

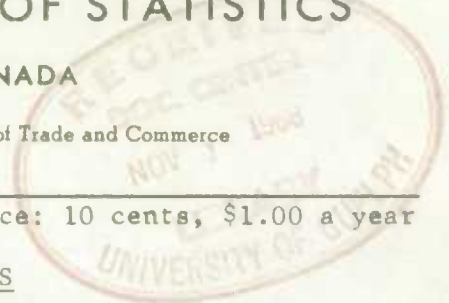
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## PEELER LOGS, VENEERS AND PLYWOODS

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TABLE 1. Summary of Plywood Statistics

	August		Eight months ended August	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
<u>Softwood plywood</u>				
M sq. ft. 3/8" basis unsanded				
<u>Production</u>				
British Columbia .....	156,614	160,658	1,178,839	1,174,764
East of Rockies .....	12,378	14,065	81,295	106,925
Totals .....	168,992	174,723	1,260,134	1,281,689
<u>Shipments(1)</u>				
British Columbia .....	175,719	158,761	1,196,376	1,253,516
East of Rockies .....	12,083	15,387	83,563	115,070
Totals .....	187,802	174,148	1,279,939	1,368,586
<u>Stocks on hand</u>				
British Columbia .....	129,017	82,562	...	...
East of Rockies .....	15,538	6,732	...	...
Totals .....	144,555	89,294	...	...
May				
Exports (Trade of Canada)				
	1967		1968	
	M sq. ft. 1/4"	\$'000	M sq. ft. 1/4"	\$'000
Douglas fir - Totals .....	71,334	4,602	93,085	5,609
United Kingdom ..	60,802	3,903	79,393	4,806
Other softwood - Totals .....	1,392	112	1,089	138
United Kingdom ..	194	34	671	96
Total exports .....	72,726	4,714	94,174	5,747
August				
Price indexes (1956=100)				
	1967		1968	
Douglas fir plywood .....	98.6		111.2	
Veneers and plywoods industry	98.4		105.2	

(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

	August		Eight months ended August	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
M ft. b.m.				
<b>Softwoods</b>				
Douglas fir .....	43,792	42,274	337,046	340,322
Hemlock and balsam .....	5,140	5,173	36,570	39,746
Spruce and pine .....	16,137	15,161	120,474	111,754
Other .....	653	1,092	7,379	6,444
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>65,722</b>	<b>63,700</b>	<b>501,469</b>	<b>498,266</b>
<b>Hardwoods</b>				
Birch, yellow .....	4,773	4,995	44,573	43,207
Birch, white .....	223	688	2,139	8,929
Maple .....	489	668	4,531	4,559
Elm .....	144	388	2,373	2,162
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood) .....	5,778	5,806	46,865	46,134
Basswood .....	32	58	1,260	361
Mahogany, oak and walnut .....	242	237	2,060	1,588
Other (ash, etc.) .....	115	50	910	516
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>11,796</b>	<b>12,890</b>	<b>104,711</b>	<b>107,456</b>

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>August</u>								
<b>Softwoods</b>								
Douglas fir .....	35,333	28,131	18,256	x	x	x	x	x
Other (Hemlock, spruce, etc.)	51,062 <sup>r</sup>	49,425	34,556	x	x	x	x	x
Totals .....	86,395 <sup>r</sup>	77,556	52,812	x	17,502	x	14,721	x
<b>Hardwoods</b>								
Birch, yellow .....	64,318 <sup>r</sup>	79,108	19,747	12,980	41,631	51,380	131,683	153,732
Birch, white .....	1,570	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Maple .....	4,116 <sup>r</sup>	4,331	1,897	1,079	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood) .....	(2)	(2)	-	(2)	-	-	(2)	(2)
Mahogany, oak and walnut ....	4,614	4,690	1,752	1,898	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.) .....	4,003 <sup>r</sup>	6,606	2,016	3,555	6,168	10,084	47,519	61,073
Totals .....	78,621 <sup>r</sup>	94,735	25,412	19,512	47,799	61,464	179,202	214,805
<u>Eight months ended August</u>								
<b>Softwoods</b>								
Douglas fir .....	213,743 <sup>r</sup>	182,372	119,801 <sup>r</sup>	x	x	x	...	...
Other (Hemlock, spruce, etc.)	358,639 <sup>r</sup>	343,173	246,487	x	x	x	...	...
Totals .....	572,382 <sup>r</sup>	525,545	366,288 <sup>r</sup>	x	132,555	x	...	...
<b>Hardwoods</b>								
Birch, yellow .....	591,852 <sup>r</sup>	642,480(3)	195,647	126,847(3)	397,688	409,872	...	...
Birch, white .....	16,621	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	...	...
Maple .....	35,580 <sup>r</sup>	38,698(3)	16,155	15,515	(2)	(2)	...	...
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood) .....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	-	...	...
Mahogany, oak and walnut ....	36,436	39,705	14,790	19,389(3)	(2)	(2)	...	...
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.) .....	44,095 <sup>r</sup>	47,795(3)	29,555	27,505(3)	54,439	75,148	...	...
Totals .....	724,584 <sup>r</sup>	768,678(3)	256,147	189,256(3)	452,127	485,020	...	...

(1) Excludes shipments to veneer and plywood plants in Canada. (2) Included with other. (3) Includes revisions to date. ... 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(1)				Stocks at end of month	
			Domestic		Export			
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
M sq. ft. (3/8" basis unsanded)								
<u>August</u>								
<u>Softwoods</u>								
Douglas fir .....	144,738	144,162	121,390	96,244	37,849	45,579	124,406	79,285
Hemlock and balsam .....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	(3)	(3)	(3)
Spruce and pine .....	24,036	28,223	28,307	30,795	(3)	(3)	20,149	10,009
Other .....	218	2,338	256	1,530	(3)	-	(3)	(3)
Totals .....	168,992	174,723	149,953	128,569	37,849	45,579	144,555	89,294
M sq. ft. (1/4" sanded both sides)								
<u>Hardwoods</u>								
Birch, yellow .....	6,279	7,038	4,460	4,428	2,261	2,384	8,838	8,532
Birch, white .....	(2)	(2)	591	(2)	(2)	-	(2)	(2)
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood) .....	21,025	13,020	18,392 <sup>r</sup>	14,641	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Mahogany .....	2,996	2,749	2,478	2,710	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Oak .....	320	283	374	281	-	-	(2)	(2)
Walnut .....	961	612	856	625	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other (ash, elm, bass- wood, maple, etc.) ....	2,892	2,134	1,735	2,207	546	317	19,214	9,683
Totals .....	34,473	25,836	28,886 <sup>r</sup>	24,892	2,807	2,701	28,052	18,215

(1) Excludes shipments to veneer and plywood plants in Canada. (2) Included with other. (3) Included with Douglas fir. <sup>r</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>Eight months ended</u>						
<u>August</u>						
<u>Softwoods</u>						
Douglas fir .....	1,068,330	1,068,665	780,103	843,259	312,953	310,580
Hemlock and balsam .....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	(3)
Spruce and pine .....	188,672	193,870	184,197	201,886	(3)	(3)
Other .....	3,132	19,154	2,686	12,861	(3)	(3)
Totals .....	1,260,134	1,281,689	966,986	1,058,006	312,953	310,580
M sq. ft. (1/4" sanded both sides)						
<u>Hardwoods</u>						
Birch, yellow .....	50,612	59,589	36,720	39,179	14,961	22,050
Birch, white .....	(2)	(2)	5,111	(2)	(2)	-
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood) .....	154,711	119,952	155,434 <sup>r</sup>	128,902	(2)	(2)
Mahogany .....	19,952	25,374	18,824	24,679	(2)	(2)
Oak .....	2,803	2,882	2,790	2,825	(2)	(2)
Walnut .....	7,747	5,861	7,095	5,643	(2)	(2)
Other (ash, elm, basswood, maple, etc.) .....	21,043	23,086	14,102	24,603	3,241	2,357
Totals .....	256,868	236,744	240,076 <sup>r</sup>	225,831	18,202	24,407

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



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>August</u>				
Newfoundland .....				
Prince Edward Island .....				
Nova Scotia .....	6,453	1,211	(2)	467
New Brunswick .....				
Quebec .....	20,747	7,258	5,890	2,845
Ontario .....	27,935	10,088	6,256	5,329
Manitoba .....	5,382	2,013	(3)	(3)
Saskatchewan .....	5,609	1,719	(3)	(3)
Alberta .....	9,400	6,389	(3)	(3)
British Columbia .....	20,718	3,647	2,495	1,610
Undistributed .....	-	-	-	-
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>96,244</b>	<b>32,325</b>	<b>14,641</b>	<b>10,251</b>

Eight months ended August

Newfoundland .....				
Prince Edward Island .....				
Nova Scotia .....	47,754	7,692	(2)	4,297
New Brunswick .....				
Quebec .....	172,905	42,455	47,315	28,129
Ontario .....	261,434	69,655	60,500	47,774
Manitoba .....	43,563	12,961	(3)	(3)
Saskatchewan .....	50,122	16,105	(3)	(3)
Alberta .....	95,620	42,024	(3)	(3)
British Columbia .....	171,861	23,855	21,087	16,729
Undistributed .....	-	-	-	-
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>843,259</b>	<b>214,747</b>	<b>128,902</b>	<b>96,929</b>

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

(3) Small amount included with British Columbia.

1967 Special Plywood Survey

The plywood Manufacturers co-operating in this special survey accounted for 97.9% of the total softwood plywood production, 87.4% of the total hardwood plywood production, excluding poplar, and 55.3% of the total poplar plywood production in 1967

Percentage of total 1967 production that was:

	<u>Sheathing grades</u>	<u>Other grades</u>
Softwood plywood (1) .....	69.2	30.8
Poplar plywood (2) (3) .....	52.1	47.9(3)

	<u>Prefinished</u>	<u>Not prefinished</u>
Hardwood plywood excl. poplar (2) ..	21.4(4)	78.6
Hardwood plywood incl. poplar (2) ..	10.3	89.7

	<u>Thicknesses less than 3/8"</u>	<u>Thicknesses 3/8" and over</u>
Yellow birch plywood (2) .....	37	63
Poplar plywood (2) .....	...	...
Other hardwood plywoods (2) .....	36	64

- (1) Basis 3/8" unsanded.
- (2) Basis 1/4" sanded both sides.
- (3) Re poplar plywood shipments. Sheathing grades represented 49.7% of the total.
- (4) In addition to prefinishing at the factory there are special prefinishing plants which accounted for at least an additional 6.6% of domestic prefinished plywood production. These plants also prefinished imported plywoods.
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