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

NOVEMBER 1966

TABLE 1. Summary of Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Lumber and Ties(1)

	Novemb	er	Eleven months ende November	
	MM ft. b.m.	% change 1965/66	MM ft. b.m.	% change 1965/66
British Columbia				
Total production	550.8	- 3.4	6,468.3	+ 1.7
Total shipments (unduplicated)	524.3	- 6.2	6,382.7	+ 0.3
Total stocks at end of month	1,052.8		• • •	
Coastal mills:				
Total production	300.7	- 3.2	3,396.0	+ 2.9
Total shipments (unduplicated)	257.5	- 13.0	3,320.8	
Total stocks at end of month	546.8			
Reported orders on hand	666.6	+ 3.3	ф ф п	6 4 6
Interior mills:				
Total production	250.1	- 3.5	3,072.3	+ 0.3
Total shipments (unduplicated)	266.8	+ 1.5	3,061.9	+ 0.4
Total stocks at end of month	50 5. 9	0 0 0	• • •	
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	1965	1966	1965	1966
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Percentage of total production estimated:				
British Columbia	11.6	6.7	12.9	9.0
Coastal mills	0.6	0.6	1.9	0.7
Interior mills	24.7	14.0	24.8	18.2

⁽¹⁾ For detailed data see Tables 2 to 7 in this report. ... Figures not appropriate or not available. -- Amount too small to be expressed.

Note: Data in this report may not necessarily balance due to rounding.

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British Columbia Sawmills

All mills producing more than 500,000 board feet per year are asked to cooperate in this survey. In 1963 this category accounted for 99.8% of the total production of lumber and ties in the Coastal area and 99.3% in the Interior. The estimates of production of the non-reporting mills are based on the production of the reporting mills and the ratio between the production of the non-reporting mills and the reporting mills in the base year (1963). The stocks are estimated on the basis of data reported by the reporting mills for the month under review. The species distribution for the non-reporting mills in the current period has been assumed to be the same as it was in the base year.

The figures for "estimated shipments and adjustments" are arrived at by deducting the shipments (sales only) as reported by sawmills from the apparent total of unduplicated shipments of sawmills (total production plus or minus the change in total inventory of sawmills). Thus it includes all non-reported sawmill shipments, adjustments for duplication in the shipments (sales) reported by sawmills and inventory adjustments. Duplication in the reported shipments (sales) occurs when lumber is sold by one reporting sawmill to another reporting sawmill. Such sales are shown in Table 7 of this report.

To improve the distribution of shipments by destination (Table 3) the planing mills in B.C. have been asked, beginning in 1966, to report shipments (sales) by destination. On the assumption that the lumber, purchased by these planing mills. was purchased from reporting sawmills in B.C. and to avoid duplication, the shipments to points in B.C. as reported by the sawmills has been reduced by the shipments to points outside B.C. as reported by the planing mills. Nevertheless the reported destinations are not necessarily the final destinations and the modes of transportation apply only to first destination shipments as reported by sawmills and, to a limited extent, planing mills.

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.

TABLE 2. Comparative Summary of Production, Shipments (Sales) and Stocks of Lumber and Ties of British Columbia Sawmills

Species -	Nove	mber	Eleven months ended November		
Species	1965	1966	1965	1966	
		MM ft	. b.m.		
Production					
Douglas fir	164.4	150.3	1,920.4	1,775.2	
Hemlock	166.4	159.1	1,751.5	1,821.8	
Red cedar	62.9	66.0	685.7	733.0	
Spruce	137.7	133.0	1,565.7	1,629.6	
All other softwoods	38.2	42.2	435.5	505.6	
Total softwoods	569.6	550.6	6,358.8	6,465.2	
Total hardwoods	0.3	0.2	3.3	3.1	
Total production	569.9	550.8	6,362.1	6,468.3	
<u>Shipments</u>					
Reported to:					
Points in Canada	134.4	132.1	1,536.5	1,364.3	
Points in U.S.A	247.8	239.2	2,835.5	3,292.6	
United Kingdom	47.6	66.6	584.1	525.1	
Other Countries	65.2	37.4	625.0	612.9	
Totals	495.0	475.3	5,581.1	5,794.9	
Estimated shipments and					
adjustments	63.8	49.0	785.7	587.8	
Total shipments	558.8	524.3	6,366.8	6,382.7	
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Stocks on hand					
Douglas fir	190.8	234.3		0 ft 6	
Hemlock	256.2	314.9	0 0 0		
Red cedar	90.7	106.6	0 0 0		
Spruce	272.3	326.0	b 0 0	0 1 4	
All other softwoods	66.7	70.6	v 4 F	9 8 9	
Total softwoods	876.7	1,052.4			
Total hardwoods	0.8	0.4	• ÷ u	0 6 9	
Total stocks	877.5	1,052.8		1 6 4	

^{...} Figures not appropriate or not applicable.

TABLE 3. Shipments (Sales) of Sawn Lumber and Ties, Coast Mills, November 1966

### Reported shipments o: Points in Canada: ### British Columbia		By truck and local sales	By rail	water- borne	Total shipment:
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TABLE 4. Shipments (Sales) of Sawn Lumber and Ties, Interior Mills, November 1966

	By truck and local sales	By rail	Water- borne	Total shipments
		M ft.	b.m.	
Reported shipments				
o: Points in Canada:				
British Columbia	6,280	7,098	-	13,378
Yukon and Northwest Territories	347	189	_	536
Alberta	4,414	13,665		18,079
Saskatchewan	801	7,906		8,707
Manitoba	365	8,005		8,370
Ontario		23,040(1)	-	23,040
Quebec	400	3,702	dan dan	3,702
New Brunswick		129	-	129
Nova Scotia	_	22	-	22
Prince Edward Island	-	-	Alla	-
Newfoundland	-	43		43
Total for Canada	12,207	63,799	Co Co	76,006
Points in U.S.A.:				
		2.165		2 165
Pacific Ports	_	2,165		2,165
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Pacific Ports		23,171	-	23,171
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⁽¹⁾ Includes a small volume of lumber shipped to Ontario by truck.

⁽²⁾ Shipped by rail to Eastern and/or Western seaboard ports.

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TABLE 5. Production and Stocks of Lumber and Ties, November 1966

Species	Coast mills			In	Interior mills		
Species	Reported	Estimated	Total	Reported	Estimated	Total	
			MM f	b.m.			
Lumber and ties sawn							
Douglas fir	75.5	0.9	76.4	61.7	12.2	73.9	
Hemlock	151.5	0.4	151.9	6.4	0.8	7.2	
Red cedar	56.5	0.3	56.8	8.7	0.5	9.2	
Spruce	4.5	_	4.5	113.2	15.3	128.5	
All other softwoods	10.6	0.3	10.9	25.1	6.2	31.3	
Total softwoods	75.77	1.9	300.5	215.1	35.0	250.1	
Total hardwoods		-	0.2	-		-	
Total softwoods and							
hardwoods	298.8	1.9	300.7	215.1	35.0	250.1	
Stocks of lumber and ties							
Douglas fir	138.4	0.3	138.7	84.0	11.7	95.7	
Hemlock	297.5	0.5	298.0	14.6	2.3	16.9	
Red cedar	85.3	0.6	85.9	18.1	2.6	20.7	
Spruce	7.8	-	7.8	279.6	38.5	318.1	
All other softwoods	16.0	0.1	16.1	47.8	6.7	54.5	
Total softwoods		1.5	546.5	444.1	61.8	505.9	
Total hardwoods		-	0.3	-	-	-	
Total softwoods and							
hardwoods	545.3	1.5	546.8	444.1	61.8	505.9	

TABLE 6. Comparative Summary of Distribution of Lumber Orders on Hand reported by Coast Mills

	November			
	1965	1966		
	M	ft. b.m.		
Orders on hand				
For shipments to points in British				
Columbia:				
Local	30,212	23,266		
Coastwise and interior	2.420	2,913		
Totals	32,632	26,179		
For shipments by rail and truck to:				
Prairie Provinces	6,040	4,031		
Eastern Provinces	12,298	12,735		
United States	49,708	31,199		
Totals	68,046	47,965		
For waterborne shipments to:				
California	2,790	4,150		
U.S. Atlantic Ports	229,854	193,545		
Eastern Canada	_ r	1-		
Other export markets	311,751 ^r	394,793		
Totals	544,395	592,488		
Total orders on hand	645,073	666,632		

r Revised figures.

TABLE 7. Purchases and Transfers by Reporting Mills, November 1966

	Coast mills	Interior mills
	M ft	. b.m.
Receipts of reporting mills of custom sawn lumber and ties	2,814	7,372
Returns by reporting mills of custom sawn lumber and ties(1)	6,970	10,998
Lumber purchased from other mills	4,250	17,575

⁽¹⁾ Returned to owners.

TABLE 8. Exports of Softwood Lumber

	October 1966		Ten months October	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	MM ft. b.m.	\$'000	MM ft. b.m.	\$'000
Douglas fir	71.1	5,548	1,001.9	77,244
Western white spruce	109.5	7,291	1,234.1	82,094
Hemlock	80.4	6,150	1,414.7	102,800
Western red cedar	43.4	3,682	443.2	38,458

Source: Trade of Canada.

TABLE 9. Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)(1)

	November		
	1965r	1966	
umber mille industry (Consde)	103.1	105.4	
umber mills industry (Canada) ouglas fir, B.C. Coast	103.1	101.7	
ouglas fir, B.C. Interior	112.0	112.7	
pruce, B.C. Interior	87.6	86.2	
emlock, B.C. Coast	97.2	99.3	
edar	128.2	134.6	

⁽¹⁾ A complete description of these indexes is contained in "Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59" Catalogue No. 62-515.

r Revised figures.

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