch, yellow	7,264	8,290	4,504	5,536	1,836	1,832	9,503 ^x	9,557
Birch, white	(2)	(2)	350	(2)	-	-	(2)	(2)
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	19,266	13,734	21,380	15,810	(2)	-	(2)	(2)
Mahogany	2,922	3,565	2,195	3,031	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Oak	364	471	309	442	(2)	-	(2)	(2)
Walnut	706	669	600	668	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other (ash, elm, bass- wood, maple, etc.)	2,074	1,846	1,251	2,369	416	186	21,936	10,502
Totals	32,596	28,575	30,589	27,856	2,252	2,018	31,439 ^x	20,059

(1) Excludes shipments to veneer and plywood plants in Canada. (2) Included with other. (3) Included with douglas fir. ^x 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>Six months ended June</u>						
<u>Softwoods</u>						
Douglas fir	814,487	810,098	560,532	668,797	255,429	232,777
Hemlock and balsam	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	(3)
Spruce and pine	142,661	139,300	129,516	145,363	(3)	(3)
Other	2,709	14,661	2,251	9,732	(3)	(3)
Totals	959,857	964,059	692,299	823,892	255,429	232,777
M sq. ft. (1/4" sanded both sides)						
<u>Hardwoods</u>						
Birch, yellow	38,941	46,852	28,417	30,289	10,915	17,503
Birch, white	(2)	(2)	3,936	(2)	(2)	-
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	115,609	100,639	117,758	106,972	(2)	(2)
Mahogany	14,312	20,777	13,296	19,949	(2)	(2)
Oak	2,066	2,297	2,000	2,237	(2)	(2)
Walnut	5,673	4,611	5,411	4,397	(2)	(2)
Other (ash, elm, basswood, maple, etc.)	16,069	13,709	10,688	14,590	2,468	1,892
Totals	192,670	188,885	181,506	178,434	13,383	19,395

(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>June</u>				
Newfoundland				
Prince Edward Island				
Nova Scotia	7,101	1,003	(2)	590
New Brunswick				
Quebec	25,892	5,890	5,884	3,246
Ontario	37,822	13,668	7,468	6,156
Manitoba	6,251	1,822	320	345
Saskatchewan	5,812	1,570	(3)	(3)
Alberta	13,837	6,121	(3)	(3)
British Columbia	23,969	3,478	2,138	1,709
Undistributed	-	-	-	-
Totals	120,684	33,552	15,810	12,046
 <u>Six months ended June</u>				
Newfoundland				
Prince Edward Island				
Nova Scotia	37,810	5,567	(2)	3,312
New Brunswick				
Quebec	132,548	31,664	38,769	19,622
Ontario	211,709	48,124	51,031	34,705
Manitoba	34,803	9,249	2,937	2,940
Saskatchewan	40,578	13,112	(3)	(3)
Alberta	79,421	31,346	(3)	(3)
British Columbia	131,928	16,033	14,235	10,883
Undistributed	-	-	-	-
Totals	668,797	155,095	106,972	71,462

(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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