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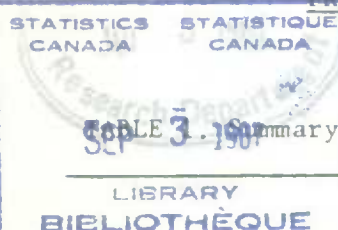
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PRODUCTION, SHIPMENTS AND STOCKS ON HAND OF SAWMILLS  
IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

APRIL 1968

TABLE 3. 1967 Summary of Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Lumber and Ties(1)



	April 1968		Four months ended April 1968	
	MM ft. b.m.	% change 1967/68	MM ft. b.m.	% change 1967/68
<u>British Columbia</u>				
Total production .....	579.9	- 4.6	2,463.9	- 3.3
Total shipments (unduplicated) ..	624.0	+ 1.2	2,381.5	- 3.8
Total stocks at end of month ....	889.1	- 22.2	...	...
<u>Coastal mills</u>				
Total production .....	347.5	+ 6.8	1,378.0	+ 6.6
Total shipments (unduplicated) ..	359.8	+ 8.8	1,392.1	+ 1.7
Total stocks at end of month ..	403.5	- 14.9	...	...
Reported orders on hand .....	943.4	+ 8.4	...	...
<u>Interior mills</u>				
Total production .....	232.4	- 17.6	1,085.9	- 13.5
Total shipments (unduplicated) ..	264.2	- 7.7	989.4	- 10.6
Total stocks at end of month ..	485.5	- 27.4	...	...

April		Four months ended April	
1967	1968	1967	1968
per cent			

Percentage of total production  
estimated

British Columbia .....	9.0	6.8	12.8	11.5
Coastal mills .....	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9
Interior mills .....	18.2	15.5	25.1	24.9

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

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British Columbia Sawmills and Planing Mills

Sawmills 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, production and stocks are estimated on the basis of the figures for the previous month and the rate of increase or decrease in production and stocks of the reporting mills. These estimates are checked against annual figures obtained in the Annual Census of Sawmills and Planing Mills and log scale figures supplied by the B.C. Forest Service as soon as this information becomes available. If significant differences occur the estimates are adjusted accordingly.

The mills in each of the three regions of the interior are-for purposes of estimation-divided in two size groups, i.e. mills producing less than 10,000 M. ft. b.m. per year and mills producing 10,000 M. ft. b.m. or more per year.

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

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 because this figure is calculated from the total production data reported and estimated and the total stocks (reported and estimated), both of which are 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	April		Four months ended April	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
MM ft. b.m.				
<u>Production</u>				
Douglas fir .....	163.5	137.1	643.6	545.0
Hemlock .....	158.6	171.4	677.0	703.7
Red cedar .....	77.4	81.0	283.6	318.6
Spruce .....	146.6	150.4	718.8	736.2
All other softwoods .....	61.1	39.4	223.0	159.3
Total softwoods .....	607.2	579.6	2,545.9	2,462.9
Total hardwoods .....	0.3	0.3	1.5	0.7
Total production .....	607.6	579.9	2,547.4	2,463.7
<u>Shipments</u>				
<u>Reported to</u>				
Points in Canada .....	146.7	128.3	546.9	474.1
Points in U.S.A. ....	302.6	327.1	1,195.5	1,215.6
United Kingdom .....	61.8	58.2	229.5	189.1
Other countries .....	76.3	73.9	309.4	339.5
Totals .....	587.4	587.5	2,281.3	2,218.3
Estimated shipments and adjustments .....	29.5	36.5	193.4	163.2
Total shipments (unduplicated)	616.9	624.0	2,474.8	2,381.5
<u>Stocks on hand</u>				
Douglas fir .....	246.5	169.5	...	...
Hemlock .....	234.0	191.8	...	...
Red cedar .....	122.6	94.1	...	...
Spruce .....	436.9	359.9	...	...
All other softwoods .....	102.0	71.8	...	...
Total softwoods .....	1,142.0	887.1	...	...
Total hardwoods .....	0.9	2.0	...	...
Total stocks .....	1,142.9	889.1	...	...

... Figures not appropriate or not applicable.

TABLE 3. Shipments (Sales) of Sawn Lumber and Ties  
April 1968

	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 .....	54,875	750	100	55,725
Yukon and Northwest Territories	-	-	-	-
Alberta .....	88	1,817	...	1,905
Saskatchewan .....	21	787	...	808
Manitoba .....	-	1,140	...	1,140
Ontario .....	44	5,458	-	5,502
Quebec .....	-	1,740	-	1,740
New Brunswick .....	-	221	-	221
Nova Scotia .....	-	91	-	91
Prince Edward Island .....	-	22	-	22
Newfoundland .....	-	27	-	27
Total for Canada .....	55,028	12,053	100	67,181
<u>Points in U.S.A.</u>				
Pacific Ports .....	1,490	3,242	3,216	7,948
Atlantic Ports .....	...	3,224	123,665	126,889
Other points .....	201	25,763	...	25,964
Total for U.S.A. ....	1,691	32,229	126,881	160,801
United Kingdom .....	...	579(1)	52,974	53,553
Other countries .....	...	1,300(1)	72,174	73,474
Total reported shipments ..	56,719	46,161	252,129	355,009
Estimated shipments and adjustments .....				4,791
Total shipments (unduplicated) .....				359,800

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Shipments (Sales) of Sawn Lumber and Ties - Continued  
April 1968

	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 .....	7,590	525	-	8,115
Yukon and Northwest Territories .....	134	-	-	134
Alberta .....	1,842	9,144	...	10,986
Saskatchewan .....	85	3,026	...	3,111
Manitoba .....	38	2,743	...	2,781
Ontario .....	22	5,085	-	5,107
Quebec .....	14	589	-	603
New Brunswick .....	-	28	-	28
Nova Scotia .....	-	-	-	-
Prince Edward Island .....	-	-	-	-
Newfoundland .....	-	-	-	-
Total for Canada .....	9,725	21,140	-	30,865
<u>Points in U.S.A.</u>				
Pacific Ports .....	492	41	-	533
Atlantic Ports .....	...	8,327	-	8,327
Other points .....	285	30,979	...	31,264
Total for U.S.A. ....	777	39,347	-	40,124
United Kingdom .....	...	-	-	-
Other countries .....	...	468(1)	-	468
Total reported shipments ..	10,502	60,955	-	71,457
Estimated shipments and adjustments .....				8,643
Total shipments (unduplicated) .....				80,100

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Shipments (Sales) of Sawn Lumber and Ties - Continued  
April 1968

	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 .....	12,189	208	-	12,397
Yukon and Northwest Territories .....	54	92	-	146
Alberta .....	80	340	...	420
Saskatchewan .....	-	78	...	78
Manitoba .....	-	391	...	391
Ontario .....	-	1,430	-	1,430
Quebec .....	-	-	-	-
New Brunswick .....	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia .....	-	-	-	-
Prince Edward Island .....	-	-	-	-
Newfoundland .....	-	-	-	-
Total for Canada .....	12,323	2,539	-	14,862
<u>Points in U.S.A.</u>				
Pacific Ports .....	-	1,419	-	1,419
Atlantic Ports .....	...	3,171	-	3,171
Other points .....	1,106	28,509	...	29,615
Total for U.S.A. ....	1,106	33,099	-	34,205
United Kingdom .....	...	-	865	865
Other countries .....	...	-	-	-
Total reported shipments ..	13,429	35,638	865	49,932
Estimated shipments and adjustments .....				10,768
Total shipments (unduplicated) .....				60,700

See footnotes at end of table.



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

April 1968

	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 .....	4,544	1,016	-	5,560
Yukon and Northwest Territories .....	88	-	-	88
Alberta .....	230	1,625	...	1,855
Saskatchewan .....	-	80	...	80
Manitoba .....	-	748	...	748
Ontario .....	-	6,296	-	6,296
Quebec .....	-	724	-	724
New Brunswick .....	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia .....	-	-	-	-
Prince Edward Island .....	-	-	-	-
Newfoundland .....	-	-	-	-
Total for Canada .....	4,862	10,489	-	15,351
<u>Points in U.S.A.</u>				
Pacific Ports .....	-	2,214	-	2,214
Atlantic Ports .....	...	15,677	-	15,677
Other points .....	1,539	72,520	...	74,059
Total for U.S.A. ....	1,539	90,411	-	91,950
United Kingdom .....	...	3,759(1)	-	3,759
Other countries .....	...	-	-	-
Total reported shipments ..	6,401	104,659	-	111,060
Estimated shipments and adjustments .....				12,340
Total shipments .....				123,400

(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  
April 1968

Species	Reported	Estimated	Total
MM ft. b.m.			
<u>Lumber and ties sawn</u>			
Douglas fir .....	91.0	2.3	93.3
Hemlock .....	164.1	0.8	164.9
Red cedar .....	69.9	-	69.9
Spruce .....	9.1	0.1	9.2
All other softwoods .....	9.9	-	9.9
Total softwoods .....	344.1	3.2	347.3
Total hardwoods .....	0.2	-	0.2
Total softwoods and hardwoods .....	344.3	3.2	347.5
<u>Stocks of lumber and ties</u>			
Douglas fir .....	117.4	1.6	119.0
Hemlock .....	175.2	1.8	177.0
Red cedar .....	80.9	-	80.9
Spruce .....	6.2	1.1	7.3
All other softwoods .....	17.1	1.3	18.4
Total softwoods .....	396.8	5.8	402.6
Total hardwoods .....	0.4	0.5	0.9
Total softwoods and hardwoods .....	397.2	6.3	403.5

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

	April	
	1967	1968
M ft. b.m.		
<u>Orders on hand</u>		
<u>For shipments to points in British Columbia</u>		
Local .....	48,365	30,399
Coastwise and interior .....	4,044	3,740
Totals .....	52,409	34,139
<u>For shipments by rail and truck to</u>		
Prairie Provinces .....	5,635	8,447
Eastern Provinces .....	13,156	16,393
United States .....	34,644	38,150
Totals .....	53,435	62,990
<u>For waterborne shipments to</u>		
California .....	2,450	2,850
U.S.A. Atlantic Ports .....	206,911	220,398
Eastern Canada .....	3,550	4,626
Other export markets .....	551,175	618,429
Totals .....	764,086	846,303
Total orders on hand .....	869,930	943,432



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

April 1968

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 .....	15.8	3.8	19.6	19.8	2.7	22.5	1.4	0.3	1.7
Hemlock .....	2.2	0.5	2.7	-	-	-	3.2	0.6	3.8
Red cedar .....	5.4	1.3	6.7	-	-	-	3.7	0.7	4.4
Spruce .....	19.7	4.7	24.4	19.5	2.6	22.1	80.2	14.5	94.7
All other softwoods .....	6.8	1.6	8.4	11.5	1.5	13.0	6.9	1.2	8.1
Total softwoods .....	49.9	12.0	61.9	50.9	6.8	57.7	95.4	17.3	112.7
Total hardwoods .....	0.1	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total softwoods and hardwoods .....	50.0	12.0	62.0	50.9	6.8	57.7	95.4	17.3	112.7
<u>Stocks of lumber and ties</u>									
Douglas fir .....	29.5	2.8	32.3	12.1	1.9	14.0	3.2	1.0	4.2
Hemlock .....	6.2	0.6	6.8	-	-	-	6.0	2.0	8.0
Red cedar .....	9.3	0.9	10.2	-	-	-	2.3	0.7	3.0
Spruce .....	91.5	8.8	100.3	18.0	2.8	20.8	174.9	56.6	231.5
All other softwoods .....	24.6	2.3	26.9	8.6	1.3	9.9	12.5	4.1	16.6
Total softwoods .....	161.0	15.4	176.4	38.7	6.0	44.8	198.9	64.4	263.3
Total hardwoods .....	1.0	0.1	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total softwoods and hardwoods .....	162.0	15.5	177.5	38.7	6.0	44.8	198.9	64.4	263.3

TABLE 7. Purchases and Transfers by Reporting Mills  
April 1968

	Coast mills	Interior mills		
		Southern region	Central region	Northern region
		M ft. b.m.		
Receipts of reporting mills of custom sawn lumber and ties .....	3,831	2,867	1,784	162
Returns by reporting mills of custom sawn lumber and ties(1) .....	8,402	2,367	7,334	3,226
Lumber purchased from other mills ...	3,613	2,088	2,012	10,098

(1) Returned to owners.

TABLE 8. Exports of Softwood Lumber from Canada

	February 1968		Two months ended February 1968	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	MM ft. b.m.	\$'000	MM ft. b.m.	\$'000
Douglas fir .....	70.9	5,863	165.8	13,879
Western white spruce .....	123.2	9,049	213.2	15,533
Hemlock .....	92.1	7,097	265.9	20,289
Western red cedar .....	41.4	3,753	85.7	7,862

Source: "Exports by Commodities," D.B.S. Catalogue No. 65-004.

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

	April	
	1967	1968
Lumber mills industry (Canada) .....	109.1	123.2
Douglas fir, B.C. - Coast .....	109.9	( 135.3
Interior .....		(
Spruce, B.C. Interior .....	89.9	103.2
Hemlock, B.C. Coast .....	110.2	127.8
Cedar .....	139.9	156.5

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



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