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PEELER LOGS, VENEERS AND PLYWOODS

(Thousand feet board measure)

PEELER LOGS:

Native Softwoods:

	Delivered to mill	Con- sumption	Stocks at end of month	Delivered to mill	Con- sumption	Stocks at end of month
		Douglas Fir			Other Softwoods	
March, 1956	39,125	27,640	44,327	1,832	1,342	4,622
March, 1955	30,008	25,958	50,992	745	1,504	4,015
February, 1956	27,790	25,818	32,842	995	1,776	4,132
February, 1955	28,139	22,227	46,942	1,655	1,314	4,949
3 months, 1956	94,752	80,910	44,327	3,658	5,023	4,622
3 months, 1955	81,444	71,640	50,992	5,274	4,298	4,015

Native Hardwoods:

	Basswood		Birch	
March, 1956	922	425	2,181	14,428
March, 1955	1,077	523	2,487	9,791
February, 1956	990	350	1,684	24,295
February, 1955	2,135	357	2,641	17,964
3 months, 1956	2,760	1,162	2,181	57,873
3 months, 1955	4,165	1,244	2,487	42,024

Elm

			Maple	
March, 1956	978	551	3,127	1,646
March, 1955	1,256	494	2,553	859
February, 1956	1,040	633	2,700	2,179
February, 1955	1,575	541	1,806	1,032
3 months, 1956	2,701	1,630	3,127	5,557
3 months, 1955	3,572	1,281	2,553	2,693

Other Hardwoods

March, 1956	4,428	2,102	7,553
March, 1955	2,567	2,092	7,149
February, 1956	3,507	2,094	5,227
February, 1955	3,223	1,912	6,674
3 months, 1956	11,465	6,291	7,553
3 months, 1955	7,792	5,731	7,149

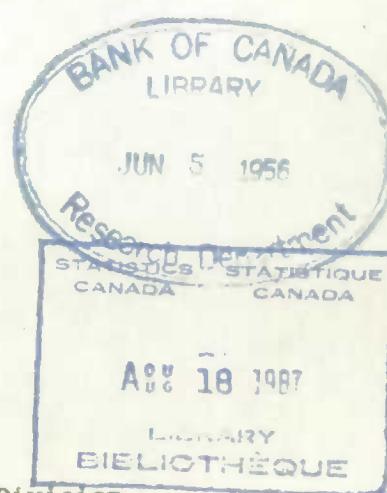
Imported Woods:

	Mahogany, Oak, Walnut, etc.		
March, 1956	739	220	742
March, 1955	17	41	27
February, 1956	207	264	23
February, 1955	51	64	51
3 months, 1956	992	734	742
3 months, 1955	129	169	27

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VENEERS (For sale as such):

(Thousand square feet)

	1/20" thick and under				Over 1/20" thick					
	Production	Shipments		Stocks end of month	Production	Shipments		Stocks end of month		
		Domestic	Export			Domestic	Export			
Native Softwoods:										
		Douglas Fir, Cedar, etc.								
March, 1956	117	117	-	-	28,721	259	28,616	1,972		
March, 1955	115	115	-	-	36,037	445	35,067	666		
February, 1956	153	153	-	-	30,176	426	29,750	2,780		
February, 1955	162	162	-	-	24,116	401	23,669	141		
3 months, 1956	388	388	-	-	90,935	985	89,104	1,972		
3 months, 1955	394	394	-	-	89,056	962	87,448	666		
Native Hardwoods:										
		Basswood								
March, 1956	52	90	-	26	571	545	-	171		
March, 1955	47	64	-	10	471	341	-	162		
February, 1956	223	213	-	64	150	130	-	145		
February, 1955	15	52	-	27	32	32	-	46		
3 months, 1956	356	366	-	26	1,086	1,028	-	171		
3 months, 1955	268	326	-	10	533	397	-	162		
		Birch								
March, 1956	51,382	15,715	35,915	15,820	3,812	2,838	1,195	1,700		
March, 1955	53,607	24,265	28,177	13,988	4,276	2,912	1,787	1,922		
February, 1956	56,712	18,484	37,286	15,251	4,303	2,827	1,427	1,911		
February, 1955	44,373	17,709	23,897	13,684	4,396	2,506	2,347	2,345		
3 months, 1956	157,006	49,706	103,903	15,820	12,643	9,008	3,657	1,700		
3 months, 1955	137,704	58,713	77,617	13,988	12,552	7,413	5,539	1,922		
		Elm								
March, 1956	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	-		
March, 1955	-	9	-	273	11	11	-	-		
February, 1956	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	-		
February, 1955	-	-	-	282	-	-	-	-		
3 months, 1956	27	12	-	23	-	-	-	-		
3 months, 1955	20	51	-	273	11	11	-	-		
		Maple								
March, 1956	576	201	211	1,772	1,846	1,264	590	26		
March, 1955	291	84	174	623	1,197	600	567	116		
February, 1956	1,655	476	698	1,608	1,633	1,066	569	34		
February, 1955	92	151	-	590	1,050	489	492	86		
3 months, 1956	3,729	1,159	1,510	1,772	4,569	3,041	1,532	26		
3 months, 1955	719	494	805	623	3,608	1,697	1,856	116		
		Other Hardwoods								
March, 1956	206	156	-	359	20	20	-	-		
March, 1955	139	477	104	150	34	34	-	-		
February, 1956	515	270	-	309	1	1	-	-		
February, 1955	442	96	-	592	-	-	-	-		
3 months, 1956	994	698	-	359	21	21	-	-		
3 months, 1955	666	658	104	150	46	46	-	-		

VENEERS (For sale as such):
(Concluded)

(Thousand square feet)

1/20" thick and under

Over 1/20" thick

	Production	Shipments		Stocks end of month	Production	Shipments		Stocks end of month	
		Domestic	Export			Domestic	Export		
Imported Woods:									
				Mahogany, Oak, Walnut, etc.					
March, 1956	2,970	3,114	-	7,780	22	22	-	-	
March, 1955	2,562	3,336	213	10,239	-	-	-	-	
February, 1956	3,367	2,479	350	7,924	-	-	-	-	
February, 1955	1,986	1,870	406	11,226	-	-	-	-	
3 months, 1956	8,785	8,170	350	7,780	55	55	-	-	
3 months, 1955	6,424	7,176	619	10,239	-	-	-	-	

PLYWOODS (For sale as such)

(Thousand square feet, 1/4" thickness basis)

	Production	Shipments		Stocks end of month	Production	Shipments		Stocks end of month
		Domestic	Export			Domestic	Export	

Native Softwoods:

Douglas Fir

Other Softwoods

March, 1956	87,627	82,109	6,117	32,074	72	94	-	21
March, 1955	79,256	71,524	5,343	56,886	796	723	-	79
February, 1956	85,556	76,888	4,367	32,673	122	128	-	43
February, 1955	71,677	60,588	2,245	54,497	51	46	-	6
3 months, 1956	260,599	240,699	16,169	32,074	391	290	111	21
3 months, 1955	222,105	189,832	11,699	56,886	847	769	-	79

Native Hardwoods:

Birch

Other Hardwoods

March, 1956	12,333	6,994	4,483	8,134	6,945	7,101	77	2,268
March, 1955	10,447	5,002	5,257	11,105	5,803	5,725	4	2,500
February, 1956	10,539	5,157	5,083	7,268	7,147	6,741	32	2,857
February, 1955	9,186	4,585	4,367	10,773	5,473	4,908	11	2,446
3 months, 1956	33,196	16,865	14,649	8,134	21,514	21,262	113	2,268
3 months, 1955	28,129	13,610	13,534	11,105	16,700	16,004	17	2,500

Imported Woods:

Mahogany, Oak, Walnut, etc.

March, 1956	974	666	-	1,042
March, 1955	572	596	-	105
February, 1956	893	772	-	737
February, 1955	608	579	-	129
3 months, 1956	2,928	2,247	-	1,042
3 months, 1955	1,671	1,669	28	105

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