Lumber Track

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WWPA'S MONTHLY REVIEW OF NORTH AMERICAN LUMBER STATISTICS, INCLUDING TRADE HIGHLIGHTS AND KEY MARKETS

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

		Full Year	12 mon	ths YTD							•		
Production		2009	2010	2009	% Chg	Dec-10	Nov-10	Dec-09	M to M %	Y to Y%	4th Qtr 10	4th Qtr 09	% Chg
	West	10,395	11,346	10,395	9.2	917	871	758	5.3	20.9	2,757	2,532	8.9
	South	11,788	12,251	11,788	3.9	960	966	840	-0.6	14.3	3,009	2,600	15.7
	Other	1,238	1,311	1,238	6.0	105	102	89	2.2	17.4	322	286	12.4
	Total	23,420	24,909	23,420	6.4	1,981	1,939	1,687	2.2	17.4	6,088	5,418	12.4
Shipments													
-	West	10,630	11,240	10,630	5.7	925	863	791	7.2	17.0	2,719	2,587	5.1
	South	11,788	12,251	11,788	3.9	960	966	840	-0.6	14.3	3,009	2,600	15.7
	Other	1,251	1,305	1,251	4.3	105	102	91	3.1	15.6	320	289	10.4
	Total	23,669	24,795	23,669	4.8	1,990	1,931	1,722	3.1	15.6	6,047	5,476	10.4
New Orders	;												
	West	10,592	11,325	10,592	6.9	952	841	778	13.2	22.5	2,739	2,612	4.9
	South	11,788	12,251	11,788	3.9	960	966	840	-0.6	14.3	3,009	2,600	15.7
	Other	1,249	1,311	1,249	5.0	107	101	90	5.8	18.2	321	291	10.3
	Total	23,629	24,887	23,629	5.3	2,019	1,908	1,708	5.8	18.2	6,069	5,503	10.3

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Unfilled Orders		Dec-10	Dec-09	
West	399	493	399	23.6
South	807	807	807	0.0
Other	122	127	122	3.9
Total	1,327	1,426	1,327	7.5
Inventories		<u>Dec-10</u>	<u>Dec-09</u>	
West	994	1,200	994	20.7
South	1,818	1,818	1,818	0.0
Other	271	277	271	2.3
Total	3.083	3.295	3.083	6.9



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	12 month	s YTD									
Production	2009	<u>2010</u>	2009	% Chg	Dec-10	Nov-10	Dec-09	M to M %	Y to Y %	4th Qtr 10	4th Qtr 09	% Chg
British Columbia	9,681	11,435	9,681	18.1	870	951	778	-8.5	11.8	2,838	2,549	11.3
East of the Rockies	9,123	10,646	9,123	16.7	761	952	654	-20.0	16.4	2,690	2,324	15.7
Total	18,804	22,081	18,804	17.4	1,631	1,903	1,432	-14.3	13.9	5,528	4,873	13.4
Shipments	_								_			
British Columbia	9,979	11,310	9,979	13.3	895	927	839	-3.4	6.6	2,800	2,601	7.7
East of the Rockies	9,486	10,725	9,486	13.1	816	933	689	-12.6	18.4	2,713	2,412	12.5
Total	19,466	22,035	19,466	13.2	1,711	1,860	1,529	-8.0	11.9	5,513	5,013	10.0

 Inventories
 Dec-10
 Dec-09

 British Columbia
 943
 1,077
 943
 14.2

 East of the Rockies
 1,408
 1,547
 1,408
 9.9

 Total
 2,350
 2,624
 2,350
 11.7

Source: Statistics Canada, Council of Forest Industries-CAN

Production as Percent of Practical Capacity

	Full Year	12 month	ns YTD			
	2009	<u>2010</u>	2009	Dec-10	Nov-10	Dec-09
West	60%	73%	60%	74%	71%	52%
South _	56%	59%	56%	58%	58%	48%
Total U.S.	58%	65%	58%	65%	63%	50%
British Columbia	51%	60%	51%	58%	63%	49%
East of the Rockies	48%	56%	48%	50%	63%	41%
Total Canada	49%	58%	49%	54%	63%	45%



Source: USDA Profile:Softwood Sawmills in the United States and Canada, WWPA

Trade Statistics

Minus Exports

Apparent Consumption

8,710

(11,046)

(12,929)

9,532

17.1

9.4

(1,152)

589

(1,110)

786

(11,046)

8,710

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

U. S. Softwood	Lumber	Imports	(million b	ooard fe	et)							
	Full Year	12 month		•	•							
	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	2009	% Chg	<u>Dec-10</u>	Nov-10	Dec-09	M to M %	Y to Y%	4th Qtr 10	4th Qtr 09	% Chg
From British Columbia	5,075	5,252	5,075	3.5	386	349	399	10.6	-3.3	1,116	1,251	-10.8
East of the Rockies	3,228	3,781	3,228	17.1	316	357	241	-11.4	31.4	1,024	790	29.7
Total Canadian Imports	8,303	9,033	8,303	8.8	702	706	640	-0.5	9.7	2,140	2,040	4.9
From Latin America	284	231	284	-18.8	15	20	22	-26.5	-34.7	47	65	-27.3
From Europe	177	105	177	-40.6	11	5	12	110.5	-7.1	25	36	-30.0
Total Non-Canadian	551	435	551	-21.0	35	31	45	11.9	-22.0	95	127	-25.0
Total Lumber Imports	8,855	9,468	8,855	6.9	737	737	685	0.0	7.6	2,235	2,167	3.1
U. S. Softwood				ooard fe	et)							
	Full Year		onths YTD	0/ Chal	Dag 10	Nov. 10	Dag 00	Mac Mo/	V 40 V0/ I	14h Ot 10	44h O4= 00	0/ Cha
T- 0	2009	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	% Chg	<u>Dec-10</u>	Nov-10	Dec-09	M to M %	Y to Y%	4th Qtr 10	4th Qtr 09	% Chg
To Canada	268	395	268	47.3	28	33	25	-13.9	12.4	90	84	7.9
To China	55	154	55	179.1	21	24	6	-10.5	272.8	64	18	255.8
To Japan	115	161	115	39.8	15	14	11	6.2	36.0	43	36	19.3
To Mexico	182	197	182	8.0	15	14	14	2.8	2.2	45	45	0.2
To Other Countries _	362	440	362	21.6	38	39	29	-4.9	29.9	112	102	10.1
Total Lumber Exports	983	1,347	983	37.1	117	124	85	-6.2	37.0	354	284	24.7
U. S. Softwood	Log Imp	orts (mil										
From Canada	89	95	89	7.0	9	5	6	78.7	51.9	20	13	50.9
Non-Canadian Sources _	1	2	1	118.2	0	1	0	0.0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Total Log Imports	90	97	90	7.9	9	6	6	52.7	51.9	22	13	59.9
U. S. Softwood	Loa Exp	orts (mil	lion boar	d feet)								
To Japan	430	418	430	-2.6	37	43	33	-13.6	10.6	112	122	-8.7
To Canada	537	521	537	-3.0	52	27	35	87.4	46.3	122	115	5.9
To Other Countries	537	1,023	537	90.5	88	105	45	-16.4	94.0	302	165	82.5
Total Log Exports	1,504	1,963	1,504	30.5	176	175	114	0.6	54.8	535	403	32.8
Source: U.S. Department of Com	merce, U.S. Inte	ernational Trade	Commission, F	oreign Agricultu	ural Service							
Canadian Softw	ood Lun	abor Evn	orte (mil	lion hon	rd foot)							
Canadian Softw	8,303	9,033	8,303	8.8	702	706	640	-0.5	9.7	2,140	2,040	4.9
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To Japan	918	1,143	918	24.5	102	96	95	5.6	7.2	296	271	9.3
Other_	1,824	2,754	1,824	50.9	349	308	196	13.3	77.6	963	517	86.3
Total Lumber Exports	11,046	12,929	11,046	17.1	1,152	1,110	931	3.9	23.8	3,400	2,829	20.2
Source: Statistics Canada, Counc	cil of Forest Ind	ustries-CAN										
U.S. Softwood Lu	mber Co	nsumpti	on (milli	on board	d feet)							
	Full Year	_	onths YTD									
				0/ Chal	Dag 10	Nov. 10	Dag 00	M to M 0/	V 40 V0/	44h O4= 40	44h O4m 00	0/ Cha
Lumbar Chiamanta	2009	<u>2010</u>	2009	% Chg	Dec-10	Nov-10	Dec-09	M to M %	Y to Y%	4th Qtr 10	4th Qtr 09	% Chg
Lumber Shipments	23,669	24,795	23,669	4.8	1,990	1,931	1,722	3.1	15.6	6,047	5,476	10.4
Plus Imports	8,855	9,468	8,855	6.9	737	737	685	0.0	7.6	2,235	2,167	3.1
Minus Exports	(983)	(1,347)	(983)	37.1	(117)	(124)	(85)	-6.2	37.0	(354)	(284)	24.7
Apparent Consumption	31,541	32,917	31,541	4.4	2,610	2,543	2,321	2.7	12.5	7,928	7,360	7.7
Canadian Softwoo	od Lumb	er Cons	umption	(million	board fe	eet)						
	Full Year		onths YTD	-		-						
	2009	2010	2009	% Chg	Dec-10	Nov-10	Dec-09	M to M %	Y to Y%	4th Qtr 10	4th Qtr 09	% Chg
Lumber Shipments	19,466	22,035	19,466	13.2	1,711	1,860	1,529	-8.0	11.9	5,513	5,013	10.0
Plus Imports	289	426	289	47.3	31	36	27	-13.9	12.4	98	90	7.9
Minus Exports	(11 046)	(12 929)	(11 046)	17.1	(1 152)	(1 110)	(931)	3.0	23.8	(3.400)	(2.829)	20.2

3.9

-25.0

(931)

625

23.8

-5.7

(3,400)

2,211

20.2

-2.8

(2,829)

2,275



Total North America

5,630

5,586

5,632

5,658

5,565

5,434

5,551

5,596

5,689

5,598

5,727

5,735

5,633

5,793

5,789

5,962

5,920

Western Wood Products Association - North American Activity and Consumption Update 522 SW Fifth Avenue . Portland, Oregon 97204 503-224-3930 December 2010 Issued: March 2, 2011 Estimated North American Production (million board feet) 2009 2010 JUN Region SEP OCT NOV DEC JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUL AUG SEP **OCT** NOV DEC JUL AUG 576 590 654 480 577 581 624 679 541 583 522 Coast 568 462 604 555 613 586 550 309 302 323 304 283 278 312 307 316 327 337 334 311 337 Inland 315 352 301 319 Cal. Redwood 37 36 41 39 14 18 25 23 34 44 37 47 44 48 43 53 38 30 **Total West** 915 914 954 997 777 758 917 915 1,010 1,030 942 920 901 988 966 970 871 917 1,066 1,024 955 946 814 840 932 851 1,004 1,168 994 1,086 1,114 1,058 1,035 1,083 966 960 South Other 111 108 107 108 89 89 102 99 112 122 108 111 112 114 112 115 102 105 2,046 2,051 1,687 2,044 2,160 1,939 1,981 Total U.S. 2,091 2,016 1.680 1,950 1,865 2,126 2,320 2,117 2,127 2,113 2,167 British Columbia 852 751 858 940 831 778 953 884 954 1,041 895 942 1,011 939 979 1,017 951 870 Prairies & Eastern Canada 666 745 879 868 803 654 749 784 970 942 931 938 820 891 932 977 952 761 **Total Canada** 1,518 1,496 1,737 1,807 1,634 1,432 1,701 1,668 1,924 1,983 1,826 1,880 1,830 1,830 1,911 1,994 1,903 1,631 **Total North America** 3,609 3,542 3,753 3,858 3 314 3,119 3,652 3 533 4 050 4 303 3 870 3 996 3 957 3 990 4 024 4 161 3 842 3,612 Estimated North American Shipments (million board feet) 2009 2010 Region JUL **AUG** SEP OCT NOV DEC JAN FEB MAR <u>APR</u> MAY <u>JUN</u> JUL **AUG** SEP OCT NOV DEC Coast 573 579 581 630 513 498 553 565 623 670 566 550 566 607 604 566 521 569 Inland 320 311 310 309 283 265 306 306 355 353 295 299 310 333 323 323 302 321 Cal. Redwood 42 35 35 33 28 28 25 30 34 43 38 36 47 41 43 42 40 35 1 012 1 065 885 981 931 863 **Total West** 935 925 926 972 825 791 884 900 899 924 970 925 South 1,066 1,024 955 946 814 840 932 851 1,004 1,168 994 1,086 1,114 1,058 1,035 1,083 966 960 Other 112 109 105 107 91 91 100 98 112 124 105 109 112 113 112 112 102 105 Total U.S. 2,113 2,058 1,986 2,025 1,730 1,722 1,915 1,849 2,128 2,358 1,999 2,080 2,150 2,152 2,117 2,127 1,931 1,990 British Columbia 943 784 855 826 839 962 890 1 034 841 946 994 934 991 979 927 895 936 916 Prairies & Eastern Canada 762 735 866 870 852 689 759 749 912 1,002 902 962 907 839 981 963 933 816 Total Canada 1 706 1 518 1 721 1 807 1.678 1.529 1 721 1.639 1 829 2 036 1.743 1.908 1 901 1 773 1.973 1.942 1.860 1 711 **Total North America** 3,576 3.707 3,831 3,408 3,250 3,636 3,488 3,957 4,393 3,742 3,988 4,051 3,926 4.089 4.069 3,790 3,701 Estimated U.S. Orders (million board feet) 2010 NOV OCT DEC Region SEP OCT DEC **FEB** MAR **APR** MAY <u>JUN</u> JUL SEP NOV JAN <u>AUG</u> JUL Coast 562 573 594 636 531 486 599 529 652 667 509 573 561 617 617 573 497 598 Inland 325 308 312 311 288 247 357 277 397 340 273 309 308 345 324 333 308 322 Cal. 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Redwood 35 24 31 47 58 62 58 60 52 50 46 43 42 40 36 33 **Total West** 397 377 391 384 412 399 507 446 512 498 412 442 431 450 463 478 460 493 South 807 807 807 807 807 807 807 807 807 807 807 807 807 807 807 807 807 807 121 120 120 121 122 122 128 124 128 127 123 124 124 125 125 126 125 127 Total U.S. 1.303 1.312 1.327 1.441 1.377 1.447 1.432 1.342 1,373 1,381 1.411 1.392 1,324 1.318 1.341 1.361 1.395 1,426 Estimated North American Inventories (million board feet) 2010 NOV Region **AUG** SEP OCT NOV DEC JAN FEB MAR APR MAY <u>JUN</u> JUL AUG SEP OCT DEC JUL Coast 434 431 440 465 431 395 518 534 536 545 583 587 558 564 556 563 563 544 431 425 437 482 Inland 437 418 425 438 452 458 454 409 414 434 430 447 455 464 172 173 184 171 159 152 152 153 152 163 160 167 176 174 Cal. Redwood 178 160 166 178 1,042 1,171 **Total West** 1,022 1.049 1.074 1.027 994 1.129 1.144 1.142 1.107 1.149 1.184 1.154 1.161 1.197 1.204 1,200 1.818 1.818 1.818 1.818 1.818 1.818 1.818 1.818 1.818 1.818 1.818 1.818 1.818 1.818 1.818 1.818 1.818 1.818 South Other 273 272 274 275 273 271 273 274 273 271 274 276 275 275 275 277 277 277 3,299 Total U.S 3.133 3.141 3.167 3.083 3.220 3.236 3.196 3.241 3.278 3.246 3.254 3.292 3,295 British Columbia 1.025 992 995 1.004 943 934 928 966 972 1.022 1.039 1.033 1.006 1.050 1.091 1.077 998 1.026 Prairies & Eastern Canada 1,472 1,482 1,495 1,492 1,443 1,408 1,397 1,432 1,490 1,430 1,459 1,435 1,348 1,506 1,520 1,566 1,572 1,547 2.474 2.490 2.491 2.447 2.350 2.331 2.455 2.485 2.457 2.387 2.539 2.662 **Total Canada** 2.497 2.360 2.402 2.526 2.616 2,624