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PEELER LOGS, VENEERS AND PLYWOODS

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TABLE 1. Summary of Plywood Statistics

	September		Nine months ended September	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
<u>Softwood plywood</u>				
M sq. ft. 3/8" basis unsanded				
Production				
British Columbia	147,788	156,780	1,326,627	1,331,544
East of Rockies	10,882	14,474	92,177	121,399
Totals	158,670	171,254	1,418,804	1,452,943
Shipments(1)				
British Columbia	155,247	148,995	1,351,623	1,402,511
East of Rockies	10,503	13,947	94,066	129,017
Totals	165,750	162,942	1,445,689	1,531,528
Stocks on hand				
British Columbia	122,661	92,017	...	...
East of Rockies	15,917	7,259	...	...
Totals	138,578	99,276	...	...
June				
Exports (Trade of Canada)	1967		1968	
	M sq. ft. 1/4"	\$'000	M sq. ft. 1/4"	\$'000
Douglas fir - Totals	51,254	3,595	55,865	4,269
United Kingdom ..	39,104	2,755	45,680	3,536
Other softwood - Totals	134	15	437	76
United Kingdom	39	5	188	39
Total exports	51,388	3,610	56,302	4,345
September				
Price indexes (1956=100)	1967		1968	
Douglas fir plywood	104.3		112.4	
Veneers and plywoods industry	101.6		106.3	

(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

	September		Nine months ended September	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
	M ft. b.m.			
<u>Softwoods</u>				
Douglas fir	39,799	42,979	376,845	383,301
Hemlock and balsam	3,896	5,048	40,466	44,794
Spruce and pine	14,320	17,078	134,794	128,832
Other	467	924	7,846	7,368
Totals	58,482	66,029	559,951	564,295
<u>Hardwoods</u>				
Birch, yellow	5,129	5,298	49,702	48,505
Birch, white	285	687	2,424	9,616
Maple	569	643	5,100	5,202
Elm	260	523	2,633	2,685
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	6,288	5,714	53,153	51,848
Basswood	135	108	1,395	469
Mahogany, oak and walnut	250	261	2,310	1,849
Other (ash, etc.)	79	78	989	594
Totals	12,995	13,312	117,706	120,768

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>September</u>								
<u>Softwoods</u>								
Douglas fir	18,964	26,000	9,423	x	x	x	x	x
Other (Hemlock, spruce, etc.)	41,315 ^x	39,693	29,671	x	x	x	x	x
Totals	60,279 ^x	65,693	39,094	x	12,026	x	13,820	x
<u>Hardwoods</u>								
Birch, yellow	69,007 ^x	83,425	20,195	8,844	42,480	51,122	138,718	159,831
Birch, white	2,115	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Maple	6,037 ^x	4,991	1,968	1,790	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	-	-	(2)	(2)
Mahogany, oak and walnut	4,064	4,898	1,965	2,643	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.)	4,524 ^x	7,363	1,697	2,499	6,626	11,765	49,328	67,253
Totals	85,747 ^x	100,677	25,825	15,776	49,106	62,887	188,046	227,084
<u>Nine months ended September</u>								
<u>Softwoods</u>								
Douglas fir	232,707 ^x	208,372	129,224 ^x	x	x	x	...	...
Other (Hemlock, spruce, etc.)	396,614 ^x	382,866	276,158	x	x	x	...	...
Totals	629,321 ^x	591,238	405,382 ^x	x	144,581	x	...	...
<u>Hardwoods</u>								
Birch, yellow	660,859 ^x	725,905	215,842	135,691	440,168	460,994	...	...
Birch, white	18,736	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	...	...
Maple	41,617 ^x	43,689	18,123	17,305	(2)	(2)	...	...
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	-	...	...
Mahogany, oak and walnut	40,500	44,603	16,755	22,032	(2)	(2)	...	...
Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.)	47,142 ^x	55,158	31,252	30,004	61,065	86,913	...	...
Totals	808,854 ^x	869,355	281,972	205,032	501,233	547,907	...	...

(1) Excludes shipments to veneer and plywood plants in Canada. (2) Included with other. ... Figures not appropriate or not applicable. ^x 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>September</u>								
<u>Softwoods</u>								
Douglas fir	130,573	138,549	107,637	93,831	30,029	38,169	119,556	88,276
Hemlock and balsam	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	(3)	(3)	(3)
Spruce and pine	27,831	30,643	27,892	29,379	(3)	(3)	19,022	11,000
Other	266	2,062	192	1,563	(3)	-	(3)	(3)
Totals	158,670	171,254	135,721	124,773	30,029	38,169	138,578	99,276
M sq. ft. (1/4" sanded both sides)								
<u>Hardwoods</u>								
Birch, yellow	6,029	8,506	3,705	4,746	2,135	3,301	9,019	8,841
Birch, white	(2)	(2)	532	(2)	(2)	-	(2)	(2)
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	20,207	14,061	18,331	14,807	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Mahogany	2,194	4,019	2,152	3,554	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Oak	362	381	392	454	(2)	-	(2)	(2)
Walnut	718	739	724	617	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other (ash, elm, bass- wood, maple, etc.)	3,941	2,915	2,891	3,369	594	337	18,816	8,514
Totals	33,451	30,621	28,727	27,547	2,729	3,638	27,835	17,355

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

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>Nine months ended</u>						
<u>September</u>						
<u>Softwoods</u>						
Douglas fir	1,198,903	1,207,214	887,740	937,090	342,982	348,749
Hemlock and balsam	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	(3)
Spruce and pine	216,503	224,513	212,089	231,265	..(3)	(3)
Other	3,398	21,216	2,878	14,424	(3)	(3)
Totals	1,418,804	1,452,943	1,102,707	1,182,779	342,982	348,749
M sq. ft. (1/4" sanded both sides)						
<u>Hardwoods</u>						
Birch, yellow	56,641	68,095	40,425	43,925	17,096	25,351
Birch, white	(2)	(2)	5,643	(2)	(2)	-
Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood)	174,918	137,268(4)	173,765	143,709	(2)	(2)
Mahogany	22,146	29,393	20,976	28,233	(2)	(2)
Oak	3,165	3,263	3,182	3,279	(2)	(2)
Walnut	8,465	6,600	7,819	6,260	(2)	(2)
Other (ash, elm, basswood, maple, etc.)	24,984	26,001	16,993	27,972	3,835	2,694
Totals	290,319	270,620(4)	268,803	253,378	20,931	28,045

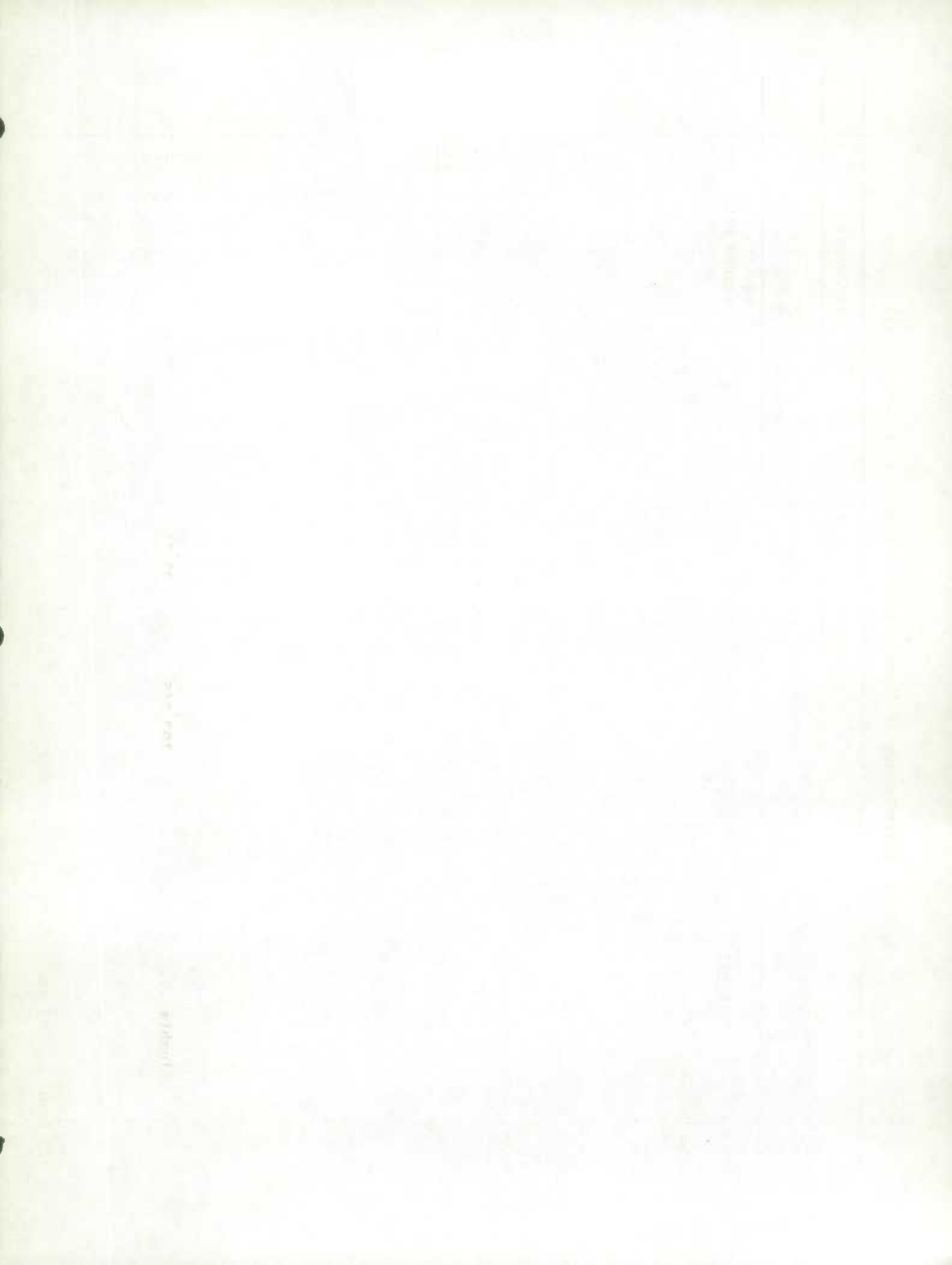
(1) Excludes shipments to veneer and plywood plants in Canada. (2) Included with Other. (3) Included with Douglas fir. (4) Includes Revisions for August 1968.

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>September</u>				
Newfoundland				
Prince Edward Island				
Nova Scotia	5,835	1,458	(2)	785
New Brunswick				
Quebec	19,978	4,914	6,907	3,270
Ontario	27,696	11,035	6,226	6,343
Manitoba	4,624	2,061	(3)	(3)
Saskatchewan	5,409	1,510	(3)	(3)
Alberta	10,105	6,032	(3)	(3)
British Columbia	20,184	3,932	1,674	2,342
Undistributed	-	-	-	-
Totals	93,831	30,942	14,807	12,740
<u>Nine months ended September</u>				
Newfoundland				
Prince Edward Island				
Nova Scotia	53,589	9,150	(2)	5,082
New Brunswick				
Quebec	192,883	47,369	54,222	31,399
Ontario	289,130	80,690	66,726	54,117
Manitoba	48,187	15,022	(3)	(3)
Saskatchewan	55,531	17,615	(3)	(3)
Alberta	105,725	48,056	(3)	(3)
British Columbia	192,045	27,787	22,761	19,071
Undistributed	-	-	-	-
Totals	937,090	245,689	143,709	109,669

(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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