Lumber Track

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

		Full Year	6 month	is YTD							Ī		
Production		2013	2014	2013	% Chg	<u>Jun-14</u>	May-14	Jun-13	M to M %	Y to Y%	2nd Qtr 14	2nd Qtr 13	% Chg
	West	13,488	7,098	6,799	4.4	1,175	1,190	1,031	-1.3	14.0	3,599	3,390	6.2
	South	15,071	7,776	7,491	3.8	1,304	1,368	1,229	-4.7	6.1	4,069	3,768	8.0
	Other	1,392	725	696	4.1	121	125	110	-3.1	9.7	374	349	7.1
	Total	29,951	15,599	14,986	4.1	2,600	2,683	2,370	-3.1	9.7	8,042	7,507	7.1
Shipments													
-	West	13,477	7,038	6,730	4.6	1,207	1,228	1,048	-1.7	15.1	3,688	3,360	9.8
	South	15,071	7,776	7,491	3.8	1,304	1,368	1,229	-4.7	6.1	4,069	3,768	8.0
	Other	1,391	722	693	4.2	122	127	111	-3.3	10.3	378	347	8.8
	Total	29,940	15,536	14,915	4.2	2,633	2,723	2,388	-3.3	10.3	8,135	7,475	8.8
New Orders	;									_			
	West	13,509	7,046	6,750	4.4	1,218	1,186	1,071	2.7	13.8	3,678	3,383	8.7
	South	15,071	7,776	7,491	3.8	1,304	1,368	1,229	-4.7	6.1	4,069	3,768	8.0
	Other	1,393	722	694	4.1	123	125	112	-1.3	9.7	378	349	8.3
	Total	29,973	15,544	14,935	4.1	2,645	2,679	2,412	-1.3	9.7	8,125	7,499	8.3

Unfilled Orders		<u>Jun-14</u>	<u>Jun-13</u>	
West	534	539	516	4.5
South	714	714	714	0.0
Other	73	72	72	0.0
Total	1,321	1,325	1,302	1.8
Inventories		<u>Jun-14</u>	<u>Jun-13</u>	
West	1,241	1,306	1,291	1.1
South	1,572	1,572	1,572	0.0
Other	161	163	163	0.1
Total	2,974	3,041	3,027	0.5



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	2013	<u>2014</u>	2013	% Chg	<u>Jun-14</u>	May-14	<u>Jun-13</u>	M to M %	Y to Y %	2nd Qtr 14	2nd Qtr 13	% Chg
British Columbia	12,742	6,441	6,561	-1.8	1,111	1,023	1,069	8.6	3.9	3,246	3,352	-3.2
East of the Rockies	11,704	6,016	6,018	0.0	981	1,004	974	-2.3	0.7	3,041	3,067	-0.8
Total	24,446	12,457	12,578	-1.0	2,091	2,027	2,043	3.2	2.4	6,287	6,419	-2.1
Shipments												
British Columbia	12,432	6,130	6,340	-3.3	1,228	1,142	1,084	7.5	13.3	3,446	3,315	3.9
East of the Rockies	10,848	5,610	5,313	5.6	1,029	985	906	4.5	13.5	2,985	2,792	6.9
Total	23,280	11,741	11,653	8.0	2,256	2,127	1,990	6.1	13.4	6,431	6,108	5.3

 Inventories
 Jun-14
 Jun-13

 British Columbia
 1,074
 1,345
 1,061
 26.7

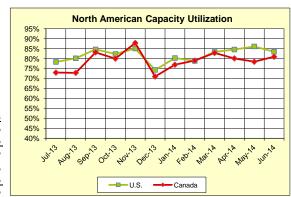
 East of the Rockies
 1,618
 1,705
 1,819
 -6.3

 Total
 2,692
 3,049
 2,880
 5.9

Source: Statistics Canada, Council of Forest Industries-CAN

Production as Percent of Practical Capacity

	Full Year	6 months	YTD			
	2013	2014	2013	<u>Jun-14</u>	May-14	Jun-13
West	77%	81%	77%	81%	82%	75%
South_	84%	85%	83%	86%	91%	87%
Total U.S.	80%	83%	80%	83%	86%	81%
British Columbia	80%	80%	81%	84%	77%	85%
East of the Rockies	79%	79%	81%	78%	80%	84%
Total Canada	79%	80%	81%	81%	78%	84%



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

Trade Statistics

Apparent Consumption

7,257

3,604

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

U. S. Softwood I	Full Year	6 months		board le	et)							
	2013	2014	2013	% Chg	Jun-14	May-14	Jun-13	M to M %	Y to Y%	2nd Qtr 14	2nd Qtr 13	% Chg
From British Columbia	5,915	3,006	3,081	-2.4	592	597	480	-0.9	23.3	1,697	1,597	6.3
East of the Rockies	4,999	2,895	2,339	23.8	508	525	397	-3.3	28.1	1,541	1,299	18.6
Total Canadian Imports	10,915	5,902	5,420	8.9	1,100	1,122	876	-2.0	25.5	3,238	2,895	11.8
From Latin America	193	125	82	52.6	17	41	13	-58.9	29.2	74	37	102.1
From Europe	146	81	96	-15.4	10	16	25	-33.0	-57.7	50	54	-7.5
Total Non-Canadian	442	251	228	10.4	34	64	48	-46.5	-28.3	147	121	21.8
Total Lumber Imports	11,357	6,153	5,647	9.0	1,134	1,187	924	-4.4	22.7	3,385	3,016	12.2
U. S. Softwood I				board fe	et)							
	Full Year		nths YTD									
- 0 .	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	% Chg	<u>Jun-14</u>	<u>May-14</u>	<u>Jun-13</u>	M to M %			2nd Qtr 13	% Chg
To Canada	383	194	204	-4.6	33	32	30	2.4	9.3	100	101	-0.4
To China	396	212	141	51.2	27	23	20	17.8	35.6	89	68	29.8
To Japan	181	74	86	-14.2	11	11	16	-2.6	-31.6	36	48	-25.4
To Mexico	288	137	140	-2.2	23	22	26	4.3	-13.1	70	79	-10.4
To Other Countries	546	311	277	12.2	47	63	49	-24.9	-4.0	162	150	8.6
Total Lumber Exports	1,793	928	847	9.6	141	151	142	-6.6	-0.4	458	446	2.8
U. S. Softwood I	Log Imp	orts (mill	ion boar	rd feet)								
From Canada	120	35	64	-45.6	8	4	10	84.0	-19.1	19	35	-46.3
Non-Canadian Sources	0	0	0	-72.7	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total Log Imports	120	35	64	-45.7	8	4	10	84.2	-18.9	19	35	-46.6
U. S. Softwood I	Loa Exp	orts (mill	ion boa	rd feet)								
To China	1,286	731	610	19.9	135	136	124	-0.6	8.9	410	361	13.5
To Japan	523	236	259	-8.8	39	22	37	79.1	5.1	103	129	-20.2
To Canada	495	235	271	-13.2	24	21	30	14.0	-20.4	68	89	-23.3
To Other Countries	242	141	135	4.7	25	25	30	-2.8	-17.8	83	80	4.6
Total Log Exports	2,546	1,343	1,274	5.4	223	204	221	9.1	0.6	664	658	0.9
Source: U.S. Department of Comr	merce, U.S. Inte	ernational Trade	Commission, F	oreign Agricultu	ural Service				•			
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Canadian Softw		•	•		•				a==l			
To U.S.	10,915	5,902	5,420	8.9	1,100	1,122	876	-2.0	25.5	3,238	2,895	11.8
To China	3,374	1,543	1,483	4.0	312	348	219	-10.5	42.5	943	711	32.6
To Japan	1,239	492	622	-20.9	101	108	108	-6.5	-6.8	304	338	-9.9
Other_	909	410	499	-17.9	82	99	73	-17.4	11.7	260	232	12.2
Total Lumber Exports	16,437	8,347	8,024	4.0	1,594	1,677	1,276	-5.0	24.9	4,745	4,176	13.6
Source: Statistics Canada, Counc	il of Forest Indu	ustries-CAN										
U.S. Softwood Lui	mber Co	nsumnti	on (milli	on board	d feet)							
0.0. 00	Full Year	_	nths YTD	on board	a 100t)							
	2013	2014	2013	% Cha	<u>Jun-14</u>	May-14	<u>Jun-13</u>	M to M %	Y to Y%	2nd Otr 14	2nd Qtr 13	% Chq
Lumber Shipments	29,940	15,536	14,915	4.2	2,633	2,723	2,388	-3.3	10.3	8,135	7,475	8.8
Plus Imports	11,357	6,153	5,647	9.0	1,134	1,187	924	-3.3 -4.4	22.7	3,385	3,016	12.2
Minus Exports	(1,793)	(928)	(847)	9.6	(141)	(151)	(142)	-6.6	-0.4	(458)	(446)	2.8
Apparent Consumption	39,503	20,761	19,714	5.3	3,626	3,758	3,171	-3.5	14.4	11,062	10,045	10.1
Canadian Softwoo	od Lumb	er Consu	umption	(million	board fe	eet)						
	Full Year		nths YTD									
	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	% Chg	<u>Jun-14</u>	May-14	<u>Jun-13</u>	M to M %			2nd Qtr 13	% Chg
Lumber Shipments	23,280	11,741	11,653	0.8	2,256	2,127	1,990	6.1	13.4	6,431	6,108	5.3
Plus Imports	414	210	220	-4.6	36	35	33	2.4	9.3	108	109	-0.4
Minus Exports	(16,437)	(8,347)	(8,024)	4.0	(1,594)	(1,677)	(1,276)	-5.0	24.9	(4,745)	(4,176)	13.6
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Estimated North American	Producti	on (millio	n board	feet)														
	2013												2014					
Region Coast	<u>JAN</u> 712	<u>FEB</u> 677	MAR 713	<u>APR</u> 758	MAY 741	<u>JUN</u> 614	<u>JUL</u> 665	<u>AUG</u> 719	<u>SEP</u> 678	OCT 773	NOV 659	<u>DEC</u> 575	<u>JAN</u> 720	<u>FEB</u> 658	MAR 742	<u>APR</u> 779	MAY 761	<u>JUN</u> 743
Inland	399	383	398	389	398	377	395	417	396	446	374	356	442	386	428	425	399	398
Cal. Redwood	44	41	42	38	36	39	38	42	41	43	32	38	42	39	42	30	31	34
Total West	1,154	1,101	1,153	1,184	1,175	1,031	1,098	1,179	1,115	1,262	1,065	970	1,204	1,083	1,212	1,235	1,190	1,175
South Other	1,326 121	1,195 112	1,202 115	1,271 120	1,268 119	1,229 110	1,319 118	1,294 121	1,258 116	1,393 129	1,201 110	1,115 102	1,295 122	1,148 109	1,264 121	1,397 128	1,368 125	1,304 121
Total U.S.	2,601	2,408	2,470	2,575	2,562	2,370	2,535	2,594	2,489	2,784	2,377	2,186	2,620	2,339	2,597	2,760	2,683	2,600
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British Columbia	1,091	1,060	1,057	1,167	1,116	1,069	1,082	1,017	1,020	1,127	1,014	921	1,106	991	1,098	1,113	1,023	1,111
Prairies & Eastern Canada Total Canada	943 2,034	973 2,033	1,035 2,092	1,071 2,239	1,022 2,138	974 2,043	862 1,944	924 1,941	993 2,013	1,100 2,228	1,007 2,021	799 1,720	978 2,083	954 1,945	1,043 2,141	1,056 2,169	1,004 2,027	981 2,091
Total North America	4,635	4,441	4,562	4,814	4,700	4,413	4,479	4,535	4,502	5,012	4,398	3,906	4,704	4,284	4,738	4,929	4,710	4,691
Estimated North American	Shipmen 2013	nts (millio	n board	feet)									2014					
Region	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
Coast	677	660	722	735	724	632	691	743	688	769	654	599	710	630	707	776	765	753
Inland	419	383	392	385	378	373	406	429	399	436	358	339	424	371	394	440	426	410
Cal. Redwood	37	41	40	44	44	44	44	41	36	44	36	34	40	40	34	37	37	44
Total West	1,133 1,326	1,084 1,195	1,154 1,202	1,164 1,271	1,147 1,268	1,048 1,229	1,142 1,319	1,213 1,294	1,123 1,258	1,249 1,393	1,049 1,201	971 1,115	1,174 1,295	1,041 1,148	1,134 1,264	1,253 1,397	1,228 1,368	1,207 1,304
South Other	1,326	1,195	1,202	119	1,200	1,229	1,319	1,294	1,256	1,393	110	1,115	1,295	1,146	1,264	1,397	1,300	1,304
Total U.S.	2,579	2,390	2,470	2,554	2,533	2,388	2,581	2,629	2,497	2,770	2,360	2,188	2,590	2,296	2,515	2,779	2,723	2,633
British Columbia	957	1,029	1,039	1,152	1,079	1,084	1,131	991	1,021	1,079	981	890	960	829	896	1,076	1,142	1,228
Prairies & Eastern Canada Total Canada	849 1,805	817 1,846	855 1,894	938 2,090	949 2,028	906 1,990	1,014 2,145	932 1,923	944 1,965	998 2,077	918 1,898	729 1,619	885 1,845	834 1,663	906 1,802	972 2,048	985 2,127	1,029 2,256
Total North America	4,384	4,236	4,364	4,644	4,561	4,378	4,726	4,552	4,462	4,848	4,258	3,806	4,435	3,958	4,317	4,827	4,849	4,890
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Estimated U.S. Orders (mi	llion boar 2013	a reet)											2014					
Region	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
Coast	692	654	739	742	724	630	674	741	686	774	652	611	710	645	709	781	739	768
Inland	417	367	383	373	381	400	413	419	400	437	361	355	422	377	385	452	399	403
Cal. Redwood	39	38	39	47	45	41	41	35	39	42	41	37	43	45	31	40	48	47
Total West	1,147 1,326	1,059 1,195	1,160 1,202	1,162 1,271	1,150 1,268	1,071 1,229	1,128 1,319	1,196 1,294	1,124 1,258	1,254 1,393	1,054 1,201	1,003 1,115	1,175 1,295	1,068 1,148	1,124 1,264	1,273 1,397	1,186 1,368	1,218 1,304
South Other	1,326	1,195	1,202	119	1,200	1,229	1,319	1,294	1,256	1,393	1,201	1,115	1,295	1,146	116	130	1,300	1,304
Total U.S.	2,594	2,364	2,477	2,552	2,536	2,412	2,566	2,612	2,498	2,776	2,365	2,221	2,591	2,324	2,505	2,800	2,679	2,645
Estimated U.S. Unfilled Or	ders (mill	ion board	d feet)															
Dente	2013	FED	MAD	ADD	N40.V/			4110	OED	ООТ	NOV	DEC	2014	FFD	MAD	ADD	MAN/	
Region Coast	<u>JAN</u> 250	<u>FEB</u> 243	MAR 261	APR 269	MAY 266	<u>JUN</u> 264	<u>JUL</u> 246	<u>AUG</u> 244	<u>SEP</u> 242	OCT 247	NOV 245	<u>DEC</u> 261	<u>JAN</u> 259	<u>FEB</u> 274	MAR 276	<u>APR</u> 281	MAY 255	<u>JUN</u> 270
Inland	223	206	197	185	188	215	221	210	211	216	219	236	232	238	229	242	216	209
Cal. Redwood	43	40	37	40	40	38	34	29	31	29	34	37	40	46	43	46	56	60
Total West	516	489	495	494	493	516	502	483	484	493	498	534	531	559	548	568	527	539
South	714	714	714	714	714	714	714	714	714	714	714	714	714	714	714	714	714	714
Other Total U.S.	72 1,301	70 1,274	71 1,280	71 1,279	71 1,278	72 1,302	71 1,287	70 1,268	70 1,269	71 1,277	71 1,283	73 1,321	73 1,318	74 1,347	73 1,336	73 1,356	71 1,312	72 1,325
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Estimated North American	2013	•		,									2014					
Region	JAN coo	FEB 640	MAR	APR 607	MAY	JUN	JUL	<u>AUG</u>	SEP 570	OCT 575	NOV	DEC	JAN 504	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
Coast Inland	600 451	619 452	614 459	637 461	651 489	632 498	605 486	582 476	572 473	575 485	579 501	556 519	564 536	592 551	628 585	630 570	626 543	616 536
Cal. Redwood	180	179	181	174	166	162	156	158	163	162	162	166	169	168	176	169	163	153
Total West	1,231	1,250	1,254	1,272	1,306	1,291	1,248	1,215	1,208	1,223	1,242	1,241	1,269	1,311	1,389	1,370	1,332	1,306
South	1,572	1,572	1,572	1,572	1,572	1,572	1,572	1,572	1,572	1,572	1,572	1,572	1,572	1,572	1,572	1,572	1,572	1,572
Other	161	162	162	163	164	163	161	160	159	160 2.955	161	161	162	164	168	167	165	163
Total U.S.	2,964	2,984	2,988	3,006	3,043	3,027	2,981	2,947	2,939		2,975	2,974	3,003	3,047	3,129	3,109	3,069	3,041
British Columbia	1,157	1,163	1,117	1,112	1,122	1,061	1,009	1,005	992	1,024	1,043	1,074	1,205	1,347	1,526	1,561 1,826	1,423 1,796	1,345
Prairies & Eastern Canada Total Canada	1,536 2,693	1,641 2,805	1,753 2,869	1,807 2,919	1,824 2,945	1,819 2,880	1,623 2,632	1,550 2,555	1,534 2,526	1,581 2,605	1,593 2,636	1,618 2,692	1,673 2,878	1,724 3,071	1,821 3,347	1,826 3,387	1,796 3,219	1,705 3,049
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Total North America	5,657	5,789	5,857	5,926	5,988	5,907	5,612	5,502	5,465	5,560	5,611	5,665	5,881	6,118	6,476	6,496	6,288	6,090