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PRODUCTION, SHIPMENTS AND STOCKS ON HAND OF SAWMILLS

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Production of sawn lumber and ties in British Columbia totalled 388,400 M ft. in January, 1955 as compared with 227,981 M ft. in January, 1954, an increase of 70.4 p.c. over the previous year and an increase of 10.9 p.c. over the previous month. Production of Coast mills, which account for 59.9 p.c. of the total, showed an increase of 30.4 p.c. over the same month of the previous year, and the Interior mills, which produced the remaining 40.1 p.c. showed an increase of 214.0 p.c. Shipments in January, 1955 totalled 355,798 M ft., as compared with 191,059 M ft. the previous year, an increase of 86.2 p.c. with Coast mills registering an increase of 74.7 p.c. and Interior mills an increase of 128.7 p.c. Total shipments for January decreased by 2.4 p.c. from the December figure of 364,689 M ft. Stocks on hand at the end of January, 1955 amounted to 512,652 M ft., as compared with 539,130 M ft. at the end of January the previous year and 458,460 M ft. at the end of December of this year. Coast mills reported stocks totalling 294,641 M ft., while Interior mills showed 218,011 M ft.

Summary Figures

Table 1 gives a comparative summary of production, shipments and stocks of sawn lumber and ties for all British Columbia sawmills for December, 1953 and 1954 and January 1954 and 1955. Details by species are given for production and stocks while shipments are shown by destination. Total production decreased from 278,448 M ft. in December, 1953 to 227,981 M ft. in January, 1954 but increased from 350,225 M ft. in December, 1954 to 388,400 M ft. in January, 1955. Shipments totalled 364,689 M ft. in December 1954 and 355,798 M ft. in January, 1955 as compared with 243,823 M ft. in December, 1953 and 191,059 M ft. in January of 1954. Stocks on hand at sawmills increased from 501,617 M ft. in December, 1953 to 539,130 M ft. in January 1954 and increased from 458,460 M ft. in December, 1954 to 512,652 M ft. in January 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 231,810 M ft. in January, 1955 as compared with 154,553 M ft. reported by Interior mills. Sawn tie production of Coast mills was 737 M ft. in January as compared with 1,300 M ft. for Interior mills. Coast mills accounted for 59.9 p.c. of the total production of sawn lumber and ties in January, 1955 as compared with 78.5 p.c. the previous year. The percentages of Coast mills during December, 1954 and 1953 respectively, were 69.2 and 78.6 p.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 236,784 M ft. in January of 1955 and 224,801 M ft. in December, 1954 as compared with 139,010 M ft. in January, 1954 and 192,964 M ft. in the previous month, while the Interior mills shipped 119,014 M ft. and 52,049 M ft. in January, 1955 and 1954 and 139,888 M ft. and 50,859 M ft. in December, 1954 and 1953. Of all shipments actually reported for January, 30.8 p.c. went to points in Canada, 37.6 p.c. to points in United States, 21.3 p.c. to the United Kingdom and 10.3 p.c. to other countries. Waterborne shipments accounted for 42.5 p.c. of the total, while 37.0 p.c. went by rail, and 20.5 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 December, 1954 and January, 1955 amounted to 293,617 M ft. and 294,641 M ft. as compared with 295,347 M ft. and 319,986 M ft. in December, 1953 and January, 1954. Interior mills stocks increased from 206,270 M ft. in December, 1953 to 219,144 M ft. in January, 1954 and increased from 164,843 M ft. in December, 1954 to 218,011 M ft. in January, 1955. Unsold stocks accounted for approximately 27.8 p.c. of the total in January, 1955 as compared with 27.3 p.c. in January, 1954 for Coast mills, while for the Interior mills the percentages were, respectively, 86.3 and 88.6.

Orders on Hand

Table 5 shows the distribution of orders on hand at the end of the months of December, 1953 and 1954 and January, 1954 and 1955 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 January, 1955 amounted to 396,276 M ft. as compared with 344,908 M ft. in January, 1954. Orders on hand at the end of December, 1954 and 1953 amounted to 393,622 M ft. and 325,508 M ft., respectively. Purchases of lumber from other mills amounted to 4,403 M ft. in January, 1955 and 3,524 M ft. in January, 1954 as compared with 8,236 M ft. in December, 1954 and 3,101 M ft. in December, 1953.

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 January accounted for 78.6 p.c. of the total production on the basis of the annual returns from 1952 compared with 86.9 p.c. for the previous year. The percentages for December, 1953 and 1954 were 86.7 and 76.3 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 Northern 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, January, 1955.

	January		December	
	1954	1955	1953	1954
	M ft.	M ft.	M ft.	M ft.
PRODUCTION				
Douglas Fir	105,959	165,845	146,215	172,81
Hemlock	57,654	75,945	62,460	70,43
Balsam Fir	521	1,367	479	2,11
Red Cedar	26,498	45,373	31,127	40,91
Spruce	29,358	79,473	26,489	46,49
White Pine	2,780	5,521	4,096	4,61
Ponderosa Pine	924	2,603	1,575	2,94
Lodgepole Pine	1,558	3,734	1,318	2,72
All other softwoods	2,601	8,110	4,478	6,86
Total Softwoods	227,853	387,971	278,237	349,92
Red Alder	43	169	106	13
Maple	58	1 05	73	8
Birch	12	70	16	3
Cottonwood	15	85	16	4
All other hardwoods	· ·	-	-	
Total hardwoods	128	429	211	29
Total Production	227,981	388,400	278,448	350,22
HIPMENTS	221,701	300, 200	210,110	330,02
To: Points in Canada.	52,671	97,099	63,969	74,98
			78,706	
Points in U.S.A	68,067	118,285	-	112,18
United Kingdom	31,812	67,118 32,502	52,111 24,330	56,11
Other countries	15,929			26,51
Shipments reported	168,479	315,004	219,116	269,79
Estimated shipments	22 500	40.704	24 707	04.00
of non-reporting mills	22,580	40,794	24,707	94,89
Cotal Shipments	191,059	355,798	243,823	364,68
	January		December	
	1954	1955	1953	1954
TOCKS ON HAND	M ft.	M ft.	M ft.	M ft.
Douglas Fir	233,306	187,682	229,573	179,49
Hemlock	100,134	103,894	87,355	102,30
Balsam Fir	2,001	1,188	1,518	41
Red Cedar	45,863	63,825	45,526	53,83
Spruce	115,794	108,921	95,031	83,11
White Pine	13,473	14,228	14,306	11,11
Ponderosa Pine	10,848	18,529	10,864	15,64
Lodgepole Pine	4,852	5,123	4,185	4,86
All other softwoods	12,625	9,227	13,056	7,28
Total softwoods.	538,896	512,617	501,414	458,07
Red Alder	77	7	70	
Maple	67	100	61	
Birch	46	23	37	2
Cottonwood	40		35	35
All other hardwoods.	4	5	-	
Total hardwoods	234	35	203	39
Total Stocks	539,130	512,652	501,617	458,46

- 4 Table 2. - Lumber and Ties Sawn, January, 1955.

	C	DAST MILI	LS	INTERIOR MILLS		
Species	Reported Estimated		Total	Reported	Estimated	Total
	M ft.b.m.	M ft.b.m.	M ft.b.m.	M ft.b.m.	M ft.b.m.	M ft.b.m
LUMBER						
Douglas Fir	105,741	5,381	111,122	28,466	24,611	53,077
Hemlock	69,937	1,432	71,369	2,847	1,583	4,430
Balsam Fir	100	66	166	417	783	1,200
Red Cedar	41,630	1,009	42,639	1,560	1,174	2,734
Spruce	2,322	354	2,676	41,729	35,056	76,785
White Pine		5	2,363	902	2,224	3,126
Ponderosa Pine	-	40	40	1,007	1,535	2,542
Lodgepole Pine	-	•	_	1,465	2,162	3,627
All other softwoods .	1,031	10	1,041	2,801	4,196	6,997
Total, softwoods .	223,119	8,297	231,416	81,194	73,324	154,518
Red Alder	67	102	169	-	-	-
Maple	44	61	105	_	-	100
Birch	33	21	54	-	16	16
Cottonwood	400	66	66	-	19	19
All other hardwoods.	_	_	_	-	_	100
Total, hardwoods.	144	250	394	desp	35	35
Total, softwoods.						
and hardwoods.	223,263	8,547	231,810	81,194	73,359	154,553
TIES						
Douglas Fir	558	42	600	512	534	1,046
Hemlock	127	10	137	_	9	9
Balsam Fir	_	_	Open	-	1]
Red Cedar	Over	100	-	-	-	-
Spruce	-	_	-	3	9	12
White Pine	-	-	440	31	1	32
Ponderosa Pine	-	-	_	2	19	21
Lodgepole Pine	-	· ·	-	45	62	107
All other softwoods.	-				72	72
Total, softwoods .	685	52	737	593	707	1,300
Red Alder		-	-	-		in the same of the
Maple	-	-	-	***	-	ārān.
Birch	-	-	-	_	-	_
Cottonwood	-	-	-	-	-	_
All other hardwoods.		-	46	-	-	
Total, hardwoods.	- i	ant .		de	_	_
Total, softwoods						
and hardwoods	685	52	737	593	707	1,300
LUMBER AND TIES	223,948	8,599	232,547	81,787	74,066	155,853

Table 3. - Shipments of Sawn Lumber and Ties, January, 1955.

	By Truck		777	FF2
	Dy 11 dek	Ву	Water-	Total
	(Local Sales)	Rail	borne	Shipments
	M ft.b.m.	M ft.b,m.	M ft.b.m.	M ft.b.m.
	COAST MILLS	IVI I L. D. III.	IVI 16, D, III.	IVI It. D. III.
O:	Points in Canada:			
	British Columbia 37,613	1,434	1,839	40,886
	Yukon and Northwest Territories	1, 131	1,037	-0,000
	Alberta	1,891	4545454545	1,891
		601	XXXXXX	
	Saskatchewan		XXXXXX	601
	Manitoba	717	XXXXXX	717
	Ontario	5,793	-	5,793
	Quebec	2,200	_	2,200
	New Brunswick	49	12	61
	Nova Scotia	98	900	98
	Prince Edward Island	94	-	94
	Newfoundland	29	-	29
	Total for Canada 37,613	12,906	1,851	52,370
		14,700	1,001	32,310
	Points in U.S.A.:	70/	1 417	2 212
	Pacific Ports	796	1,417	2,213
	Atlantic Ports	993	31,494	32,487
	Other points, by rail	45,749	XXXXXX	45,749
	Total for U.S.A.	47,538	32,911	80,449
	United Kingdomx	50	66,078	66,128
	Other countriesx	-	32,502	32,502
est	ination or carrier not specified			
	Total shipments reported 37,613		133,342	231,449
sti	mated shipments of			
~ U.A.	non-reporting mills			5,335
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	T-1-1-lines-ut- u-monted and estimated			236 784
	Total shipments, reported and estimated	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *		236,784
	INTERIOR MILLS	* > > 0 2 > 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		236,784
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0:	INTERIOR MILLS Points in Canada: British Columbia 26,311	3,403	-	236,784
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0:	INTERIOR MILLS Points in Canada: British Columbia 26,311		xxxxxx	
0:	INTERIOR MILLS Points in Canada: British Columbia	3,403 - 2,337	520	29,714 - 2,901
0:	INTERIOR MILLS Points in Canada: British Columbia	3,403 2,337 2,346	xxxxxx xxxxxx	29,714 - 2,901 2,346
0:	INTERIOR MILLS Points in Canada: British Columbia 26,311 Yukon and Northwest Territories Alberta 564 Saskatchewan Manitoba	3,403 2,337 2,346 4,796	xxxxxx	29,714 - 2,901 2,346 4,796
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0:	INTERIOR MILLS Points in Canada: British Columbia 26,311 Yukon and Northwest Territories Alberta 564 Saskatchewan Manitoba Ontario Quebec New Brunswick	3,403 - 2,337 2,346 4,796 4,144	xxxxxx xxxxxx	29,714 - 2,901 2,346 4,796
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O:	INTERIOR MILLS Points in Canada: British Columbia 26,311 Yukon and Northwest Territories Alberta 564 Saskatchewan Manitoba Ontario Quebec New Brunswick Nova Scotia Prince Edward Island Newfoundland Total for Canada 26,875	3,403 2,337 2,346 4,796 4,144 828	xxxxxx xxxxxx	29,714 2,901 2,346 4,796 4,144 828 - - - 44,729
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Table 4. - Stocks of Lumber and Ties at Sawmills

January 31, 1955.

Species	COAST MILLS			INTERIOR MILLS		
Species	Reported	Estimated	Total	Reported	Estimated	Total
		M ft.b.m.	M ft.b.m.	M ft.b.m.	M ft.b.m.	M ft.b.m.
SOLD (but not shippe	ed)					
Douglas Fir	93,469	3,589	97,058	6,886	6,282	13,168
Hemlock	69,972	2,687	72,659	96	88	184
Balsam Fir	98	3	101	7	6	13
Red Cedar	34,873	1,339	36,212	68	62	130
Spruce	1,880	72	1,952	5,443	4,965	10,408
White Pine	3,955	152	4,107	1,757	1,603	3,360
Ponderosa Pine	-	_	-	622	567	1,189
Lodgepole Pine		-	_	100	91	191
All other softwoods	493	19	512	607	554	1,161
Total, softwoods	204,740	7,861	212,601	15,586	14,218	29,804
Red Alder	-	-	-	-	-	_
Maple		-	-	-	-	-
Birch	-	-	-	-	_	-
Cottonwood		-	-	-	-	_
All other hardwoods					-	-
Total, hardwoods	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total, softwoods						
and hardwoods	204,740	7,861	212,601	15,586	14,218	29,804
UNSOLD						
Douglas Fir	31,346	1,204	32,550	23,484	21,422	44,906
Hemlock	20,950	806	21,756	4,861	4,434	9,295
Balsam Fir	844	33	877	103	94	197
Red Cedar	22,581	862	23,443	2,113	1,927	4,040
Spruce	1,233	48	1,281	49,827	45,453	95,280
White Pine	1,943	76	2,019	2,480	2,262	4,742
Ponderosa Pine	-	-	-	9,068	8,272	17,340
Lodgepole Pine	-	-	_	2,579	2,353	4,932
All other softwoods	98	4	102	3,897	3,555	7,452
Total, softwoods	78,995	3,033	82,028	98,412	89,772	188,184
Red Alder	6	1	7	-	-	-
Maple	-	-	-	_	-	-
Birch	-	-	-	12	11	23
Cottonwood	_	-		-	=	-
All other hardwoods	5	_	5	-	-	-
Total, hardwoods	11	1	12	12	11	23
Total, softwoods and hardwoods	79,006	3,034	82,040	98,424	89,783	188,207
SOLD AND UNSOLD	283,746	10,895	294,641	114,010	104,001	218,011

Table 5. - Distribution of Orders on Hand at End of January, 1955 and

Lumber Purchased from Other Mills (Coast Mills Only)

	January		December	
	1954	1955	1953	1954
	M ft.	M ft.	M ft.	M ft.
ORDERS ON HAND				
For shipment to points in British Columbia				
Local		14,626 2,591	12,387 2,688	12,807 2,358
Total	14,705	17,217	15,075	15,165
For shipment by rail to:				
Prairie Provinces	8,778	5,442	5,798	4,675
Eastern Provinces	20,497	13,096	14,104	9,912
United States of America	36,681	58,561	31,382	55,805
Total	65,956	77,099	51,284	70,392
For waterborne shipments to:				
California	370	310	100	316
U.S. Atlantic Ports	57,265	22,872	53,742	29,416
Eastern Markets	5,697	1,988	1,460	seed.
Exports Markets	200,915	276,790	203,847	278,333
Total	264,247	301,960	259,149	308,065
TOTAL ORDERS ON HAND	344,908	396,276	325,508	393,622
LUMBER PURCHASED FROM OTHER MILLS	3,524	4,403	3,101	8,236

Table 6. - Number of Active Mills Reporting

January, 1955.

	January		December	
	1954	1955	1953	1954
CoastNo. InteriorNo.	80 146	1 0 1 2 5 8	93 142	1 07 2 3 6
Total British Columbia No.	226	359	235	343

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

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