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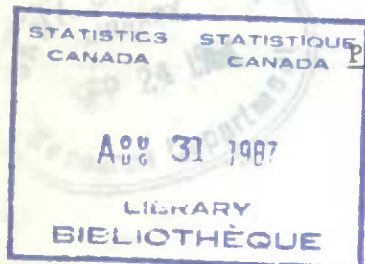
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PRODUCTION, SHIPMENTS AND STOCKS ON HAND OF SAWMILLS
IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

JULY 1964

Production of sawn lumber and ties in British Columbia totalled 563,471 M bd. ft. in July 1964 as compared with 567,712 M bd. ft. in July 1963. Shipments decreased in July 1964 to 596,705 M bd. ft. from 597,490 in July 1963. Stocks on hand showed an increase from 703,913 M bd. ft. in July 1963 to 765,825 M bd. ft. in July 1964.

Table 1 gives a comparative summary of production, shipments and stocks of sawn lumber and ties for all British Columbia sawmills, while Table 2 gives particulars of lumber and tie production for Coast mills and Interior mills separately. Details of lumber and tie shipments by method of transport are given in Table 3, while Table 4 shows particulars of stocks of lumber and ties at sawmills. It should be noted that some lumber originally reported as having been shipped to points within British Columbia by some operators may also be reported as having been shipped by other operators, who, in addition to sawing lumber, also purchase or have lumber sawn by contract for them. This, of course, would result in some duplication.

Table 5 shows the distribution of orders on hand for Coast mills only, and also includes lumber purchases and some details of destination and method of transport.

Table 6 gives the number of mills reporting for the Coast and the Interior of British Columbia. The mills reporting for July accounted for 85.3 p.c. of the total production on the basis of the annual returns from 1961 compared with 79.5 p.c. for July of the previous year. It is to be hoped that the compilation will eventually include all mills in the 500,000 feet and over classification.

The co-operation of the British Columbia Lumber Manufacturers' Association, Interior Lumber Manufacturers' Association and Northern Interior Lumbermen's Association in the collection of these statistics is gratefully acknowledged.

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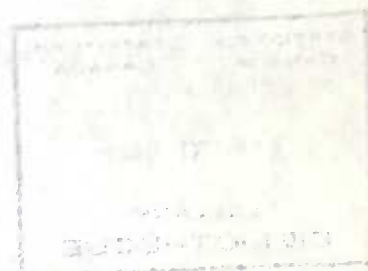


TABLE 1. Comparative Summary of Production, Shipments and Stocks of Lumber and Ties of British Columbia Sawmills

Species	July		Seven months ended July	
	1963	1964	1963	1964
M ft.b.m.				
Production:				
Douglas Fir	200,763	171,474	1,301,378	1,277,171
Hemlock	125,429	140,834	996,519	988,422
Balsam Fir	3,732	8,217	32,496	57,393
Red Cedar	56,126	63,140	404,552	446,901
Spruce	146,891	149,339	940,936	999,087
White Pine	7,044	6,034	50,354	40,006
Ponderosa Pine	3,556	3,463	17,547	22,682
Lodgepole Pine	13,849	13,485	86,535	100,587
Tamarack or Larch	8,205	5,486	42,946	38,343
All other softwoods ..	1,832	1,668	15,903	21,081
Total softwoods	567,427	563,140	3,889,166	3,991,673
Red Alder	79	144	813	839
Maple	136	89	1,763	778
Birch	14	2	187	51
Cottonwood	56	96	384	542
All other hardwoods ..	-	-	43	-
Total hardwoods	285	331	3,190	2,210
Total production ...	567,712	563,471	3,892,356	3,993,883
Shipments:				
To: Points in Canada ..	158,096	179,667	974,521	1,168,588
Points in U.S.A. ..	253,228	237,369	1,603,875	1,635,388
United Kingdom	34,892	48,468	260,076	343,589
Other Countries ...	49,145	58,958	399,337	360,035
Shipments reported ...	495,361	524,462	3,237,809	3,507,600
Estimated shipments of non-reporting mills	102,129	72,243	562,339	503,165
Total shipments ..	597,490	596,705	3,800,148	4,010,765
July 31, 1963				
M ft.b.m.				
July 31, 1964				
M ft.b.m.				
Stocks on hand:				
Douglas Fir	199,320		198,704	
Hemlock	184,381		174,510	
Balsam Fir	4,918		11,214	
Red Cedar	79,071		81,672	
Spruce	192,918		244,830	
White Pine	16,590		13,992	
Ponderosa Pine	7,625		13,428	
Lodgepole Pine	12,047		14,605	
Tamarack or Larch	2,094		8,366	
All other softwoods ..	4,828		4,026	
Total softwoods	703,792		765,347	
Red Alder	-		220	
Maple	-		134	
Birch	-		57	
Cottonwood	121		67	
All other hardwoods ..	-		-	
Total hardwoods	121		478	
Total stocks	703,913		765,825	

TABLE 2. Lumber and Ties Sawn, July 1964

Species	Coast mills			Interior mills		
	Reported	Estimated	Total	Reported	Estimated	Total
M ft.b.m.						
Lumber:						
Douglas Fir	63,545	1,667	65,212	71,793	33,351	105,144
Hemlock	123,273	2,894	126,167	13,823	733	14,556
Balsam Fir	5,470	252	5,722	1,419	1,072	2,491
Red Cedar	52,576	468	53,044	9,669	427	10,096
Spruce	4,378	3,808	8,186	102,984	38,153	141,137
White Pine	98	55	153	5,398	455	5,853
Ponderosa Pine	-	-	-	3,108	303	3,411
Lodgepole Pine	-	-	-	9,162	3,695	12,857
Tamarack or Larch	-	4	4	2,812	2,614	5,426
All other softwoods ..	1,538	37	1,575	75	18	93
Total, softwoods ...	250,878	9,185	260,063	220,243	80,821	301,064
Red Alder	136	8	144	-	-	-
Maple	55	34	89	-	-	-
Birch	-	1	1	-	1	1
Cottonwood	-	-	-	70	26	96
All other hardwoods ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total, hardwoods ...	191	43	234	70	27	97
Total, softwoods and hardwoods ...	251,069	9,228	260,297	220,313	80,848	301,161
Ties:						
Douglas Fir	583	5	588	69	461	530
Hemlock	-	-	-	111	-	111
Balsam Fir	-	-	-	-	4	4
Red Cedar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spruce	-	-	-	14	2	16
White Pine	-	-	-	-	28	28
Ponderosa Pine	-	-	-	-	52	52
Lodgepole Pine	-	-	-	437	191	628
Tamarack or Larch	-	-	-	-	56	56
All other softwoods ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total, softwoods ...	583	5	588	631	794	1,425
Red Alder	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maple	-	-	-	-	-	-
Birch	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cottonwood	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other hardwoods ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total, hardwoods ...	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total, softwoods and hardwoods ...	583	5	588	631	794	1,425
Lumber and ties	251,652	9,233	260,885	220,944	81,642	302,586

TABLE 3. Shipments of Sawn Lumber and Ties, July 1964

	By truck and local sales	By rail	Water- borne	Total shipments
	M ft.b.m.			
<u>Coast mills</u>				
To: Points in Canada:				
British Columbia	47,126	1,415	8,699	57,240
Yukon and Northwest Territories	-	-	-	-
Alberta	24	1,382	...	1,406
Saskatchewan	-	539	...	539
Manitoba	-	1,210	...	1,210
Ontario	-	4,091	-	4,091
Quebec	-	1,590	-	1,590
New Brunswick	-	262	-	262
Nova Scotia	-	154	-	154
Prince Edward Island	-	39	-	39
Newfoundland	-	457	-	457
Total for Canada	47,150	11,139	8,699	66,988
Points in U.S.A.:				
Pacific Ports	539	2,662	2,628	5,829
Atlantic Ports .....	...	1,109	60,024	61,133
Other points	603	28,794	...	29,397
Total for U.S.A.	1,142	32,565	62,652	96,359
United Kingdom .....	...	-	47,080	47,080
Other countries .....	...	-	58,958	58,958
Destination or carrier not specified				-
Total shipments reported	48,292	43,704	177,389	269,385
Estimated shipments of non-reporting mills				6,354
Total shipments, reported and estimated				275,739
<u>Interior mills</u>				
To: Points in Canada:				
British Columbia	63,879	10,220	-	74,099
Yukon and Northwest Territories	62	-	-	62
Alberta	5,012	5,689	...	10,701
Saskatchewan	1,573	5,344	...	6,917
Manitoba	340	4,736	...	5,076
Ontario	-	12,704	-	12,704
Quebec	-	2,756	-	2,756
New Brunswick	-	70	-	70
Nova Scotia	-	135	-	135
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-
Newfoundland	-	159	-	159
Total for Canada	70,866	41,813	-	112,679
Points in U.S.A.:				
Pacific Ports	438	1,639	-	2,077
Atlantic Ports .....	...	14,938	-	14,938
Other points	2,916	121,079	...	123,995
Total for U.S.A.	3,354	137,656	-	141,010
United Kingdom .....	...	1,216(1)	172	1,388
Other countries .....	...	-	-	-
Destination or carrier not specified				-
Total shipments reported	74,220	180,685	172	255,077
Estimated shipments of non-reporting mills				65,889
Total shipments, reported and estimated				320,966

(1) Shipped by rail to Western and/or Eastern Seaboard Ports.

... Figures not appropriate or not applicable.

TABLE 4. Stocks of Lumber and Ties at Sawmills, July 31, 1964

Species	Coast mills			Interior mills		
	Reported	Estimated	Total	Reported	Estimated	Total
M ft. b.m.						
Douglas Fir	104,516	1,139	105,655	73,632	19,417	93,049
Hemlock	149,123	2,867	151,990	16,969	5,551	22,520
Balsam Fir	4,897	44	4,941	4,671	1,602	6,273
Red Cedar	59,399	1,981	61,380	15,798	4,494	20,292
Spruce	6,340	2,084	8,424	177,929	58,477	236,406
White Pine	3,618	-	3,618	8,331	2,043	10,374
Ponderosa Pine	-	-	-	10,676	2,752	13,428
Lodgepole Pine	-	-	-	10,832	3,773	14,605
Tamarack or Larch	-	-	-	6,719	1,647	8,366
All other softwoods ..	3,996	10	4,006	16	4	20
Total, softwoods ...	331,889	8,125	340,014	325,573	99,760	425,333
Red Alder	154	66	220	-	-	-
Maple	86	48	134	-	-	-
Birch	36	21	57	-	-	-
Cottonwood	-	-	-	-	67	67
All other hardwoods ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total, hardwoods ...	276	135	411	-	67	67
Total, softwoods and hardwoods	332,165	8,260	340,425	325,573	99,827	425,400

TABLE 5. Comparative Summary of Distribution of Orders on Hand and Lumber purchased by Coast Mills from Other Mills

	June 1964 ^r	July 1963	July 1964
M ft. b.m.			
<u>Orders on hand</u>			
For shipments to points in British Columbia:			
Local	17,247	19,237	17,023
Coastwise and interior	14,341	12,245	11,982
Totals	31,588	31,482	29,005
For shipments by rail to:			
Prairie Provinces	5,546	5,023	5,721
Eastern Provinces	9,595	9,738	9,264
United States of America	45,341	58,356	43,325
Totals	60,482	73,117	58,310
For Waterborne shipments to:			
California	1,225	3,550	3,125
U.S. Atlantic Ports	84,840	150,261	61,963
Eastern Markets	4,544	-	6,330
Export Markets	370,729	376,042	362,104
Totals	461,338	529,853	433,522
Total orders on hand	553,408	634,452	520,837
Lumber purchased from other mills	1,596	2,148	2,288

^r Revised figures.

TABLE 6. Number of Mills Reporting

	July 1963			July 1964		
	Active	Inactive	Total	Active	Inactive	Total
Coast	65	10	75	67	7	74
Interior	218	78	296	233	129	362
Totals	283	88	371	300	136	436

Note: A few returns received after compilations were closed have been omitted.

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