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PRODUCTION，SHIPMENTS AND STOCKS ON HAND OF SAWMILLS

## IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

NOVEMBER， 1949

Production of sawn lumber and ties in British Columbia totalled $264,344 \mathrm{Mft}$ ． in November 1949 as compared with $244,563 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{ft}$ ．in November 1948，an increase of $7.5 \mathrm{p}, \mathrm{c}$ ．over the previous year and an increase of $5.8 \mathrm{p}, \mathrm{c}$ ．over the previous month． Production of Coast mills，which account for $77.2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{c}$ 。 of the total，showed an in－ crease of $6.9 p_{0} c$ ．over the same month of the previous year，and the Interior mills， which produced the remaining 22.8 p．c．showed an increase of 9.4 p．c．Shipments in November 1949 totalled $231,862 \mathrm{Mft}$ ，as compared with $209,654 \mathrm{Mft}$ ．the previous year，an increase of $9.6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{c}$ ．with Coast mills registering an increase of $14.8 \mathrm{p}, \mathrm{c}$ ． and Interior mills a decrease of 13.4 p．c．Total shipments for November decreased by 5.1 p．c．from the October figufe of $244,220 \mathrm{Mft}$ ．Stocks on hand at the end of November 1949 amounted to $355,320 \mathrm{Mft}$ ，as compared with $321,955 \mathrm{Mft}$ at the end of November the previous year and $336,681 \mathrm{Mft}$ ．at the end of October of this year． Coast mills reported stocks totalling $232,375 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{ft}_{\mathrm{t}}$ ，while Interior mills showed $122,945 \mathrm{Mft}$ ．

## Summary Figures

Table l gives a comparative summary of production，shipments and stocks of sawn lumber and ties for all British Columbia sawmills for October and November 1948 and 1949．Details by species are given for production and stocks，while ship－ ments are shown by destination．Total production increased from $227,967 \mathrm{Mft}$ ．in October 1948 to $244,563 \mathrm{Mft}$ 。 in November 1948 and from $249,034 \mathrm{Mft}$ ．in October to $264,344 \mathrm{M}$ ft。 in November 1949．Shipments totalled $244,220 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{ft}$ ．in October 1949 and $231,862 \mathrm{Mft}$ ．in November 1949 as compared with $218,537 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{ft}$ ．in October and $209,654 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{ft}$ 。in November of 1948．Stocks on hand at sawmills increased from $287,046 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{ft}$ 。in October 1948 to $321,955 \mathrm{Mft}$ ．in November and increased from $336,681 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{ft}$ 。 in October 1949 to $355,320 \mathrm{Mft}$ ．in November of this year．

## Production

Table 2 gives particulars of lumber and tie production for Coast mills and Interior mills separately，and also shows separately the production of lumber and ties，by species．Production of sawn lumber in Coast mills amounted to 199，962 M ft．in November 1949 as compared with $57,294 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{ft}$ ．reported by Interior mills． Sawn tie production Coast mills was $4,195 \mathrm{M} f \mathrm{f}$ 。 in November as compared with $2,893 \mathrm{M}$ ft，for Interior mills．Coast mills accounted for $77.2 \mathrm{p}, \mathrm{c}$ ，of the total pro－ duction of sawn lumber and ties in November 1949 as compared with 77.7 p．c．the previous year．The percentages of Coast mills during October 1949 and 1948 respectively，were 77.2 and $74.1 \mathrm{p}, \mathrm{c}$ ．

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## Shipments

Table 3 gives details of lumber and tie shipments, by months, for Coast mills and Interior mills separately. Shipments by truck, by rail and waterborne are shown for each Canadian province, to points in the United States, to the United Kingdom and to other countries, for all mills reporting. Total estimated shipments of non-reporting mills are also given. It is to be noted, however, that some lumber originally reported as having been shipped to points in British Columbia may have been re-shipped to other provinces or exported by the purchasers and reported by them also, thereby causing a certain amount of duplication.

Shipments of Coast mills amounted to $192,008 \mathrm{Mft}$ in November of 1949 and 199,971 Mft , in October 1949 as compared with $163,641 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{ft}$. in November 1948 and 164,177 Mft , in the previous month, while the Interior mills shipped $39,854 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{ft}$. and 46,013 Mft . in November 1940 and 1948 and $44,249 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{ft}$. and $54,360 \mathrm{Mft}$. in October 1949 and 1948. Of all shipments actually reported for November, 37.5 p.c. went to points in Canada, 49.2 p.c. to points in United States, 1.8 p.c. to the United Kingdom and $11.5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{c}$, to other countries. Waterborne shipments accounted for $40.1 \mathrm{p}, \mathrm{c}$. of the total, while 38.3 p.c. went by rail, and 21.6 p.c. by truck.

## Stocks

Table 4 gives particulars of stocks of lumber and ties at sawmills by months. It distinguishes between stocks sold but not shipped and stocks unsold, and between stocks at Coast and Interior mills, by species. Total stocks at Coast mills in October and November 1949 amounted to $216,238 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{ft}$. and $232,375 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{ft}$. as compared with $197,939 \mathrm{Mft}$, and $224,322 \mathrm{Mft}$. in October and November of 1948 . Interior mills stocks increased from $89,107 \mathrm{Mft}$. in October to $97,633 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{ft}$. in November 1948, and increased from $120,443 \mathrm{Mft}$. in October to $122,945 \mathrm{Mft}$. in November 1949. Unsold stocks accounted for approximately 36.9 p.c. of the total in November 1949, as compared with 34.4 p.c. in November 1948 for Coast mills, while for the Interior mills the percentages were, respectively, 78.8 and 85.5

## Orders on Hand

Table 5 shows the distribution of orders on hand at the end of the months of October and November 1948 and 1949, for Coast mills only. Similar information is not collected from Interior mills and no attempt has been made to estimate orders on hand of non-reporting mills on the Coast. Destination and mode of shipments are shown in this table, which also gives total lumber purchases reported by some mills. Total orders on hand at the end of November 1949 , amounted to $292,952 \mathrm{Mft}$. as compared with $285,207 \mathrm{M}$ ft. in November 1948 . Orders on hand at the end of October 1949 and 1948 , amounted to $212,316 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{ft}$. and $307,257 \mathrm{M}$ fto, respectively. Purchases of lumber from other mills amounted to $11,139 \mathrm{Mft}$. in November 1949 and $6,811 \mathrm{Mft}$. in November 1948 as compared with $9,179 \mathrm{Mft}$. in October 1949 and $10,948 \mathrm{Mft}$ 。in October 1948.

## Active Mills Reporting

Table 6 gives the number of active mills reporting each month for the Coast and Interior of British Columbia. The mills reporting for November accounted for $80.5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{c}$. of the total production on the basis of the annual returns from $1947 \mathrm{com}-$ pared with $70,8 \mathrm{p}$.c. for the previous year. The percentages for October 1948 and 1949 were 74.8 and 80.8 , respectively. It is 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 Northera Interior Lumbermen's Association in the collection of these statistics is gratefully acknowledged.

Table 1．－Comparative Summary of Production，Shipments and Stocks of Lumber and Ties of British Columbia Sawmills，November， 1949

|  | November |  | October |  | 11 Months |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1949 | 1948 | 1949 | 1948 | 1949 | 1948 |
| PRODUCTION | Mft 。 | Mft． | M ft． | $\overline{\mathrm{M}} \mathrm{ft}$ 。 | M ft． | M ft。 |
| Douglas Fir | 145，408 | 128，652 | 136，399 | 117，370 | 1，410，038 | 1，346，988 |
| Hemlock | 49，900 | 51，413 | 42，945 | 43，214 | 470，741 | 554，748 |
| Balsam Fir | 2，297 | 1，549 | 2，617 | 1，136 | 15，620 | 17，739 |
| Red Cedar | 26，950 | 26，726 | 26，430 | 24，246 | 249，688 | 266，685 |
| Spruce | 25，527 | 21，113 | 27，767 | 26，671 | 337，984 | 304，274 |
| White Pine | 2，342 | 2，839 | 4，131 | 3，138 | 32，048 | 39，473 |
| Ponderosa Pine | 5，852 | 3，033 | 3，475 | 3，395 | 44，424 | 39，535 |
| Lodgepole Pine | 588 | 624 | 680 | 628 | 8，009 | 7，094 |
| All other softwoods | 4，153 | 7，255 | 3，398 | 7，087 | 48，716 | 70.976 |
| Total softwoods． | 263，017 | 243，204 | 247，842 | 226，885 | 2，617，268 | 2，647，512 |
| Red Alder | 523 | 477 | 442 | 475 | 5，643 | 4，846 |
| Maple | 380 | 268 | 383 | 199 | 3，565 | 2，796 |
| Birch | 98 | 69 | 78 | 63 | 995 | 888 |
| Cottonwood | 326 | 545 | 289 | 345 | 3，091 | 6，476 |
| All other hardwoods | － | － | －－ | － | 86 | 7 |
| Total hardwoods | 1，327 | 1，359 | 1，192 | 1，082 | 13，380 | 15，013 |
| Total softwoods and hardwoods ．．．．． | 264，344 | 244，563 | 249，034 | 227，967 | 2，630，648 | 2，662，525 |
| SHIP MENTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TO：Points in Canada ．．．．． | 76，793 | 85，421 | 78，311 | 88，959 | 957，383 | 983， 020 |
| Points in U．S．A．．．．．．． | 100，624 | 29，390 | 90，655 | 44，289 | 637，509 | 516，334 |
| United Kingdom ．．．．．． | 3，711 | 24，061 | 15，364 | 26，588 | 306，261 | 358，081 |
| Other countries ．．．．．． | 23，512 | 26，754 | 31，823 | 19，034 | 239，044 | 213，982 |
| Destination not specifie |  | 1，915 |  | 1，849 | 8，002 | 16，238 |
| Total shipments reported | 204，640 | 167，541 | 216，153 | 180，719 | 2，148，199 | 2，087，655 |
| Estimated shipments of non－reporting mills．．．．．．．． | 27，222 | 42，113 | 28，067 | 37，818 | 360，131 | 467,318 |
| Total shipments |  |  |  |  |  | －3，318 |
| reported and estimated．． | 231,862 | 209，654 | 244，220 | 218，537 | 2，508，330 | 2，554，973 |
|  | November |  |  | October |  |  |
| ST OCKS ON HAND | 1949 |  |  | 19 |  | 1948 |
| Douglas Fir ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 172，545 |  | 168，388 |  | 390 | 143，501 |
| Hemlock ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 59，531 |  | 63，008 |  | 072 | 54，912 |
| Balsam Fir | 2，565 |  | 705 |  | 403 | 496 |
| Red Cedar | 33， 259 |  | 34，152 |  | 220 | 32，155 |
| Spruce．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 55，424 |  | 32，772 |  | 924 | 34，823 |
| White Pine． | 5，775 |  | 8，838 |  | 057 | 8，613 |
| Ponderosa Pine ．o．．．．．．．．．．． | 12，329 |  | 5，990 |  | 364 | 6，143 |
| Lodgepole Pine．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 1，207 |  | 3 |  | 503 | 1 |
| All other soltwoods | 11，278 |  | 7． 561 |  | 328 | 5，205 |
| Total softwoods | 353，913 |  | 321，417 | 335, | 261 | 286，549 |
| Red Alder | 403 |  | 173 |  | 385 | 193 |
| Maple | 397 |  | 152 |  | 389 | 148 |
| Birch | 149 |  | 23 |  | 129 | 42 |
| Cottonwood All other hardwoods | 458 |  | 190 |  | 517 | 114 |
| All other hardwoods ．．．．．．．． |  |  | 538 |  | － |  |
| Total softwoods andhardwoods | 1，407 |  | 538 |  | 420 | 497 |
|  | 355．320 |  | 321，955 | 336. | 681 | 287.046 |

Table 2. - Lumber and Ties Sawn
November, 1949.

| Species | COAST MILLS |  |  | INTERIOR MILLS |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Reported | Estimated | Total | Reported | Estimated | Total |
| LUMBER | M ft.b.m. | M ft, b,m, | M ft.b.m. | M ft.b.m. | M ft.b.m. ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | ft.b.m |
| Douglas Fir | 111,365 | 7,606 | 118,971 | 9,389 | 11,034 | 20,423 |
| Hemlock ................. | 44,711 | 1,982 | 46,693 | 424 | 2,625 | 3,049 |
| Balsam Fir .............. | 1,697 | 95 | 1,792 | 31 | 454 | 485 |
| Red Cedar ................ | 23,623 | 1,851 | 25,474 | 179 | 1,291 | 1,470 |
| Spruce ..................... | 3,178 | 1,552 | 4,730 | 7,980 | 12,666 | 20,646 |
| White Pine............... | 794 | - 73 | 867 | 388 | 1,086 | 1,474 |
| Ponderosa Pine ......... | - | 74 | 74 | 2,782 | 2,979 | 5,761 |
| Lodgepole Pine .......... | - | 17 | 17 | 65 | 384 | 449 |
| All other softwoods .... | 172 | 27 | 199 | 528 | 2,831 | 3,359 |
| Total, s oftwoods ...... | 185,540 | 13,277 | 198,817 | 21,766 | 35,350 | 57,116 |
| Red Alder ................ | 364 | 159 | 523 | - | - | - |
| Maple .................... | 222 | 157 | 379 | - | 1 | 1 |
| Birch ....................... | 17 | 49 | 66 | - | 32 | 32 |
| Cottonwood ............... | 118 | 59 | 177 | 13 | 132 | 145 |
| All other hardwoods ... | - | - | - | - |  | - |
| Total hardwoods | -721 | 424 | 1,145 | 13 | 165 | 178 |

Total, softwoods and hardwoods.....

| 186,261 | 13,701 | 199,962 | 21,779 | 35,515 | 57,294 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

## TIES


Total, softwoods .....
Red Alder ..................
Maple
Birch
Cottonwood
All other hardwoods
Total, hardwoods.....
Total, softwoods and hardwoods $\qquad$

| 3,711 | 484 | 4,195 | 1,147 | 1,746 | 2,893 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Table 3. - Shipments of Sawn Lumber and Ties, November, 1949

| By Truck (Local Sales) | $\begin{gathered} \text { By } \\ \text { Rail } \end{gathered}$ | Water borne | Total <br> Shipments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COASIMLIS $\mathrm{Ma}^{\text {¢t.b.m. }}$ | $\mathrm{Mft}, \mathrm{b}, \mathrm{m}$ 。 | M ft.b.m. | $\mathrm{M} \mathrm{ft}, \mathrm{b}, \mathrm{m}$. |
| TO: Points in Canada: |  |  |  |
| $\overline{\text { British Columbia }}$. $\ldots$.n.o.0.0. 38,913 | 2,376 | 1,081 | 42,370 |
| Yukon and Northwest Territories... | - | - | - |
| Alberta | 2,180 | xxxxxx | 2,180 |
| Saskatchewan | 2,828 | xxxxxx | 2,828 |
|  | 3.616 | xXXXXX | 3,616 |
|  | 10,322 | - | 10,322 |
|  | 2,062 | - | 2,062 |
| New Brunswick 000000nwou00000200000000000000 | 122 | - | 122 |
| Nova Scotia | 295 | - | 295 |
| Prince Edward Island 00000000000000000000 | 9 | - | 9 |
|  | 48 | - | 48 |
| Total for Canada .0.00000.0.0. 38,913 | 23,858 | 1,081 | 63,852 |
| Points in U.S.A.: |  |  |  |
| Pacific Ports. | 490 | 403 | 893 |
| Atlantic Ports | 714 | 54,490 | 55,204 |
| Other points, by rail 0000000000000000000000 | 35,702 | x××××x | 35,702 |
|  | 36,906 | 54,893 | 91,799 |
| United Kingdom .00000000.0.000.0.0.0000000000 X | 109 | 3,538 | 3,647 |
| Other countries ....0.0.0.0.nno.o.....n.0........ $x$ | 959 | 22,483 | 23,442 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Total shipments reported .... 38.913 | 61,832 | 81,995 | 182,740 |
| Estimated shipments of |  |  |  |
| Total shipments, reported and estimated |  |  | 192,008 |
| INTERIOR MILLS |  |  |  |
| TO: Points in Canada: |  |  |  |
| British Columbia .0.no.onno... 4,899 | 837 | - | 5,736 |
| Yukon and Northwest Territories. 38 | - | - | 38 |
| Alberta ,06000000000000000.0.000000000 291 | 2,632 | xxxxxx | 2,923 |
| Saskatchewan | 648 | xxxxxx | 648 |
| Manitoba 01000.0000000080000000000800000000 .00 | 1,115 | xxxxxx | 1,115 |
|  | 2,331 | - | 2,331 |
|  | 124 | - | 124 |
|  | - | - | - |
|  | 26 | - | 26 |
| Prince Edward Is land .0.0.0.0.00000n.0.0.0.0.0 | - | - | - |
| Newfoundland .....0.0.0.00000000nonnonnomonown | - | - | - |
| Total for Canada $\quad \mathbf{5 , 2 2 8}$ | 7.713 | $=$ | 12.941 |
| Points in U.S.A.: |  |  |  |
| Pacific Ports 00000000000000000000000000000000 | - | - | - |
| Atlantic Ports 000000000000000000000000000000000 | 197 | - | 197 |
| Other points, by rail 00000000000000000000000 | 8.628 | XXXXXX | 8,628 |
| Total for U.S.A. 0.4000000000000000000000000 | 8,825 | - | 8,825 |
| United Kingdom 0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0. x | - | 64 | 64 |
|  | - | 70 | 70 |
|  |  |  | - |
| Total shipments reported .n.. 5 , 228 | 16,538 | 134 | 21,900 |
| Estimated shipments of non-reporting mills.....0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0. |  |  | 17.954 |
| x Shipped by rail to Eastern Seaboard Port |  |  | 39,854 |
|  |  |  |  |

Table 4．－Stocks of Lumber and Ties at Sawmills
November， 1949.

| Species | COAST MILLS |  |  | INTERIOR MILLS |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Reported Estimated Total |  |  | Reported | Estimated | Total |
|  | M ft．b，m | Mft． b ，m． | $\mathrm{Mft} \mathrm{b}_{\mathrm{om}} \mathrm{m}$ 。 | M ft． b ．m． | M ft． $\mathrm{b}_{\text {。 }} \mathrm{m}$ 。 | M ft． b ，m， |
| SOLD（but not shipped） |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Douglas Fir oucou＊0．0．0 | 81，770 | 5，748 | 87，518 | 3，361 | 5，311 | 8，672 |
| Hemlock ．0．0．0．0．．．．0．0．0．0 | 32，216 | 1，460 | 33，676 | 15 | 1，140 | 1，155 |
| Balsam Fir | 657 | 70 | 727 |  | 201 | 201 |
| Red Cedar．o．0．0．0．0．0．0．0 | 16，798 | 1，333 | 18，131 | 266 | 559 | 825 |
| Spruce ．o．enwouenoso．．．． | 3，149 | 1，132 | 4，281 | 3，862 | 5，537 | 9，399 |
| White Pine ．o．e．e．e．e．e． | 1，307 | 52 | 1，359 | 209 | 471 | 680 |
| Ponderosa Pine ．．．．．．．． |  | 53 | 53 | 2，091 | 1，297 | 3，388 |
| Lodgepole Pine ．．．．．．．． | － | 12 | 12 | － | 219 | 219 |
| All other softwoods ．．． | 105 | 21 | 126 | 120 | 1，321 | 1，441 |
| Total，softwoods ．．．．． | 136，002 | 9，881 | 145，883 | 9，924 | 16，056 | 25，980 |
| Red Alder ．0．0．0．0．0．0．0．0 | 183 | 114 | 297 | － | － | － |
| Maple ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 134 | 113 | 247 | － | － | － |
| Birch ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 20 | 35 | 55 | － | 14 | 14 |
| Cottonwood ．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 60 | 42 | 102 | － | 59 | 59 |
| All other hardwoods ．． | － | － | － | － | － | － |
| Total，hardwoods．．．． | 397 | 304 | 701 | － | 73 | 73 |
| Total，softwoods and hardwoods ．．．． | 136，399 | 10，185 | 146，584 | 9，924 | 16，129 | 26，053 |
| UNSOLD |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Douglas Fir ．．．．．．．．．．．． | 44，417 | 3，364 | 47，781 | 8，821 | 19，753 | 28，574 |
| Hemlock ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 18，292 | 854 | 19，146 | 1，314 | 4，240 | 5，554 |
| Balsam Fir ．．．o．．．．．．．． | 656 | 41 | 707 | 181 | 749 | 930 |
| Red Cedar ．0．0．0．．．．．．0．0 | 10，032 | 780 | 10，812 | 1.413 | 2，078 | 3，491 |
| Spruce ．．．eno．．．0．0．0．0．0．0 | 1，540 | 663 | 2，203 | 18，948 | 20，593 | 39，541 |
| White Pine．．．．．0．0．．．．．． | 854 | 31 | 885 | 1，101 | 1，750 | 2，851 |
| Ponderosa Pine ．．．．．．． | － | 31 | 31 | 4，034 | 4，823 | 8，857 |
| Lodgepole Pine ．．．．．．．． | － | 7 | 7 | 154 | 815 | 969 |
| All other softwoods ．．． | 3，898 | 12 | 3，910 | 889 | 4，912 | 5，801 |
| Total，s oftwoods ．．．．． | 79，699 | 5，783 | 85，482 | 36，855 | 59,713 | 96，568 |
| Red Alder ．．o．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 39 | 67 | 106 | － | － | － |
| Maple ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 83 | 66 | 149 | － | 1 | ， |
| Birch ．．．o．e．o．e．e．．．．．．．．0． | 3 | 21 | 24 | 4 | 52 | 56 |
| Cottonwood ．．．．．．n．．．．io．e | 6 | 24 | 30 | 48 | 219 | 267 |
| All other hardwoods．． | － | － | － | － | － | － |
| Total，hardwoods ．．．． | 131 | 178 | 309 | 52 | 272 | 324 |
| Total，softwoods and hardwoods．．．． | 79,830 | 5，961 | 85，791 | 36，907 | 59，985 | 96，892 |
| SOLD AND UNSOLD ． | 216，229 | 16，146 | 232，375 | 46，831 | 76，114 | 122，945 |

## Table 5. - Distribution of Orders on Hand at End of November, 1949 and Lumber Purchased from Other Mills (Coast Mills Only).

Month ending -

| November |  | October |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1949 | 1948 | 1949 | 1948 |
| Mft. | Mft. | M ft. | Mft |

## ORDERS ON HAND

| Local | 13,485 | 16,645 | 12,909 | 19,516 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Coastwise and interior ............. | 2,578 | 4,362 | 2,518 | 5,892 |
| Total | 16,063 | 21,007 | 15,427 | 25,408 |
| For shipment by rail to: |  |  |  |  |
| Prairie Provinces ................... | 8,745 | 13,851 | 9,105 | 17,451 |
| Eastern Provinces ................... | 15,799 | 27,971 | 15,582 | 28,320 |
| United States of America ........... | 38,390 | 25,251 | 34,323 | 21,484 |
| Total | 62,934 | 67.073 | 59,010 | 67,255 |
| For waterborne shipment to: |  |  |  |  |
| California .............................. | 675 | 845 | 1,508 | 791 |
| U.S. Atlantic Ports.................. | 152,584 | 7. 966 | 79,935 | 1,757 |
| Eastern Canada | 1,613 | 13,199 | - | - |
| Export Markets.......................... | 59,083 | 175,117 | 56,436 | 212,046 |
| Total | 213,955 | 197.127 | 137,879 | 214,594 |
| TOTAL ORDERS ON HAND ...... | 292,952 | 285,207 | 212,316 | 307,257 |
| LUMBER PURCHASED FROM OTHER M1LLS $\qquad$ | 11,139 | 6,811 | 9,179 | 10,948 |

Table 6. - Number of Active Mills Reporting, November, 1949

|  | November |  | October |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1949 | 1948 | 1949 | 1948 |
| Coast ........................................ No. ${ }^{\text {No, }}$ | 122 | 105 | 122 | 108 |
| Interior...................................... No. | 81 | 92 | 95 | 93 |
| Total, British Columbia....0......... No, | 203 | 197 | 217 | 201 |

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


