# Lumber Track

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## U.S. Softwood Lumber Industry Activity by Region (million board feet)

		Full Year	6 month	s YTD									
Production		2012	2013	2012	% Chg	<u>Jun-13</u>	May-13	<u>Jun-12</u>	M to M %	Y to Y%	2nd Qtr 13	2nd Qtr 12	% Chg
	West	12,593	6,807	6,221	9.4	1,033	1,176	1,051	-12.2	-1.7	3,394	3,174	6.9
	South	14,295	7,440	7,199	3.3	1,202	1,255	1,155	-4.2	4.1	3,725	3,659	1.8
(	Other R _	1,368	725	683	6.2	114	124	112	-8.1	1.3	362	348	4.2
	Total	28,256	14,972	14,103	6.2	2,348	2,554	2,318	-8.1	1.3	7,481	7,181	4.2
Shipments													
	West	12,493	6,753	6,158	9.7	1,052	1,151	1,052	-8.6	0.1	3,371	3,195	5.5
	South	14,295	7,440	7,199	3.3	1,202	1,255	1,155	-4.2	4.1	3,725	3,659	1.8
(	Other R _	1,363	722	680	6.3	115	122	112	-6.3	2.2	361	349	3.5
	Total	28,151	14,915	14,037	6.3	2,369	2,528	2,319	-6.3	2.2	7,457	7,202	3.5
New Orders					i.								
	West	12,563	6,772	6,168	9.8	1,075	1,154	1,060	-6.8	1.3	3,394	3,210	5.7
	South	14,295	7,440	7,199	3.3	1,202	1,255	1,155	-4.2	4.1	3,725	3,659	1.8
(	Other R _	1,367	723	680	6.3	116	123	113	-5.5	2.8	362	349	3.6
	Total	28,224	14,935	14,047	6.3	2,392	2,531	2,328	-5.5	2.8	7,482	7,219	3.6

<b>Unfilled Orders</b>		<u>Jun-13</u>	<u>Jun-12</u>	
West	498	516	485	6.4
South	673	714	673	6.1
Other R	71	72	68	5.9
Total	1,242	1,302	1,226	6.2
Inventories		<u>Jun-13</u>	<u>Jun-12</u>	
West	1,277	1,339	1,249	7.2
South	1,482	1,572	1,482	6.1
Other R	160	163	158	2.9
Total	2.010	2.072	2 880	6.4



Source: Southern Forest Products Association, U.S. Census Bureau, Council of Forest Industries-CAN, WWPA

## Canadian Softwood Lumber Industry Activity by Region (million board feet)

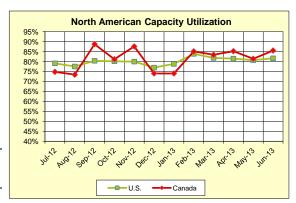
	Full Year	6 months	s YTD									
Production	2012	2013	2012	% Chg	<u>Jun-13</u>	May-13	<u>Jun-12</u>	M to M %	Y to Y %	2nd Qtr 13	2nd Qtr 12	% Chg
British Columbia	12,308	6,561	6,334	3.6	1,069	1,116	1,044	-4.2	2.4	3,352	3,133	7.0
East of the Rockies	10,882	6,018	5,371	12.0	974	1,022	918	-4.8	6.1	3,067	2,748	11.6
Total	23,190	12,578	11,705	7.5	2,043	2,138	1,961	-4.5	4.1	6,419	5,882	9.1
Shipments												
British Columbia	12,239	6,340	6,219	1.9	1,084	1,079	1,058	0.4	2.5	3,315	3,111	6.6
East of the Rockies	10,183	5,313	4,967	7.0	906	949	845	-4.5	7.2	2,792	2,615	6.8
Total	22,422	11,653	11,186	4.2	1,990	2,028	1,903	-1.9	4.6	6,108	5,727	6.7

Inventories		<u>Jun-13</u>	<u>Jun-12</u>	
British Columbia	999	1,061	1,110	-4.4
East of the Rockies	1,491	1,819	1,549	17.4
Total	2.490	2.880	2.659	8.3

Source: Statistics Canada, Council of Forest Industries-CAN

#### **Production as Percent of Practical Capacity**

	Full Year	6 months	YTD			
	2012	2013	2012	Jun-13	May-13	Jun-12
West	76%	81%	74%	78%	81%	76%
South	80%	82%	80%	85%	80%	78%
Total U.S.	78%	81%	77%	82%	81%	77%
British Columbia	80%	81%	82%	85%	80%	82%
East of the Rockies	79%	83%	77%	86%	82%	80%
Total Canada	80%	82%	79%	86%	81%	81%



Sources: FEA, LLC: Softwood Sawmills in the United States and Canada, WWPA

# **Trade Statistics**

Minus Exports Apparent Consumption

3,849

4,112

# U. S. Softwood Lumber Imports (million board feet)

U. S. Softwood	<b>Lumber</b> i Full Year	6 months		ooard ree	et)							
	2012	2013	2012	% Chg	Jun-13	May-13	Jun-12	M to M %	Y to Y%	2nd Qtr 13	2nd Qtr 12	% Chg
From British Columbia	5,337	3,081	2,526	22.0	480	524	452	-8.4	6.2	1,597	1,314	21.5
East of the Rockies	4,192	2,339	2,004	16.7	397	449	325	-11.6	22.2	1,299	1,042	24.7
Total Canadian Imports	9,528	5,420	4,529	19.7	877	973	776	-9.9	12.9	2,896	2,356	22.9
From Latin America	161	82	77	6.0	13	12	13	11.4	1.6	37	35	4.4
From Europe	87	96	38	154.0	25	13	5	93.1	357.1	54	19	182.5
Total Non-Canadian	336	227	157	44.8	48	37	26	28.8	81.2	120	77	55.6
Total Lumber Imports	9,864	5,647	4,686	20.5	924	1,010	803	-8.5	15.2	3,016	2,434	23.9
U. S. Softwood I				board fe	et)							
	Full Year		nths YTD	0/ OI I						0 10: 40	0 10: 10	0/ 01
<b>-</b> 0 .	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	% Chg	<u>Jun-13</u>	<u>May-13</u>	<u>Jun-12</u>	M to M %			2nd Qtr 12	% Cho
To Canada	377	204	193	5.5	30	32	35	-6.4	-12.6	100	103	-2.1
To China	245	140	133	5.1	20	27	16	-26.6	25.4	68	48	42.3
To Japan	164	86	84	2.3	16	17	14	-3.6	16.9	48	44	10.9
To Mexico	282	140	142	-1.3	26	27	24	-3.0	9.8	79	75	5.1
To Other Countries	514	274	236	16.1	49	51	39	-3.7	27.4	148	124	19.3
Total Lumber Exports	1,582	844	788	7.0	142	155	127	-8.2	11.8	444	393	12.9
U. S. Softwood I	Log Impo	orts (mill	ion boar	d feet)								
From Canada	133	64	78	-18.3	10	15	15	-34.5	-37.1	35	48	-27.3
Non-Canadian Sources	0	0	0	-9.8	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total Log Imports	133	64	79	-18.3	10	15	16	-35.5	-37.1	35	48	-26.8
U. S. Softwood I	l og Evn	orte (mill	ion hoai	rd foot)								
To China			403		124	111	70	10.5	72.4	262	204	77.8
	941	613		52.1	124	111	72	12.5	73.1	362	204	
To Japan	461	259	232	11.4	37	58	52	-36.7	-29.4	129	120	6.9
To Canada	451	263	257	2.3	29	25	33	15.6	-13.8	84	87	-4.2
To Other Countries	257	135	138	-1.9	30	28	23	6.4	30.0	80	73	8.9
Total Log Exports	2,110	1,270	1,030	23.3	220	222	181	-0.9	21.8	654	484	35.0
Source: U.S. Department of Com	merce, U.S. Inte	ernational Trade	Commission, F	oreign Agricultu	ıral Service							
Canadian Softw	ood Lun	nber Exp	orts (mil	lion boa	rd feet)							
To U.S.	9,528	5,420	4,529	19.7	877	973	776	-9.9	12.9	2,896	2,356	22.9
To China	3,211	1,483	1,643	-9.7	219	215	273	1.8	-19.8	711	832	-14.6
To Japan	1,123	622	551	12.9	108	106	92	1.7	17.3	338	290	16.6
Other	959	499	559	-10.7	73	92	98	-21.0	-25.8	232	317	-26.9
Total Lumber Exports	14,821	8,024	7,282	10.2	1,276	1,386	1,240	-7.9	3.0	4,176	3,795	10.0
Source: Statistics Canada, Counc	cil of Forest Indu	ustries-CAN										
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U.S. Softwood Lu	i i	_	-	on board	d feet)							
	Full Year		nths YTD									
	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	% Chg	<u>Jun-13</u>	<u>May-13</u>	<u>Jun-12</u>	M to M %		2nd Qtr 13	2nd Qtr 12	% Chg
Lumber Shipments	28,151	14,915	14,037	6.3	2,369	2,528	2,319	-6.3	2.2	7,457	7,202	3.5
Plus Imports	9,864	5,647	4,686	20.5	924	1,010	803	-8.5	15.2	3,016	2,434	23.9
Minus Exports	(1,582)	(844)	(788)	7.0	(142)	(155)	(127)	-8.2	11.8	(444)	(393)	12.9
Apparent Consumption	36,433	19,718	17,934	9.9	3,151	3,384	2,995	-6.9	5.2	10,029	9,243	8.5
Canadian Softwoo	nd Lumb	er Consi	ımntion	(million	hoard fe	et)						
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	2012	2013	2012	% Chg	lun-12	May-13	lun-12	M to M %	Y to Y%	2nd Otr 12	2nd Qtr 12	% Chg
Lumbar Chiamart-					<u>Jun-13</u>	May-13	Jun-12					
Lumber Shipments	22,422	11,653	11,186	4.2	1,990	2,028	1,903	-1.9	4.6	6,108	5,727	6.7
Plus Imports	408	220	208	5.5	33	35	37	-6.4	-12.6	109	111	-2.1
Minus Exports	(14,821)	(8,024)	(7,282)	10.2	(1,276)	(1,386)	(1,240)	-7.9	3.0	(4,176)	(3,795)	10.0
Apparent Concumption	8 000	2 9 4 0	1 112	6.4	746	676	700	10.2	6.5	2 040	2 043	0.1

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### Western Wood Products Association - North American Activity and Consumption Update

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	522 SW Fi	fth Avenue	, Portland,	Oregon 97	204 5	03-224-39	30		June 2	2013	Issued: S	September	6, 2013					
Estimated North American	Producti	on (millio	n board	feet)														
	2012												2013					
Region Coast	<u>JAN</u> 602	<u>FEB</u> 613	MAR 634	<u>APR</u> 630	MAY 674	JUN 633	<u>JUL</u> 636	<u>AUG</u> 711	<u>SEP</u> 602	OCT 725	NOV 644	<u>DEC</u> 559	<u>JAN</u> 710	<u>FEB</u> 675	MAR 711	<u>APR</u> 755	MAY 738	<u>JUN</u> 612
Inland	348	360	386	354	384	373	351	415	353	429	376	345	399	383	398	389	398	377
Cal. Redwood	32	34	39	42	39	45	44	40	37	46	29	30	48	45	46	41	39	43
Total West	981	1,007	1,059	1,026	1,097	1,051	1,031	1,167	991	1,200	1,049	934	1,156	1,103	1,155	1,185	1,176	1,033
South	1,183	1,140	1,217	1,249	1,255	1,155	1,234	1,265	1,091	1,314	1,132	1,060	1,325	1,193	1,197	1,268	1,255	1,202
Other <sup>R</sup> <b>Total U.S.</b>	110 2,274	109 2,256	116 2,392	116 2,391	120 2,472	112 2,318	115 2,380	124 2,555	106 2,188	128 2,642	111 2,292	101 2,095	126 2,607	117 2,413	120 2,471	125 2,578	124 2,554	114 2,348
10tal 0.0.	2,214	2,200	2,002	2,001	2,472	2,510	2,300	2,000	2,100	2,042	2,232	2,033	2,007	2,410	2,471	2,570	2,004	2,540
British Columbia	1,037	1,063	1,101	1,044	1,045	1,044	1,021	1,032	964	1,088	1,029	839	1,091	1,060	1,057	1,167	1,116	1,069
Prairies & Eastern Canada Total Canada	819 1,856	875 1,938	929 2,030	900 1,945	930 1,975	918 1,961	790 1,810	914 1,946	977 1,942	1,061 2,150	988 2,017	782 1,621	943 2,034	973 2,033	1,035 2,092	1,071 2,239	1,022 2,138	974 2,043
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Total North America	4,130	4,194	4,422	4,335	4,447	4,280	4,191	4,501	4,130	4,792	4,309	3,716	4,642	4,445	4,563	4,817	4,692	4,391
Estimated North American	Shipmen 2012	ts (millio	n board f	feet)									2013					
Region	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
Coast	577	606	620	624	679	644	647	709	570	722	660	562	674	657	719	732	721	629
Inland	332	355	380	369	395	364	364	406	345	408	374	341	422	386	395	388	382	376
Cal. Redwood Total West	31 939	28 989	35 1,035	36 1,030	39 1,113	44 1,052	42 1,052	36 1,151	38 952	42 1,173	34 1,069	34 938	40 1,137	45 1,088	43 1,157	48 1,168	48	47 1,052
South	1,183	1,140	1,033	1,249	1,113	1,155	1,234	1,265	1,091	1,314	1,132	1,060	1,325	1,193	1,197	1,268	1,151 1,255	1,202
Other R	108	108	115	116	120	112	116	123	104	127	112	102	125	116	120	124	122	115
Total U.S.	2,230	2,238	2,366	2,395	2,489	2,319	2,402	2,539	2,147	2,613	2,313	2,100	2,587	2,397	2,474	2,560	2,528	2,369
British Columbia	967	1,049	1,092	1,024	1,029	1,058	1,058	1,033	935	1,130	1,018	846	957	1,029	1,039	1,152	1,079	1,084
Prairies & Eastern Canada	756	782	814	871	899	845	902	864	849	973	892	737	849	817	855	938	949	906
Total Canada	1,722	1,831	1,906	1,895	1,929	1,903	1,960	1,896	1,783	2,103	1,910	1,583	1,805	1,846	1,894	2,090	2,028	1,990
Total North America	3,952	4,069	4,272	4,290	4,417	4,222	4,362	4,436	3,930	4,716	4,223	3,683	4,393	4,243	4,368	4,650	4,556	4,359
Estimated U.S. Orders (mil	lion boar	d feet)																
	2012												2013					
Region	JAN 500	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN 047	JUL 054	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
Coast Inland	592 347	595 347	620 365	612 384	692 382	647 372	651 377	694 398	599 359	712 416	650 377	563 368	689 421	651 370	736 386	739 376	721 385	627 403
Cal. Redwood	29	30	33	39	40	42	35	38	35	46	36	42	42	41	41	51	48	44
Total West	967	972	1,018	1,035	1,115	1,060	1,063	1,130	992	1,174	1,064	973	1,151	1,063	1,164	1,166	1,154	1,075
South	1,183	1,140	1,217	1,249	1,255	1,155	1,234	1,265	1,091	1,314	1,132	1,060	1,325	1,193	1,197	1,268	1,255	1,202
Other <sup>R</sup> <b>Total U.S.</b>	109 2,260	107 2,220	114 2,349	116 2,400	121 2,490	113 2,328	117 2,414	122 2,517	106 2,189	127 2,615	112 2,307	103 2,137	126 2,602	115 2,371	120 2,481	124 2,558	123 2,531	116 2,392
	•	-		2,400	2,400	2,020	2,414	2,017	2,100	2,010	2,007	2,107	2,002	2,071	2,401	2,000	2,001	2,002
Estimated U.S. Unfilled Ord	ders (milli 2012		,										2013					
Region	JAN 244	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
Coast	241 221	230	230	221 221	234	237 216	241	226 220	255	245 238	231 240	232	250 223	242 206	261	268 185	266 187	264
Inland Cal. Redwood	221	219 31	206 29	32	208 33	216 31	229 25	220 28	230 25	238 29	240 31	227 39	43	206 41	197 37	185 40	187 40	214 38
Total West	490	479	465	474	476	485	496	475	511	512	503	498	516	489	495	493	493	516
South	673	673	673	673	673	673	673	673	673	673	673	673	714	714	714	714	714	714
Other R	69	68	68	68	68	68	69	68	70	70	70	71	72	71	71	71	71	72
Total U.S.	1,232	1,221	1,206	1,215	1,217	1,226	1,238	1,216	1,253	1,255	1,246	1,242	1,302	1,274	1,280	1,278	1,278	1,302
Estimated North American	2012	•		•									2013					
Region	JAN	<u>FEB</u> 595	MAR 610	APR	MAY 611	<u>JUN</u> 601	<u>JUL</u> 590	<u>AUG</u> 595	SEP	OCT	<u>NOV</u> 598	DEC	<u>JAN</u> 636	FEB	MAR 651	<u>APR</u> 674	MAY 690	JUN 671
Coast Inland	588 477	595 486	489	616 474	463	471	460	470	618 479	624 502	598 503	597 505	481	655 480	483	481	506	671 511
Cal. Redwood	159	165	170	176	176	177	180	183	182	188	180	174	173	173	175	168	160	156
Total West	1,224	1,246	1,270	1,266	1,250	1,249	1,230	1,248	1,279	1,314	1,281	1,277	1,290	1,307	1,309	1,324	1,356	1,339
South	1,482	1,482	1,482	1,482	1,482	1,482	1,482	1,482	1,482	1,482	1,482	1,482	1,572	1,572	1,572	1,572	1,572	1,572
Other <sup>R</sup> <b>Total U.S</b> .	157 2,863	158 2,886	159 2,911	159 2,907	158 2,890	158 2,889	158 2,869	158 2,888	159 2,920	160 2,956	160 2,922	160 2,918	161 3,023	162 3,041	162 3,042	163 3,058	164 3,092	163 3,073
British Columbia	1,165	1,154	1,137	1,127	1,131	1,110	1,082	1,067	1,072	1,033	1,011	999	1,157	1,163	1,117	1,112	1,122	1,061
Prairies & Eastern Canada	1,165	1,154	1,137	1,127	1,131	1,110	1,398	1,383	1,470	1,479	1,494	1,491	1,137	1,641	1,753	1,112	1,122	1,819
Total Canada	2,612	2,672	2,698	2,676	2,655	2,659	2,479	2,449	2,542	2,512	2,504	2,490	2,693	2,805	2,869	2,919	2,945	2,880
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Total North America	5,475	5,558	5,609	5,583	5,545	5,549	5,349	5,337	5,462	5,468	5,427	5,408	5,716	5,846	5,912	5,978	6,037	5,953