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IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

DECEMBER 1967

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

	December		Twelve months ended December	
	MM ft. b.m.	% change 1966/67	MM ft. b.m.	% change 1966/67
<u>British Columbia</u>				
Total production	496.9	- 12.1	7,311.8	- 1.7
Total shipments (unduplicated) ..	478.0	- 10.8	7,612.8	+ 5.1
Total stocks at end of month	804.9	(2)	...	...
<u>Coastal mills</u>				
Total production	302.7	+ 6.0	3,930.9	+ 6.8
Total shipments (unduplicated)	316.3	+ 10.3	4,065.4	+ 12.7
Total stocks at end of month ..	418.1	- 23.4	...	...
Reported orders on hand	817.8	+ 13.6	...	...
<u>Interior mills</u>				
Total production	194.2	- 30.7	3,380.9	- 10.1
Total shipments (unduplicated)	161.7	- 35.1	3,546.4	- 2.5
Total stocks at end of month ..	386.8	(2)	...	...

December		Twelve months ended December	
1966	1967	1966	1967

per cent

Percentage of total productionestimated

British Columbia	14.0	11.0	14.4	11.0
Coastal mills	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.9
Interior mills	27.7	24.0	27.8	22.7

(1) For detailed data see Tables 2 to 7 in this report.

(2) Apparent increase in stocks partly due to planing mill stocks being included in 1967 and not in 1966.

... Figures not appropriate or not applicable.

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British Columbia Sawmills

Coast Mills producing less than 500 M ft. b.m. per year and Interior Mills producing less than 3,000 M ft. b.m. per year are excluded from this survey. For these small mills and any larger mills that fail to report the January 1967 production has been estimated on the basis of log scale figures for the previous year, supplied by the B.C. Forest Service. The stocks of non-reporting mills have been estimated initially on the basis of the estimated production and the ratio between stocks and production of reporting mills. In following months production and stocks of non-reporting mills will be estimated on the basis of the initial production and stock estimates and the rate of increase or decrease in production and stocks of the reporting mills. The total of unduplicated shipments is calculated from the total production (reported and estimated) and the increase or decrease in total stocks (reported and estimated).

The species distribution of estimated production and estimated stocks is based on the species distribution of reported production and reported stocks.

Table 3 gives the distribution of shipments reported by sawmills and planing mills. It is to be noted that the reported destinations are not necessarily final destinations. The shipments to points in B.C. in particular include sales to lumber dealers who are not included in this survey. Undoubtedly part of this lumber is subsequently shipped to other destinations. The reported shipments to points in B.C. also include sales to other sawmills or planing mills in B.C. who are included in this survey. The further shipment of this lumber by the purchasing mills is also included in the reported shipments. This leads to duplication in the figures for shipments by destination, overstating the shipments to points in B.C. The quantities of lumber purchased by reporting mills from other mills are shown in Table 7.

While the reported shipments by destination, particularly the reported shipments to points in B.C., contain some duplication the total of reported shipments and estimated shipments and adjustments is free of duplication.

The co-operation of the Forest Service and of the British Columbia Lumber Manufacturers' Division of the Council of the Forest Industries of B.C., The Interior Lumber Manufacturers' Association and the Northern Interior Lumbermen's Association is gratefully acknowledged.

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

Species	December		Twelve months ended December	
	1966(1)	1967	1966(1)	1967
MM ft. b.m.				
<u>Production</u>				
Douglas fir	144.3	124.9	2,039.5	1,836.2
Hemlock	160.2	159.1	2,006.9	2,107.5
Red cedar	60.9	50.7	813.3	794.2
Spruce	154.8	128.6	1,978.7	1,921.3
All other softwoods	45.1	33.4	601.7	648.5
Total softwoods	565.3	496.8	7,440.3	7,307.8
Total hardwoods	0.2	0.1	3.1	3.9
Total production	565.5	496.9	7,443.4	7,311.8
<u>Shipments</u>				
<u>Reported to</u>				
Points in Canada	96.2	89.1	1,460.5	1,651.8
Points in U.S.A.	249.6	234.3	3,542.2	3,717.3
United Kingdom	45.9	54.6	570.9	658.0
Other countries	70.5	77.6	683.4	935.0
Totals	462.2	455.6	6,257.0	6,962.1
Estimated shipments and adjustments	73.6	22.4	988.5	649.7
Total shipments (unduplicated)	535.8	478.0	7,245.5	7,612.8
<u>Stocks on hand(2)</u>				
Douglas fir	244.8	183.4	...	...
Hemlock	313.5	202.0	...	...
Red cedar	112.2	82.1	...	...
Spruce	364.3	268.7	...	...
All other softwoods	82.6	67.0	...	...
Total softwoods	1,117.4	803.3	...	...
Total hardwoods	0.5	1.6	...	...
Total stocks	1,117.9	804.9	...	...

(1) Figures previously published for Interior Mills completely revised.

(2) 1967 figures include stocks of planing mills. 1966 figures do not include these.

... Figures not appropriate or not applicable.

TABLE 3. Shipments (Sales) of Sawn Lumber and Ties
December 1967

	By truck and local sales	By rail	Water- borne	Total shipments
	M ft. b.m.			
<u>Coast mills (reported shipments)</u>				
<u>To: Points in Canada</u>				
British Columbia	39,107	198	64	39,369
Yukon and Northwest Territories	-	-	-	-
Alberta	69	1,667	...	1,736
Saskatchewan	-	338	...	338
Manitoba	-	1,209	...	1,209
Ontario	-	2,678	-	2,678
Quebec	-	1,100	-	1,100
New Brunswick	-	11	-	11
Nova Scotia	-	153	-	153
Prince Edward Island	-	7	-	7
Newfoundland	-	58	-	58
Total for Canada	39,176	7,419	64	46,659
<u>Points in U.S.A.</u>				
Pacific Ports	1,514	2,766	2,369	6,649
Atlantic Ports .....	...	1,663	108,137	109,800
Other points	496	20,787	...	21,283
Total for U.S.A.	2,010	25,216	110,506	137,732
United Kingdom .....	...	669(1)	52,757	53,426
Other countries .....	...	163	76,654	76,817
Total reported shipments ..	41,186	33,467	239,981	314,634
Estimated shipments and adjustments				1,593
Total shipments (unduplicated)				316,227

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Shipments (Sales) of Sawn Lumber and Ties - Continued
December 1967

	By truck and local sales	By rail	Water- borne	Total shipments
M ft. b.m.				
<u>Southern Interior mills</u> <u>(reported shipments)</u>				
<u>To: Points in Canada</u>				
British Columbia	3,696	369	-	4,065
Yukon and Northwest Territories	190	-	-	190
Alberta	1,967	5,469	...	7,436
Saskatchewan	761	1,429	...	2,190
Manitoba	612	1,583	...	2,195
Ontario	-	1,162	-	1,162
Quebec	-	160	-	160
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	-	41	-	41
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-
Newfoundland	-	-	-	-
Total for Canada	7,226	10,213	-	17,439
<u>Points in U.S.A.</u>				
Pacific Ports	382	-	-	382
Atlantic Ports .....	...	266	-	266
Other points	213	12,506	...	12,719
Total for U.S.A.	595	12,772	-	13,367
United Kingdom .....	...	106(1)	-	106
Other countries .....	...	-	146	146
Total reported shipments ..	7,821	23,091	146	31,058
Estimated shipments and adjustments				4,742
Total shipments (unduplicated)				35,800

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TABLE 3. Shipments (Sales) of Sawn Lumber and Ties - Continued
December 1967

	By truck and local sales	By rail	Water- borne	Total shipments
	M ft. b.m.			
<u>Central Interior mills</u> <u>(reported shipments)</u>				
<u>To: Points in Canada</u>				
British Columbia	9,899	75	-	9,974
Yukon and Northwest Territories	-	-	-	-
Alberta	261	128	...	389
Saskatchewan	-	137	...	137
Manitoba	38	117	...	155
Ontario	-	1,054	-	1,054
Quebec	-	-	-	-
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	-	-	-	-
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-
Newfoundland	-	-	-	-
Total for Canada	10,198	1,511	-	11,709
<u>Points in U.S.A.</u>				
Pacific Ports	-	-	-	-
Atlantic Ports .....	...	3,290	-	3,290
Other points	4,046	20,514	...	24,560
Total for U.S.A.	4,046	23,804	-	27,850
United Kingdom .....	...	-	-	-
Other countries .....	...	247	-	247
Total reported shipments ..	14,244	25,562	-	39,806
Estimated shipments and adjustments				13,294
Total shipments (unduplicated)				53,100

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TABLE 3. Shipments (Sales) of Sawn Lumber and Ties - Concluded
December 1967

	By truck and local sales	By rail	Water- borne	Total shipments
M ft. b.m.				
<u>Northern Interior mills</u> <u>(reported shipments)</u>				
<u>To: Points in Canada</u>				
British Columbia	3,437	1,182	-	4,619
Yukon and Northwest Territories	-	-	-	-
Alberta	1,000	275	...	1,275
Saskatchewan	-	101	...	101
Manitoba	-	929	...	929
Ontario	-	4,513	-	4,513
Quebec	-	1,855	-	1,855
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	-	-	-	-
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-
Newfoundland	-	-	-	-
Total for Canada	4,437	8,855	-	13,292
<u>Points in U.S.A.</u>				
Pacific Ports	-	1,731	-	1,731
Atlantic Ports .....	...	18,611	-	18,611
Other points	1,036	33,929	...	34,965
Total for U.S.A.	1,036	54,271	-	55,307
United Kingdom .....	...	320(1)	709	1,029
Other countries .....	...	-	424	424
Total reported shipments ..	5,473	63,446	1,133	70,052
Estimated shipments and adjustments				2,848
Total shipments				72,900

(1) Shipped by rail to eastern and/or western seaboard ports.
... Figures not appropriate or not applicable.

TABLE 3A. Shipments (Sales) of Sawn Lumber and Ties
Twelve Months Ended December 1967

	By truck and local sales	By rail	Water- borne	Total shipments
	M ft. b.m.			
<u>Coast mills (reported shipments)</u>				
<u>To: Points in Canada</u>				
British Columbia	599,013	4,484	2,967	606,464
Yukon and Northwest Territories	2,476	324	-	2,800
Alberta	457	15,545	...	16,002
Saskatchewan	-	7,248	...	7,248
Manitoba	60	14,797	...	14,857
Ontario	722	49,231	-	49,953
Quebec	74	23,271	278	23,623
New Brunswick	-	2,371	-	2,371
Nova Scotia	-	2,368	-	2,368
Prince Edward Island	-	228	-	228
Newfoundland	55	1,208	778	2,041
Total for Canada	602,857	121,075	4,023	727,955
<u>Points in U.S.A.</u>				
Pacific Ports	13,915	20,568	45,120	79,603
Atlantic Ports .....	...	56,975	1,269,636	1,326,611
Other points	5,455	343,195	...	348,650
Total for U.S.A.	19,370	420,738	1,314,756	1,754,864
United Kingdom .....	...	4,101	602,694	606,795
Other countries .....	...	2,119	930,371	932,490
Total reported shipments ..	622,227	548,033	2,851,844	4,022,104
Estimated shipments and adjustments				43,250
Total shipments (unduplicated)				4,065,354

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3A. Shipments (Sales) of Sawn Lumber and Ties - Continued
Twelve Months Ended December 1967

	By truck and local sales	By rail	Water- borne	Total shipments
	M ft. b.m.			
<u>Southern Interior mills</u> <u>(reported shipments)</u>				
<u>To: Points in Canada</u>				
British Columbia	109,766	31,990	-	141,756
Yukon and Northwest Territories	1,018	1,016	-	2,034
Alberta	35,611	121,302	...	156,913
Saskatchewan	5,747	60,962	...	66,709
Manitoba	2,383	62,916	...	65,299
Ontario	269	63,647	-	63,916
Quebec	93	10,439	-	10,532
New Brunswick	-	464	-	464
Nova Scotia	-	391	-	391
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-
Newfoundland	-	200	-	200
Total for Canada	154,887	353,327	-	508,214
<u>Points in U.S.A.</u>				
Pacific Ports	3,798	3,067	-	6,865
Atlantic Ports .....	...	22,842	-	22,842
Other points	11,866	686,704	...	698,570
Total for U.S.A.	15,664	712,613	-	728,277
United Kingdom .....	...	4,257	654	4,911
Other countries .....	...	150	891	1,041
Total reported shipments ..	170,551	1,070,347	1,545	1,242,443
Estimated shipments and adjustments				167,165
Total shipments (unduplicated)				1,409,608

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TABLE 3A. Shipments (Sales) of Sawn Lumber and Ties - Continued
Twelve Months Ended December 1967

	By truck and local sales	By rail	Water- borne	Total shipments
	M ft. b.m.			
<u>Central Interior mills</u> <u>(reported shipments)</u>				
<u>To: Points in Canada</u>				
British Columbia	131,830	3,765	-	135,595
Yukon and Northwest Territories	242	110	-	352
Alberta	1,357	3,687	...	5,044
Saskatchewan	30	1,084	...	1,114
Manitoba	59	2,277	...	2,336
Ontario	759	21,449	-	22,208
Quebec	-	656	-	656
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	-	-	-	-
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-
Newfoundland	-	32	-	32
Total for Canada	134,277	33,060	-	167,337
<u>Points in U.S.A.</u>				
Pacific Ports	1,203	17,266	-	18,469
Atlantic Ports .....	...	54,646	-	54,646
Other points	26,856	276,202	...	303,058
Total for U.S.A.	28,059	348,114	-	376,173
United Kingdom .....	...	6,980	1,723	8,703
Other countries .....	...	494	-	494
Total reported shipments ..	162,336	388,648	1,723	552,707
Estimated shipments and adjustments				193,036
Total shipments (unduplicated)				745,743

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3A. Shipments (Sales) of Sawn Lumber and Ties - Concluded
Twelve Months Ended December 1967

	By truck and local sales	By rail	Water- borne	Total shipments
M ft. b.m.				
<u>Northern Interior mills</u> <u>(reported shipments)</u>				
<u>To: Points in Canada</u>				
British Columbia	64,556	30,984	-	95,540
Yukon and Northwest Territories	1,173	188	-	1,361
Alberta	6,601	5,275	...	11,876
Saskatchewan	-	2,849	...	2,849
Manitoba	-	13,353	...	13,353
Ontario	-	106,893	-	106,893
Quebec	-	11,674	-	11,674
New Brunswick	-	752	-	752
Nova Scotia	-	33	-	33
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-
Newfoundland	-	1,603	-	1,603
Total for Canada	72,330	173,604	-	245,934
<u>Points in U.S.A.</u>				
Pacific Ports	501	30,407	-	30,908
Atlantic Ports .....	...	162,410	-	162,410
Other points	12,068	641,360	...	653,428
Total for U.S.A.	12,569	834,177	-	846,746
United Kingdom .....	...	35,305	2,097	37,402
Other countries .....	...	365	424	789
Total reported shipments ..	84,899	1,043,451	2,521	1,130,871
Estimated shipments and adjustments				259,568
Total shipments				1,390,439

(1) Shipped by rail to eastern and/or western seaboard ports.
... Figures not appropriate or not applicable.

TABLE 4. Production and Stocks of Lumber and Ties, Coast Mills
December 1967

Species	Reported	Estimated	Total
MM ft. b.m.			
<u>Lumber and ties sawn</u>			
Douglas fir	83.7	3.0	86.7
Hemlock	151.4	1.1	152.5
Red cedar	45.5	0.1	45.6
Spruce	8.5	-	8.5
All other softwoods	9.2	-	9.2
Total softwoods	298.3	4.3	302.6
Total hardwoods	0.1	-	0.1
Total softwoods and hardwoods	298.4	4.3	302.7
<u>Stocks of lumber and ties</u>			
Douglas fir	126.3	1.7	128.1
Hemlock	187.9	1.9	189.8
Red cedar	69.8	0.5	70.3
Spruce	5.5	0.1	5.6
All other softwoods	22.0	1.3	23.3
Total softwoods	411.5	5.5	417.1
Total hardwoods	0.5	0.5	1.0
Total softwoods and hardwoods	412.0	6.0	418.1

TABLE 5. Comparative Summary of Distribution of Lumber Orders on Hand
reported by Coast Mills

	December	
	1966	1967
M ft. b.m.		
<u>Orders on hand</u>		
<u>For shipments to points in British</u>		
<u>Columbia</u>		
Local	29,800	27,189
Coastwise and interior	2,912	2,679
Totals	32,712	29,868
<u>For shipments by rail and truck to</u>		
Prairie Provinces	4,741	5,628
Eastern Provinces	13,961	13,235
United States	34,594	41,785
Totals	53,296	60,648
<u>For waterborne shipments to</u>		
California	2,856	1,100
U.S.A. Atlantic Ports	235,211	222,754
Eastern Canada	1,300	-
Other export markets	394,525	503,447
Totals	633,892	727,301
Total orders on hand	719,900	817,817

TABLE 6. Production and Stocks of Lumber and Ties, Interior Mills
December 1967

Species	Southern region			Central region			Northern region		
	Reported	Estimated	Total	Reported	Estimated	Total	Reported	Estimated	Total
MM ft. b.m.									
<u>Lumber and ties sawn</u>									
Douglas fir	10.3	2.4	12.7	16.9	6.9	23.8	1.3	0.4	1.7
Hemlock	1.1	0.3	1.4	-	-	-	4.0	1.2	5.2
Red cedar	1.9	0.4	2.3	-	-	-	2.1	0.7	2.8
Spruce	14.3	3.4	17.7	11.7	4.8	16.5	65.6	20.3	85.9
All other softwoods	4.6	1.1	5.7	7.7	3.1	10.8	5.9	1.8	7.7
Total softwoods	32.2	7.6	39.8	36.3	14.8	51.1	78.9	24.4	103.3
Total hardwoods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total softwoods and hardwoods	32.2	7.6	39.8	36.3	14.8	51.1	78.9	24.4	103.3
<u>Stocks of lumber and ties</u>									
Douglas fir	38.4	2.6	41.0	10.0	2.5	12.5	1.5	0.3	1.8
Hemlock	6.0	0.4	6.4	-	-	-	4.7	1.1	5.8
Red cedar	8.2	0.6	8.8	-	-	-	2.4	0.6	3.0
Spruce	85.1	5.8	90.9	17.7	4.4	22.1	121.0	29.1	150.1
All other softwoods	25.9	1.8	27.7	5.3	1.3	6.6	7.6	1.8	9.4
Total softwoods	163.6	11.2	174.8	33.0	8.2	41.2	137.2	33.0	170.2
Total hardwoods	0.6	-	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total softwoods and hardwoods	164.2	11.2	175.4	33.0	8.2	41.2	137.2	33.0	170.2

TABLE 7. Purchases and Transfers by Reporting Mills
December 1967

	Coast mills	Interior mills		
		Southern region	Central region	Northern region
		M ft. b.m.		
Receipts of reporting mills of custom sawn lumber and ties	5,465	3,299	2,509	9,708
Returns by reporting mills of custom sawn lumber and ties(1)	7,179	2,188	3,053	11,358
Lumber purchased from other mills ...	2,519	319	3,917	10,749

(1) Returned to owners.

TABLE 8. Exports of Softwood Lumber

	October 1967		Ten months ended October 1967	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	MM ft. b.m.	\$'000	MM ft. b.m.	\$'000
Douglas fir	103,282	8,032	1,117,466	86,475
Western white spruce	133,582	9,433	1,284,944	86,020
Hemlock	172,394	12,191	1,567,780	114,035
Western red cedar	44,787	4,019	489,611	41,917

Source: Trade of Canada.

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

	December	
	1966	1967
Lumber mills industry (Canada)	106.1	114.4
Douglas fir, B.C. - Coast	103.0	) 118.5
Interior	115.0	
Spruce, B.C. Interior	86.2	97.5
Hemlock, B.C. Coast	101.3	112.4
Cedar	135.4	148.4

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

TABLE 10. Production and Stocks of Lumber and Ties
Twelve Months Ended December 1967

	Coast	Interior mills			Total
		Southern region	Central region	Northern region	
		MM ft. b.m.			
Douglas fir	1,034.3	451.4	330.1	20.4	1,836.2
Hemlock	1,969.8	60.4	-	77.3	2,107.5
Red cedar	664.9	94.9	0.7	33.7	794.2
Spruce	88.1	491.3	254.9	1,088.6	1,922.9
All other softwoods	171.1	217.3	147.9	110.4	646.7
Total softwoods	3,928.2	1,315.4	733.7	1,330.5	7,307.8
Total hardwoods	2.6	1.4	-	-	4.0
Total softwoods and hardwoods	3,930.9	1,316.8	733.7	1,330.5	7,311.8

TABLE 11. Purchases and Transfers by Reporting Mills
Twelve Months Ended December 1967

	Coast mills	Interior mills		
		Southern region	Central region	Northern region
		M ft. b.m.		
Receipts of reporting mills of custom sawn lumber and ties	44,306	46,552	44,111	66,124
Returns by reporting mills of custom sawn lumber and ties(1)	86,948	35,169	48,469	72,346
Lumber purchased from other mills ...	40,772	34,573	28,947	141,520

(1) Returned to owners.

TABLE 12. Revised Production of Lumber and Ties, 1966

	Interior	Coast	Total
MM ft. b.m.			
Douglas fir	1,093.7	946.4	2,040.1
Hemlock	144.5	1,853.8	1,998.3
Red cedar	158.9	652.5	811.4
Spruce	1,883.3	103.8	1,987.1
All other softwoods	481.1	121.8	602.9
Total softwoods	3,761.7	3,678.5	7,440.2
Total hardwoods	0.3	3.1	3.4
Total production	3,762.0	3,681.6	7,443.6

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