Lumber Track

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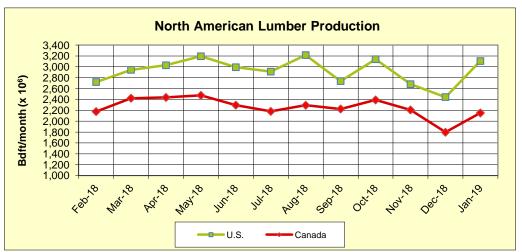
WWPA'S MONTHLY REVIEW OF NORTH AMERICAN LUMBER STATISTICS, INCLUDING TRADE HIGHLIGHTS AND KEY MARKETS

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

		Full Year	1 month Y	TD	1								
Production		<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	% Chg	<u>Jan-19</u>	<u>Dec-18</u>	<u>Jan-18</u>	M to M %	Y to Y%	4th Qtr 18	4th Qtr 17	% Chg
	West	14,463	1,267	1,256	0.8	1,267	1,031	1,256	22.8	0.8	3,441	3,404	1.1
	South	18,846	1,694	1,543	9.8	1,694	1,298	1,543	30.5	9.8	4,436	4,466	-0.7
	Other_	1,646	146	138	5.8	146	115	138	27.1	5.8	389	391	-0.6
	Total	34,954	3,107	2,937	5.8	3,107	2,444	2,937	27.1	5.8	8,266	8,261	0.1
Shipments													
	West	14,372	1,253	1,216	3.1	1,253	1,009	1,216	24.1	3.1	3,460	3,394	2.0
	South	18,846	1,694	1,543	9.8	1,694	1,298	1,543	30.5	9.8	4,436	4,466	-0.7
	Other_	1,641	146	136	6.8	146	114	136	27.7	6.8	390	391	-0.1
	Total	34,859	3,093	2,895	6.8	3,093	2,421	2,895	27.7	6.8	8,287	8,250	0.4
New Orders													
	West	14,345	1,235	1,228	0.6	1,235	1,015	1,228	21.7	0.6	3,449	3,414	1.0
	South	18,846	1,694	1,543	9.8	1,694	1,298	1,543	30.5	9.8	4,436	4,466	-0.7
	Other_	1,620	145	137	5.7	145	114	137	26.6	5.7	390	392	-0.5
	Total	34,811	3,074	2,908	5.7	3,074	2,427	2,908	26.6	5.7	8,275	8,272	0.0

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Unfilled Orders		<u>Jan-19</u>	<u>Jan-18</u>	
West	505	487	543	-10.4
South	688	688	688	0.0
Other	71	70	73	-3.8
Total	1,264	1,245	1,304	-4.5
Inventories		<u>Jan-19</u>	<u>Jan-18</u>	
West	1,267	1,280	1,216	5.3
South	1,577	1,577	1,577	0.0
Other	160	160	157	2.0
Total	3,003	3,017	2,950	2.3



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)

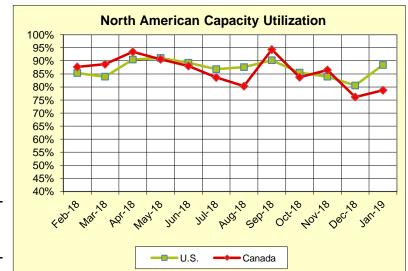
	Full Year	1 month	YTD									
Production	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	% Chg	<u>Jan-19</u>	<u>Dec-18</u>	<u>Jan-18</u>	M to M %	<u>Y to Y %</u>	4th Qtr 18	4th Qtr 17	% Chg
British Columbia	12,374	923	1,099	-16.0	923	760	1,099	21.5	-16.0	2,774	3,130	-11.4
East of the Rockies_	14,908	1,228	1,286	-4.6	1,228	1,036	1,286	18.4	-4.6	3,620	3,830	-5.5
Total	27,282	2,151	2,385	-9.8	2,151	1,796	2,385	19.7	-9.8	6,393	6,960	-8.1
Shipments												
British Columbia	12,410	889	1,001	-11.2	889	808	1,001	10.0	-11.2	2,795	3,068	-8.9
East of the Rockies_	14,175	1,191	1,122	6.2	1,191	946	1,122	25.9	6.2	3,394	3,724	-8.9
Total	26,585	2,080	2,123	-2.0	2,080	1,754	2,123	18.6	-2.0	6,190	6,792	-8.9
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Inventories		<u>Jan-19</u>	<u>Jan-18</u>	
British Columbia	1,273	1,344	1,362	-1.3
East of the Rockies	1,947	1,931	1,904	1.4
Total Total	3,219	3,275	3,266	0.3

Source: Statistics Canada, Council of Forest Industries-CAN

Production as Percent of Practical Capacity

	Full Year	1 month Y	TD			
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>Jan-19</u>	<u>Dec-18</u>	<u>Jan-18</u>
West	82%	82%	82%	82%	77%	82%
South_	91%	94%	86%	94%	84%	86%
Total U.S.	87%	88%	84%	88%	81%	84%
British Columbia	87%	75%	89%	75%	71%	89%
East of the Rockies	86%	82%	86%	82%	80%	86%
Total Canada	87%	79%	87%	79%	76%	87%



Trade Statistics

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

	Full Year	1 month	YTD	_					_			
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	% Chg	<u>Jan-19</u>	<u>Dec-18</u>	<u>Jan-18</u>	M to M %	Y to Y%	4th Qtr 18	4th Qtr 17	% Chg
From British Columbia ¹	6,600	392	502	-21.7	392	463	502	-15.2	-21.7	1,469	1,770	-17.0
East of the Rockies ¹ _	7,040	522	515	1.3	522	549	515	-4.9	1.3	1,669	1,890	-11.7
Total Canadian Imports 1	13,639	914	1,016	-10.1	914	1,012	1,016	-9.6	-10.1	3,137	3,660	-14.3
From Canada ²	13,630	913	1,016	-10.1	913	1,010	1,016	-9.6	-10.1	3,131	3,661	-14.5
From Latin America ²	460	44	38	15.4	44	40	38	11.6	15.4	116	110	5.8
From Europe ²	891	82	90	-9.5	82	52	90	56.0	-9.5	246	190	29.4
Total Non-Canadian ² _	1,545	144	145	-0.8	144	111	145	28.9	-0.8	412	349	18.1
Total Lumber Imports 2	15,175	1,057	1,161	-9.0	1,057	1,122	1,161	-5.8	- 9.0	3,543	4,009	-11.6

^{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 1 month YTD

	Full Year	1 month	YTD									
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	% Chg	<u>Jan-19</u>	<u>Dec-18</u>	<u>Jan-18</u>	M to M %	Y to Y%	4th Qtr 18	4th Qtr 17	% Chg
To Canada	368	24	28	-14.8	24	20	28	16.9	-14.8	79	79	0.1
To China	288	12	31	-63.3	12	7	31	57.1	-63.3	39	108	-63.6
To Japan	94	8	7	14.0	8	8	7	-3.8	14.0	23	23	-0.9
To Mexico	289	31	23	33.0	31	8	23	277.2	33.0	72	76	-5.0
To Other Countries _	645	48	44	9.6	48	49	44	-1.4	9.6	156	154	1.1
Total Lumber Exports	1,685	122	133	-8.5	122	93	133	31.3	-8.5	370	441	-16.1
U. S. Softwood L	og Impor	ts (millio	n board	feet)								
From Canada	62	7	2	280.4	7	1	2	820.6	280.4	5	15	-69.8
Non-Canadian Sources _	4	0	0	23.4	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	4	0	0.0
Total Log Imports	67	7	2	265.2	7	1	2	728.9	265.2	8	16	-48.1
U. S. Softwood L	og Expoi	rts (millio	n board	feet)								
To China	1,112	59	45	31.3	59	84	45	-30.2	31.3	256	289	-11.4
To Japan	386	24	37	-34.5	24	37	37	-34.5	-34.5	93	95	-1.4
To Canada	400	17	32	-48.7	17	32	32	-48.1	-48.7	96	86	12.7
To Other Countries _	158	7	10	-33.1	7	5	10	34.9	-33.1	46	34	36.0
Total Log Exports	2,056	106	124	-14.3	106	158	124	-32.8	-14.3	492	503	-2.2
Source: U.S. Department of Comm	nerce, U.S. Inter	national Trade Co	mmission, For	reign Agricultur	al Service							

Canadian Softwood Lumber Exports (million board feet)

To U.S.	13,639	914	1,016	-10.1	914	1,012	1,016	-9.6	-10.1	3,137	3,660	-14.3
To China	2,181	200	125	59.9	200	55	125	262.7	59.9	687	597	15.1
To Japan	937	60	80	-24.6	60	55	80	9.4	-24.6	200	235	-14.8
Other_	765	44	46	-2.6	44	258	46	-82.7	-2.6	185	165	12.3
Total Lumber Exports	17,522	1,220	1,268	-3.8	1,220	1,380	1,268	-11.6	-3.8	4,209	4,656	-9.6

Sources: Statistics Canada, Council of Forest Industries-CAN

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

	Full Year	1 month	YTD									
	2018	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	% Chg	<u>Jan-19</u>	<u>Dec-18</u>	<u>Jan-18</u>	M to M %	Y to Y%	4th Qtr 18	4th Qtr 17	% Chg
Lumber Shipments	34,859	3,093	2,895	6.8	3,093	2,421	2,895	27.7	6.8	8,287	8,250	0.4
Plus Imports	15,175	1,057	1,161	-9.0	1,057	1,122	1,161	-5.8	-9.0	3,543	4,009	-11.6
Minus Exports	(1,685)	(122)	(133)	-8.5	(122)	(93)	(133)	31.3	-8.5	(370)	(441)	-16.1
Apparent Consumption	48,349	4,027	3,923	2.7	4,027	3,450	3,923	16.7	2.7	11,460	11,818	-3.0

Canadian Softwood Lumber Consumption (million board feet)

	Full Year	1 month	YTD									
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	% Chg	<u>Jan-19</u>	Dec-18	<u>Jan-18</u>	M to M %	Y to Y%	4th Qtr 18	4th Qtr 17	% Chg
Lumber Shipments	26,585	2,080	2,123	-2.0	2,080	1,754	2,123	18.6	-2.0	6,190	6,792	-8.9
Plus Imports	398	26	30	-14.8	26	22	30	16.9	-14.8	85	85	0.1
Minus Exports	(17,522)	(1,220)	(1,268)	-3.8	(1,220)	(1,380)	(1,268)	-11.6	-3.8	(4,209)	(4,656)	-9.6
Apparent Consumption	9,460	886	885	0.1	886	396	885	123.6	0.1	2,066	2,222	-7.0

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



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	1500 SW F	irst Avenue	, Suite 870,	Portland, 0	OR 97201	5	03-224-393	30	January	2019	Issued: A	April 22, 201	19					
Estimated North America		on (millio	n board f	feet)		2040												0040
Region	2017 <u>AUG</u>	<u>SEP</u>	<u>OCT</u>	NOV	DEC	2018 JAN	<u>FEB</u>	MAR	<u>APR</u>	MAY	<u>JUN</u>	<u>JUL</u>	<u>AUG</u>	<u>SEP</u>	OCT	NOV	DEC	2019 JAN
Coast	791	688	757	680	641	782	725	799	791	805	776	<u>362</u> 744	791	715	820	702	645	800
Inland	465	400	426	409	366	442	396	424	414	433	405	388	443	389	433	357	343	418
Cal. Redwood	51	39	42	48	35	32	29	33	31	47	52	40	46	50	50	46	43	48
Total West South	1,306 1,651	1,127 1,497	1,225 1,632	1,137 1,513	1,042 1,321	1,256 1,543	1,151 1,442	1,256 1,550	1,236 1,651	1,285 1,760	1,233 1,620	1,172 1,603	1,280 1,786	1,154 1,455	1,304 1,689	1,106 1,449	1,031 1,298	1,267 1,694
Other	1,031	130	142	132	118	138	128	139	143	150	141	137	151	129	148	126	115	146
Total U.S.	3,104	2,754	2,999	2,782	2,480	2,937	2,721	2,944	3,029	3,195	2,994	2,912	3,217	2,738	3,140	2,681	2,444	3,107
British Columbia	1,070	1,023	1,115	1,090	924	1,099	961	1,086	1,134	1,117	1,076	1,051	1,064	1,014	1,062	951	760	923
Prairies & Eastern Canada	1,242	1,314	1,376	1,370	1,084	1,286	1,216	1,337	1,303	1,357	1,219	1,129	1,229	1,211	1,328	1,255	1,036	1,228
Total Canada	2,313	2,337	2,492	2,460	2,008	2,385	2,177	2,423	2,437	2,475	2,295	2,180	2,293	2,225	2,391	2,207	1,796	2,151
Total North America	5,417	5,091	5,491	5,242	4,488	5,322	4,898	5,367	5,466	5,670	5,289	5,092	5,510	4,963	5,531	4,888	4,240	5,257
Estimated North America	-	ts (millio	n board f	eet)		2242												2042
Region	2017 <u>AUG</u>	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	2018 JAN	FEB	MAR	<u>APR</u>	MAY	<u>JUN</u>	<u>JUL</u>	<u>AUG</u>	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	2019 <u>JAN</u>
Coast	790	695	753	686	645	749	713	786	785	830	760	750	826	647	801	745	644	785
Inland	445	396	428	388	360	430	409	424	407	440	404	393	446	369	432	383	327	422
Cal. Redwood	52	42	44	50	39	37	28	33	31	43	50	39	39	42	41	48	39	45
Total West	1,288	1,133	1,225	1,125	1,044	1,216	1,150	1,243	1,223	1,314	1,214	1,183	1,311	1,058	1,274	1,177	1,009	1,253
South Other	1,651 146	1,497 131	1,632 142	1,513 131	1,321 118	1,543 136	1,442 128	1,550 138	1,651 142	1,760 152	1,620 140	1,603 138	1,786 153	1,455 124	1,689 146	1,449 130	1,298 114	1,694 146
Total U.S.	3,085	2,761	2,998	2,769	2,483	2,895	2,721	2,931	3,016	3,226	2,974	2,924	3,250	2,637	3,109	2,756	2,421	3,093
British Columbia	1,148	1,075	1,083	1,055	930	1,001	860	1,006	1,087	1,195	1,120	1,126	1,164	1,056	1,052	935	808	889
Prairies & Eastern Canada	1,140	1,075	1,063	1,055	1,071	1,122	1,115	1,172	1,067	1,195	1,120	1,126	1,164	1,128	1,032	1,212	946	1,191
Total Canada	2,328	2,416	2,447	2,345	2,001	2,123	1,975	2,178	2,353	2,557	2,332	2,266	2,428	2,183	2,288	2,147	1,754	2,080
Total North America	5,413	5,177	5,445	5,114	4,484	5,018	4,696	5,108	5,369	5,783	5,306	5,189	5,678	4,820	5,398	4,903	4,176	5,173
Estimated U.S. Orders (m		d feet)																
Region	2017 <u>AUG</u>	<u>SEP</u>	OCT	NOV	DEC	2018 <u>JAN</u>	<u>FEB</u>	MAR	<u>APR</u>	MAY	<u>JUN</u>	<u>JUL</u>	<u>AUG</u>	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	2019 <u>JAN</u>
Coast	787	699	760	684	664	742	708	796	770	825	<u>3014</u> 771	773	830	659	789	743	648	754
Inland	426	432	415	374	382	450	380	407	409	454	408	370	436	372	434	379	328	435
Cal. Redwood	52	41	42	49	44	36	29	32	30	43	49	39	38	39	41	49	39	46
Total West	1,265	1,173	1,218	1,107	1,090	1,228	1,118	1,234	1,209	1,323	1,229	1,182	1,304	1,070	1,264	1,171	1,015	1,235
South Other	1,651 145	1,497 133	1,632 142	1,513 130	1,321 120	1,543 137	1,442 126	1,550 138	1,651 121	1,760 152	1,620 141	1,603 138	1,786 153	1,455 125	1,689 146	1,449 129	1,298 114	1,694 145
Total U.S.	3,061	2,803	2,991	2,750	2,531	2,908	2,686	2,922	2,981	3,235	2,989	2,923	3,242	2,650	3,099	2,749	2,427	3,074
Estimated U.S. Unfilled O	rders (milli	on board	l feet)															
	2017		•			2018												2019
Region		SEP 240	OCT	NOV 244	DEC	JAN 250	FEB 054	MAR	APR	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUN</u>	<u>JUL</u>	<u>AUG</u>	SEP 200	OCT	<u>NOV</u>	DEC	<u>JAN</u> 249
Coast Inland	236 201	240 237	247 225	244 211	263 233	256 253	251 223	260 207	245 208	240 222	252 226	275 203	279 192	290 196	279 198	276 193	280 194	249
Cal. Redwood	34	33	32	31	36	34	36	35	34	34	33	33	33	30	30	30	30	31
Total West	471	511	504	485	531	543	510	502	487	496	511	511	504	516	506	499	505	487
South Other		688	688	688 70	688 72	688	688	688	688 70	688	688	688	688	688	688	688	688	688
Total U.S.	69 1,228	71 1,270	71 1,263	1,243	1,291	73 1,304	71 1,270	71 1,261	1,246	71 1,255	71 1,271	71 1,270	71 1,263	72 1,276	71 1,265	71 1,258	71 1,264	70 1,245
Estimated North America	n Inventori	es (millio	n board	feet)														
	2017	•		,		2018												2019
Region	<u>AUG</u>	SEP	<u>OCT</u>	NOV	DEC	<u>JAN</u>	<u>FEB</u>	MAR	<u>APR</u>	MAY	<u>JUN</u>	<u>JUL</u>	<u>AUG</u>	<u>SEP</u>	<u>OCT</u>	<u>NOV</u>	DEC	<u>JAN</u>
Coast	565 480	557 484	560	554 503	550 500	583 531	596	608	614 516	589	605	599 503	564 500	632	651	608	610 513	625
Inland Cal. Redwood	480 127	484 125	483 123	503 120	509 116	521 111	509 112	509 113	516 113	508 117	509 119	503 119	500 126	520 134	522 143	496 141	512 145	507 148
Total West	1,172	1,166	1,166	1,178	1,176	1,216	1,217	1,230	1,242	1,214	1,232	1,221	1,190	1,286	1,316	1,245	1,267	1,280
South	1,577	1,577	1,577	1,577	1,577	1,577	1,577	1,577	1,577	1,577	1,577	1,577	1,577	1,577	1,577	1,577	1,577	1,577
Other Total U.S .	155 2,903	154 2,897	154 2,898	155 2,910	155 2,908	157 2,950	157 2,951	158 2,965	159 2,978	157 2,948	158 2,967	157 2,955	156 2,923	161 3,024	162 3,055	159 2,981	160 3,003	160 3,017
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British Columbia	1,207	1,160	1,211	1,268	1,288	1,362	1,468	1,553	1,597	1,520	1,482	1,434	1,356	1,322	1,352	1,324	1,273	1,344
Prairies & Eastern Canada Total Canada	1,804 3,012	1,826 2,986	1,785 2,997	1,864 3,132	1,856 3,144	1,904 3,266	1,930 3,398	2,048 3,601	2,042 3,639	2,009 3,529	1,953 3,436	1,911 3,345	1,856 3,212	1,893 3,215	1,949 3,300	1,899 3,223	1,947 3,219	1,931 3,275
Total North America																		3,275 6 203
i otal North America	5,915	5,883	5,894	6,042	6,051	6,216	6,349	6,566	6,617	6,477	6,403	6,300	6,135	6,239	6,356	6,204	6,223	6,293