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IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

AUGUST 1967

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

	August		Eight months ended August	
	MM ft. b.m.	% change 1966/67	MM ft. b.m.	% change 1966/67
<u>British Columbia</u>				
Total production .....	659.9	- 3.2	5,096.6	+ 0.8
Total shipments (unduplicated) ..	737.2	+ 16.5	5,346.8	+ 6.1
Total stocks at end of month ....	839.5	(2)	...	...
<u>Coastal mills</u>				
Total production .....	333.0	+ 5.3	2,611.7	+ 3.6
Total shipments (unduplicated) ..	326.7	+ 15.3	2,742.2	+ 6.4
Total stocks at end of month ..	420.2	(2)	...	...
Reported orders on hand .....	738.4	+ 57.3	...	...
<u>Interior mills</u>				
Total production .....	326.9	- 10.7	2,484.9	- 1.9
Total shipments (unduplicated) ..	409.5	+ 17.2	2,603.6	+ 5.7
Total stocks at end of month ..	419.3	(2)	...	...
	August		Eight months ended August	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
per cent				
<u>Percentage of total production</u>				
<u>estimated</u>				
British Columbia .....	17.4	10.7	14.3	11.4
Coastal mills .....	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.9
Interior mills .....	31.7	21.1	27.7	22.5

(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	August		Eight months ended August	
	1966(1)	1967	1966(1)	1967
MM ft. b.m.				
<u>Production</u>				
Douglas fir .....	192.0	161.1	1,363.0	1,284.1
Hemlock .....	172.0	194.9	1,402.6	1,403.2
Red cedar .....	62.4	61.3	549.1	560.4
Spruce .....	196.6	181.0	1,327.6	1,377.2
All other softwoods .....	58.3	61.3	410.2	468.8
Total softwoods .....	681.4	659.6	5,052.6	5,093.4
Total hardwoods .....	0.2	0.3	2.2	3.2
Total production .....	681.6	659.9	5,054.8	5,096.6
<u>Shipments</u>				
<u>Reported to</u>				
Points in Canada .....	131.7	171.1	976.1	1,198.8
Points in U.S.A. ....	263.8	372.1	2,576.2	2,633.4
United Kingdom .....	47.1	38.9	372.0	433.0
Other countries .....	77.3	90.4	473.8	619.1
Totals .....	519.9	672.5	4,398.1	4,884.3
Estimated shipments and adjustments .....	112.9	63.8	641.5	461.6
Total shipments (unduplicated)	632.8	736.3	5,039.6	5,345.9
<u>Stocks on hand(2)</u>				
Douglas fir .....	195.9	175.1	...	...
Hemlock .....	244.5	224.8	...	...
Red cedar .....	85.3	83.9	...	...
Spruce .....	317.6	284.0	...	...
All other softwoods .....	91.5	70.0	...	...
Total softwoods .....	934.8	838.0	...	...
Total hardwoods .....	0.4	1.4	...	...
Total stocks .....	935.2	839.5	...	...

(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  
August 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 .....	54,969	338	238	55,545
Yukon and Northwest Territories	-	99	-	99
Alberta .....	30	1,362	...	1,392
Saskatchewan .....	-	681	...	681
Manitoba .....	22	1,074	...	1,096
Ontario .....	-	3,462	-	3,462
Quebec .....	-	2,023	278	2,301
New Brunswick .....	-	239	-	239
Nova Scotia .....	-	359	-	359
Prince Edward Island .....	-	26	-	26
Newfoundland .....	-	65	778	843
Total for Canada .....	55,021	9,728	1,294	66,043
<u>Points in U.S.A.</u>				
Pacific Ports .....	992	1,771	5,602	8,365
Atlantic Ports .....	...	4,053	86,143	90,196
Other points .....	1,118	32,102	...	33,220
Total for U.S.A. ....	2,110	37,926	91,745	131,781
United Kingdom .....	...	227	33,768	33,995
Other countries .....	...	-	90,087	90,087
Total reported shipments ..	57,131	47,881	216,894	321,906
Estimated shipments and adjustments .....				4,794
Total shipments (unduplicated) .....				326,700

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Shipments (Sales) of Sawn Lumber and Flies - Continued  
August 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 .....	14,107	4,336	-	18,443
Yukon and Northwest Territories	218	745	-	963
Alberta .....	4,107	13,404	...	17,511
Saskatchewan .....	650	7,224	...	7,874
Manitoba .....	88	6,416	...	6,504
Ontario .....	20	8,493	-	8,513
Quebec .....	-	1,856	-	1,856
New Brunswick .....	-	29	-	29
Nova Scotia .....	-	70	-	70
Prince Edward Island .....	-	-	-	-
Newfoundland .....	-	132	-	132
Total for Canada .....	19,190	42,705	-	61,895
<u>Points in U.S.A.</u>				
Pacific Ports .....	211	487	-	698
Atlantic Ports .....	...	3,360	-	3,360
Other points .....	566	92,260	...	92,826
Total for U.S.A. ....	777	96,107	-	96,884
United Kingdom .....	...	95	483	578
Other countries .....	...	115	158	273
Total reported shipments ..	19,967	139,022	641	159,630
Estimated shipments and adjustments .....				16,670
Total shipments (unduplicated) .....				176,300

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Shipments (Sales) of Sawn Lumber and Ties - Continued  
August 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 .....	12,824	39	-	12,863
Yukon and Northwest Territories	-	110	-	110
Alberta .....	73	200	...	273
Saskatchewan .....	-	95	...	95
Manitoba .....	-	375	...	375
Ontario .....	-	3,865	-	3,865
Quebec .....	-	93	-	93
New Brunswick .....	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia .....	-	-	-	-
Prince Edward Island .....	-	-	-	-
Newfoundland .....	-	32	-	32
Total for Canada .....	12,897	4,809	-	17,706
<u>Points in U.S.A.</u>				
Pacific Ports .....	-	2,333	-	2,333
Atlantic Ports .....	...	5,455	-	5,455
Other points .....	-	31,247	...	31,247
Total for U.S.A. ....	-	39,035	-	39,035
United Kingdom .....	...	1,094	-	1,094
Other countries .....	...	-	-	-
Total reported shipments ..	12,897	44,938	-	57,835
Estimated shipments and adjustments .....				10,965
Total shipments (unduplicated) .....				68,800

See footnotes at end of table.

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

August 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 .....	6,671	4,502	-	11,173
Yukon and Northwest Territories .....	225	-	-	225
Alberta .....	274	755	...	1,029
Saskatchewan .....	-	148	...	148
Manitoba .....	-	1,268	...	1,268
Ontario .....	-	10,661	-	10,661
Quebec .....	-	912	-	912
New Brunswick .....	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia .....	-	-	-	-
Prince Edward Island .....	-	-	-	-
Newfoundland .....	-	-	-	-
Total for Canada .....	7,170	18,246	-	25,416
<u>Points in U.S.A.</u>				
Pacific Ports .....	-	5,608	-	5,608
Atlantic Ports .....	...	18,048	-	18,048
Other points .....	-	80,749	...	80,749
Total for U.S.A. ....	-	104,405	-	104,405
United Kingdom .....	...	3,208	-	3,208
Other countries .....	...	-	-	-
Total reported shipments ..	7,170	125,859	-	133,029
Estimated shipments and adjustments .....				31,371
Total shipments .....				164,400

(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  
August 1967

Species	Reported	Estimated	Total
MM ft. b.m.			
<u>Lumber and ties sawn</u>			
Douglas fir .....	71.6	0.8	72.4
Hemlock .....	181.3	1.1	182.4
Red cedar .....	51.1	0.1	51.2
Spruce .....	8.2	-	8.2
All other softwoods .....	18.5	-	18.5
Total softwoods .....	330.7	2.0	332.7
Total hardwoods .....	0.3	-	0.3
Total softwoods and hardwoods .....	331.0	2.0	333.0
<u>Stocks of lumber and ties</u>			
Douglas fir .....	103.6	1.3	104.9
Hemlock .....	209.1	2.5	211.6
Red cedar .....	69.5	0.6	70.1
Spruce .....	7.9	0.1	8.0
All other softwoods .....	24.6	0.3	24.9
Total softwoods .....	414.7	4.9	419.6
Total hardwoods .....	0.5	-	0.5
Total softwoods and hardwoods .....	415.3	4.9	420.2

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

	August	
	1966	1967
M ft. b.m.		
<u>Orders on hand</u>		
<u>For shipments to points in British Columbia</u>		
Local .....	27,466	28,685
Coastwise and interior .....	2,658	2,518
Totals .....	30,124	31,203
<u>For shipments by rail and truck to</u>		
Prairie Provinces .....	4,458	4,959
Eastern Provinces .....	7,844	11,052
United States .....	36,536	37,794
Totals .....	48,838	53,805
<u>For waterborne shipments to</u>		
California .....	2,850	3,501
U.S.A. Atlantic Ports .....	76,379	183,886
Eastern Canada .....	870	-
Other export markets .....	310,378	471,261
Totals .....	390,477	658,648
Total orders on hand .....	469,439	743,656

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

August 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 .....	46.0	6.8	52.8	23.8	8.8	32.6	2.4	0.9	3.3
Hemlock .....	5.1	0.7	5.8	-	-	-	4.9	1.8	6.7
Red cedar .....	6.0	0.9	6.9	0.1	-	0.1	2.3	0.8	3.1
Spruce .....	39.6	5.8	45.4	16.5	6.1	22.6	76.9	27.9	104.8
All other softwoods .....	19.0	2.8	21.8	8.1	3.0	11.1	7.3	2.6	9.9
Total softwoods .....	115.7	17.0	132.7	48.5	17.9	66.4	93.8	34.0	127.8
Total hardwoods .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total softwoods and hardwoods .....	115.7	17.0	132.7	48.5	17.9	66.4	93.8	34.0	127.8
<u>Stocks of lumber and ties</u>									
Douglas fir .....	46.8	2.4	49.2	16.3	4.0	20.3	0.6	0.1	0.7
Hemlock .....	7.8	0.4	8.2	-	-	-	4.1	0.9	5.0
Red cedar .....	10.7	0.6	11.3	-	-	-	2.1	0.4	2.5
Spruce .....	73.5	3.8	77.3	20.2	5.0	25.2	143.8	29.7	173.5
All other softwoods .....	30.3	1.6	31.9	3.0	0.7	3.7	7.9	1.6	9.5
Total softwoods .....	169.1	8.9	178.0	39.5	9.7	49.2	158.5	32.7	191.2
Total hardwoods .....	0.9	-	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total softwoods and hardwoods .....	170.0	8.9	178.9	39.5	9.7	49.2	158.5	32.7	191.2

TABLE 7. Purchases and Transfers by Reporting Mills  
August 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 .....	3,399	3,915	4,443	8,619
Returns by reporting mills of custom sawn lumber and ties(1) .....	8,232	2,801	4,906	11,298
Lumber purchased from other mills ...	2,956	2,220	3,711	14,080

(1) Returned to owners.

TABLE 8. Exports of Softwood Lumber

	June 1967		Six months ended June 1967	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	MM ft. b.m.	\$'000	MM ft. b.m.	\$'000
Douglas fir .....	94.3	7,274	624.1	48,188
Western white spruce .....	123.7	8,230	695.3	45,229
Hemlock .....	116.3	8,729	904.4	65,710
Western red cedar .....	45.0	3,951	286.7	24,125

Source: Trade of Canada.

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

	August	
	1966	1967
Lumber mills industry (Canada) .....	107.3	109.7
Douglas fir, B.C. - Coast .....	108.2	105.2
Interior .....	112.2	120.7
Spruce, B.C. Interior .....	89.7	90.8
Hemlock, B.C. Coast .....	104.4	110.5
Cedar .....	135.1	138.3

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



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