Lumber Track

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

		Full Year	2 months	YTD	1								
Production		2021	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	% Chg	Feb-22	<u>Jan-22</u>	Feb-21	M to M %	Y to Y%	4th Qtr 21	4th Qtr 20	% Chg
	West	14,548	2,276	2,420	-6.0	1,138	1,138	1,205	0.0	-5.5	3,469	3,652	-5.0
	South	20,932	3,325	3,244	2.5	1,626	1,699	1,503	-4.3	8.2	5,044	5,273	-4.3
	Other_	1,672	264	267	-1.1	130	134	128	-2.5	2.2	401	421	-4.6
	Total	37,153	5,865	5,931	-1.1	2,894	2,970	2,835	-2.6	2.1	8,915	9,345	-4.6
Shipments													
	West	14,466	2,250	2,321	-3.0	1,123	1,127	1,150	-0.3	-2.3	3,514	3,559	-1.3
	South	20,932	3,325	3,244	2.5	1,626	1,699	1,503	-4.3	8.2	5,044	5,273	-4.3
	Other_	1,668	263	262	0.3	130	133	125	-2.6	3.8	403	416	-3.1
	Total	37,066	5,838	5,827	0.2	2,879	2,959	2,778	-2.7	3.6	8,961	9,249	-3.1
New Orders													
	West	14,485	2,260	2,328	-2.9	1,140	1,120	1,150	1.8	-0.8	3,469	3,606	-3.8
	South	20,932	3,325	3,244	2.5	1,626	1,699	1,503	-4.3	8.2	5,044	5,273	-4.3
	Other_	1,669	263	263	0.3	131	133	125	-1.7	4.4	401	418	-4.1
	Total	37,086	5,849	5,834	0.3	2,897	2,952	2,778	-1.9	4.3	8,914	9,298	-4.1

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Unfilled Orders		<u>Feb-22</u>	Feb-21	
West	506	516	494	4.5
South	696	696	646	7.7
Other	70	71	70	1.5
Total	1,272	1,283	1,210	6.0
Inventories		<u>Feb-22</u>	<u>Feb-21</u>	
West	1,196	1,222	1,213	0.7
South	1,697	1,697	1,697	0.0
Other	160	161	161	0.2
Total	3,054	3,080	3,071	0.3



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)

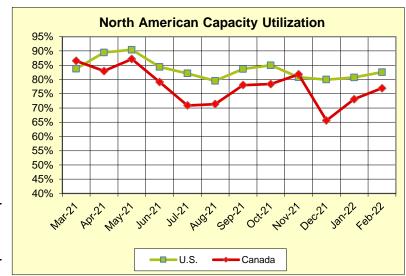
	Full Year	2 months	YTD									
Production	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	% Chg	Feb-22	<u>Jan-22</u>	Feb-21	M to M %	Y to Y %	4th Qtr 21	4th Qtr 20	% Chg
British Columbia	9,255	1,447	1,556	-7.0	701	746	737	-6.0	-4.8	2,079	2,344	-11.3
East of the Rockies_	14,455	2,184	2,388	-8.5	1,116	1,067	1,203	4.6	-7.2	3,521	3,627	-2.9
Total	23,711	3,631	3,943	-7.9	1,817	1,813	1,940	0.2	-6.3	5,599	5,970	-6.2
Shipments												
British Columbia	9,300	1,273	1,546	-17.7	623	651	717	-4.3	-13.1	1,938	2,453	-21.0
East of the Rockies_	13,807	1,893	2,192	-13.6	934	959	1,097	-2.6	-14.8	3,388	3,488	-2.9
Total	23,106	3,167	3,738	-15.3	1,557	1,610	1,814	-3.3	-14.2	5,325	5,941	-10.4

Inventories	'	Feb-22	Feb-21	
British Columbia	1,061	1,223	1,039	17.6
East of the Rockies	1,906	2,010	1,866	7.7
Total	2,967	3,232	2,905	11.3

Source: Statistics Canada, Council of Forest Industries-CAN

Production as Percent of Practical Capacity

	Full Year	2 months	YTD			
	2021	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	Feb-22	<u>Jan-22</u>	Feb-21
West	81%	79%	85%	81%	77%	85%
South_	87%	84%	86%	84%	84%	80%
Total U.S.	84%	82%	85%	83%	81%	82%
British Columbia	74%	72%	79%	72%	72%	75%
East of the Rockies	82%	77%	86%	81%	74%	87%
Total Canada	79%	75%	83%	77%	73%	82%



Trade Statistics

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

	Full Year	2 months	S YTD	_					_			
	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	% Chg	<u>Feb-22</u>	<u>Jan-22</u>	Feb-21	M to M %	Y to Y%	4th Qtr 21	4th Qtr 20	% Chg
From British Columbia ¹	6,126	910	1,000	-9.0	477	434	470	9.9	1.5	1,341	1,656	-19.0
East of the Rockies 1_	7,573	1,039	1,138	-8.7	535	503	549	6.4	-2.5	1,980	1,932	2.5
Total Canadian Imports ¹	13,699	1,949	2,138	-8.8	1,012	937	1,018	8.0	-0.6	3,322	3,588	-7.4
From Canada ²	13,687	1,908	2,136	-10.7	991	917	1,017	8.1	-2.6	3,318	3,585	-7.4
From Latin America ²	475	64	66	-2.9	23	41	31	-42.4	-24.8	116	148	-21.5
From Europe ²	1,659	285	217	31.1	183	102	84	79.7	118.0	351	470	-25.3
Total Non-Canadian ² _	2,318	380	310	22.7	220	161	126	36.6	74.3	512	673	-23.9
Total Lumber Imports 2	16,006	2,288	2,446	-6.4	1,211	1,078	1,143	12.3	5.9	3,830	4,261	-10.1

^{1 -} Data provided by Statistics Canada, Council of Forest Industries-Canada

Note: The data sources for all U.S. SW lumber import values are noted above.

U. S. Softwood Lumber Exports (million board feet)

	Full Year	2 months	YTD									
	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	% Chg	<u>Feb-22</u>	<u>Jan-22</u>	Feb-21	M to M %	Y to Y%	4th Qtr 21	4th Qtr 20	% Chg
To Canada	374	49	55	-10.9	27	22	28	26.1	-1.5	76	69	10.3
To China	81	5	10	-53.0	3	1	4	121.4	-19.9	21	14	49.0
To Japan	63	18	8	122.1	12	7	3	68.1	280.6	18	15	24.8
To Mexico	402	61	38	62.9	28	33	18	-14.3	55.9	143	71	102.1
To Other Countries _	521	74	74	0.8	38	36	38	4.5	0.6	138	113	22.1
Total Lumber Exports	1,441	208	184	12.7	108	99	91	9.0	19.6	396	282	40.8
U. S. Softwood Lo	og Impor	ts (millio	n board	feet)								
From Canada	81	` 18	13	44.3	15	3	5	387.7	229.9	16	19	-16.7
Non-Canadian Sources _	23	14	6	154.3	11	3	3	234.4	300.4	3	1	167.9
Total Log Imports	105	33	18	78.3	26	6	7	308.6	256.4	19	20	-5.9
U. S. Softwood Lo	og Expoi	rts (millio	n board	feet)								
To China	793	44	104	-58.1	20	24	62	-15.5	-67.8	139	172	-19.1
To Japan	349	50	62	-19.9	22	28	25	-22.8	-15.3	88	75	17.3
To Canada	265	84	24	244.2	42	42	13	0.6	230.0	94	30	209.2
To Other Countries _	182	27	24	14.7	18	9	12	86.9	41.3	42	34	23.9
Total Log Exports	1,588	204	214	-4.6	101	103	113	-1.6	-10.2	363	311	16.7
Source: U.S. Department of Comm	erce, U.S. Inter	national Trade Co	mmission, Fo	reign Agricultur	al Service							

Canadian Softwood Lumber Exports (million board feet)

To U.S.	13,699	1,949	2,138	-8.8	1,012	937	1,018	8.0	-0.6	3,322	3,588	-7.4
To China	706	49	106	-53.7	25	24	57	4.6	-55.5	239	250	-4.4
To Japan	588	63	88	-28.2	34	30	43	14.3	-21.6	128	146	-12.9
Other_	636	99	93	7.0	53	46	52	13.5	1.5	139	130	7.0
Total Lumber Exports	15,630	2,161	2,425	-10.9	1,124	1,037	1,170	8.4	-3.9	3,827	4,114	-7.0

Sources: Statistics Canada, Council of Forest Industries-CAN

U.S. Softwood Lumber Consumption (million board feet)

	Full Year	2 month	s YTD									
	2021	2022	<u>2021</u>	% Chg	Feb-22	<u>Jan-22</u>	Feb-21	M to M %	Y to Y%	4th Qtr 21	4th Qtr 20	% Chg
Lumber Shipments	37,066	5,838	5,827	0.2	2,879	2,959	2,778	-2.7	3.6	8,961	9,249	-3.1
Plus Imports	16,006	2,288	2,446	-6.4	1,211	1,078	1,143	12.3	5.9	3,830	4,261	-10.1
Minus Exports	(1,441)	(208)	(184)	12.7	(108)	(99)	(91)	9.0	19.6	(396)	(282)	40.8
Apparent Consumption	51,631	7.919	8,088	-2.1	3,982	3,937	3,830	1.1	3.9	12,395	13,228	-6.3

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	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	% Chg	<u>Feb-22</u>	<u>Jan-22</u>	Feb-21	M to M %	Y to Y%	4th Qtr 21	4th Qtr 20	% Chg
Lumber Shipments	23,106	3,167	3,738	-15.3	1,557	1,610	1,814	-3.3	-14.2	5,325	5,941	-10.4
Plus Imports	404	53	59	-10.9	30	23	30	26.1	-1.5	82	74	10.3
Minus Exports	(15,630)	(2,161)	(2,425)	-10.9	(1,124)	(1,037)	(1,170)	8.4	-3.9	(3,827)	(4,114)	-7.0
Apparent Consumption	7,880	1,059	1,373	-22.8	463	596	674	-22.4	-31.3	1,580	1,901	-16.9

^{2 -} Data provided by U.S. International Trade Commission / U.S Census



Western Wood Products Association - North American Activity and Consumption Update

1500 SW First Avenue, Suite 870, Portland, OR 97201 503-224-3930 February 2022 Issued: May 13, 2022 **Estimated North American Production (million board feet)** 2022 2021 <u>JUN</u> <u>OCT</u> <u>DEC</u> <u>FEB</u> Region <u>OCT</u> <u>JAN</u> <u>FEB</u> <u>MAR</u> <u>APR</u> <u>AUG</u> <u>NOV</u> <u>JAN</u> 733 819 716 728 714 725 725 Coast 723 793 702 762 744 832 772 789 727 758 684 439 411 405 427 424 368 404 470 434 391 367 385 372 390 381 374 361 367 68 58 58 67 66 58 51 Cal. Coast 60 60 72 71 56 53 56 54 53 60 46 1,207 1,301 1,128 1,224 1,282 1,202 1,149 1,138 **Total West** 1,215 1,205 1,373 1,324 1,219 1,152 1,154 1,156 1,118 1,138 1,690 1,561 1,840 1,631 1,802 1,741 1,503 1,820 1,936 1,778 1,795 1,741 1,781 1,793 1,791 1,692 1,699 1,626 Other 137 148 130 143 139 128 150 154 141 145 136 138 139 141 128 132 134 130 Total U.S. 2,889 3,343 3,222 3,033 3,289 3,168 3,095 2,835 3,414 3,138 3,029 3,073 3,088 3,134 2,837 2,943 2,970 2,894 British Columbia 845 836 760 748 819 737 918 881 820 814 704 732 754 753 573 746 701 751 Prairies & Eastern Canada 1,284 1,263 1,259 1,105 1,184 1,203 1,432 1,275 1,239 1,241 1,150 1,203 1,190 1,007 1,276 1,054 1,067 1,116 2,129 2,019 1,853 2,003 1,940 2,351 2,059 2,056 1,854 1,944 2,029 **Total Canada** 2,099 2,156 1,758 1,935 1,627 1,813 1,817 **Total North America** 5,162 5,387 4,907 5,021 5,099 4,775 5,694 5,569 5,197 5,278 4,788 4,927 5,023 5,078 4,866 4,569 4,784 4,712 **Estimated North American Shipments (million board feet)** 2022 2021 Region <u>OCT</u> <u>JAN</u> <u>OCT</u> <u>JAN</u> 736 724 694 821 685 695 Coast 763 695 766 820 762 788 672 745 768 776 718 704 389 396 Inland 424 417 356 390 392 444 413 410 336 367 385 402 389 365 378 Cal. Coast 59 61 54 56 55 67 72 66 54 67 53 60 55 52 **Total West** 1,220 1,241 1,106 1,212 1,171 1,150 1,361 1,331 1,229 1,265 1,068 1,165 1,213 1,233 1,160 1,121 1,127 1,123 1,503 1,820 1,936 1,626 South 1,690 1,840 1,631 1,802 1,741 1,778 1,795 1,741 1,781 1,793 1,791 1,561 1,692 1,699 Other 137 145 129 142 137 125 150 154 142 144 132 139 142 142 133 130 Total U.S. 3,047 3,227 2,866 3,156 3,049 2,778 3,331 3,421 3,149 3,204 2,941 3,084 3,148 3,166 2,849 2,946 2,959 2,879 **British Columbia** 872 785 717 939 861 751 697 651 623 842 797 829 909 883 731 742 652 588 1,198 1,173 1,229 1,087 1,095 1,097 1,270 1,288 1,188 1,134 1,020 1,106 1,223 1,176 1,185 1,027 934 Prairies & Eastern Canada 2,045 2,040 2,025 1,871 1,924 1,814 2,179 2,226 2,071 1,994 1,751 1,857 1,966 1,874 1,837 1,615 1,557 **Total Canada** 1,610 5,271 5,028 4,592 5,220 5,040 4,685 4,561 4,569 **Total North America** 5,087 4,891 4,973 5,510 5,647 5,198 4,692 4,941 5,113 4,436 Estimated U.S. Orders (million board feet) 2021 2022 2020 <u>SEP</u> <u>OCT</u> <u>NOV</u> <u>DEC</u> <u>JAN</u> **FEB** <u>MAR</u> **APR** <u>MAY</u> <u>JUN</u> <u>AUG</u> SEP <u>OCT</u> <u>NOV</u> <u>DEC</u> JAN <u>FEB</u> Region <u>JUL</u> 732 766 716 754 692 814 759 707 712 Coast 726 828 769 831 697 716 751 699 687 Inland 407 408 356 435 397 391 483 439 380 404 358 413 373 400 382 363 387 378 Cal. Coast 47 59 61 54 56 55 67 72 66 55 67 61 54 60 56 54 49 50 **Total West** 1,198 1,235 1,127 1,245 1,178 1,150 1,383 1,319 1,204 1,302 1,115 1,182 1,183 1,215 1,143 1,111 1,120 1,140 1,741 1,503 1,820 1,778 1,795 1,741 1,781 1,793 1,791 1,561 1,692 1,626 1,690 1,840 1,631 1,802 1,936 1,699 South 136 145 130 144 125 151 153 146 135 127 133 Other 138 141 140 140 142 132 131 2,888 2,778 3,024 3,220 3,190 3,056 3,354 3,408 3,122 3,243 2,991 3,116 3,147 2,832 2,935 2,952 Total U.S. 3,103 2,897 **Estimated U.S. Unfilled Orders (million board feet)** 2020 2021 2022 <u>DEC</u> <u>FEB</u> <u>SEP</u> <u>NOV</u> <u>DEC</u> FEB Region <u>SEP</u> <u>OCT</u> <u>NOV</u> <u>JAN</u> MAR **APR** MAY <u>JUN</u> <u>JUL</u> <u>AUG</u> <u>OCT</u> <u>JAN</u> 221 224 232 236 243 236 244 288 239 236 253 Coast 244 238 312 283 266 250 234 Inland 182 172 173 218 223 225 239 234 201 195 217 263 251 249 242 239 230 230 Cal. Coast 33 33 33 33 33 33 33 33 33 33 33 34 33 34 35 32 33 32 **Total West** 436 429 450 483 494 494 515 503 478 515 563 580 551 532 516 506 499 516 646 646 646 646 646 646 646 646 646 646 646 646 646 696 696 696 696 South 696 67 67 68 69 70 70 71 70 69 71 73 72 70 71 Other 74 71 71 70 1,283 1,149 1,142 1,164 1,198 1,210 1,210 1,232 1,219 1,193 1,232 1,282 1,300 1,269 1,300 1,272 1,265 1,283 Total U.S. **Estimated North American Inventories (million board feet)** 2020 2021 2022 <u>SEP</u> <u>SEP</u> <u>FEB</u> <u>JAN</u> <u>FEB</u> <u>MAR</u> <u>APR</u> <u>JUN</u> <u>AUG</u> <u>OCT</u> <u>NOV</u> <u>JAN</u> Region 592 601 627 501 531 538 533 553 603 610 611 667 638 598 580 577 557 598 Coast Inland 441 463 475 489 508 523 524 514 492 509 541 559 545 534 526 535 500 489 Cal. Coast 88 91 93 98 103 101 97 97 110 **Total West** 1,022 1,082 1,103 1,159 1,213 1,225 1,218 1,207 1,224 1,309 1,298 1,210 1,199 1,196 1,207 1,222 1,115 1,241 South 1,697 1,697 1,697 1,697 1,697 1,697 1,697 1,697 1,697 1,697 1,697 1,697 1,697 1,697 1,697 1,697 1,697 1,697 Other 152 161 161 161 155 156 156 158 161 161 161 161 165 165 162 160 160 161 Total U.S. 2,933 2,956 2,968 3,014 3,083 3,083 3,057 3,054 2,871 3,071 3,076 3,065 3,171 3,160 3,100 3,068 3,065 3,080 British Columbia 1,070 1,039 1,013 934 907 960 1,076 1,061 1,223 1,107 1,027 997 997 1,057 971 955 914 1,132 1,714 1,736 1,736 1,726 1,751 1,866 1,970 1,925 1,924 1,978 1,945 1,883 1,868 1,926 2,010 Prairies & Eastern Canada 1,919 1,906 1,874 2,821 2,806 2,762 2,723 2,749 2,905 3,027 2,938 2,896 2,874 2,859 2,790 2,828 3,002 2,967 3,232 **Total Canada** 2,912 3,006 6,058 6,021 **Total North America** 5,693 5,740 5,719 5,691 5,763 5,976 6,111 6,014 5,960 5,995 6,045 6,019 5,890 5,896 6,071 6,312