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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	4 months	YTD									
Production		<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	% Chg	<u> Apr-20</u>	Mar-20	<u> Apr-19</u>	M to M %	Y to Y%	1st Qtr 20	1st Qtr 19	% Chg
	West	14,335	4,664	4,828	-3.4	1,050	1,219	1,264	-13.8	-16.9	3,613	3,564	1.4
	South	19,365	6,848	6,426	6.6	1,708	1,659	1,692	3.0	0.9	5,140	4,734	8.6
	Other_	1,665	569	556	2.3	136	142	146	-4.2	-6.7	433	410	5.5
	Total	35,366	12,080	11,810	2.3	2,895	3,020	3,102	-4.2	-6.7	9,186	8,708	5.5
Shipments													
	West	14,353	4,739	4,750	-0.2	1,109	1,221	1,282	-9.1	-13.5	3,630	3,469	4.7
	South	19,365	6,848	6,426	6.6	1,708	1,659	1,692	3.0	0.9	5,140	4,734	8.6
	Other_	1,666	573	552	3.7	139	142	147	-2.2	-5.3	433	405	6.9
	Total	35,384	12,160	11,729	3.7	2,956	3,022	3,121	-2.2	-5.3	9,203	8,608	6.9
New Orders													
	West	14,319	4,733	4,709	0.5	1,118	1,218	1,277	-8.2	-12.5	3,615	3,432	5.3
	South	19,365	6,848	6,426	6.6	1,708	1,659	1,692	3.0	0.9	5,140	4,734	8.6
	Other_	1,664	572	550	4.0	140	142	147	-1.8	-4.8	433	403	7.2
	Total	35,348	12,153	11,686	4.0	2,966	3,019	3,116	-1.8	-4.8	9,187	8,570	7.2

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Unfilled Orders		<u> Apr-20</u>	<u> Apr-19</u>	
West	473	466	466	0.1
South	716	716	716	0.0
Other	69	69	69	0.0
Total	1,258	1,251	1,251	0.0
Inventories		<u>Apr-20</u>	<u>Apr-19</u>	
West	1,275	1,200	1,370	-12.4
South	1,654	1,654	1,654	0.0
Other	161	158	166	-5.1
Total	3,091	3,011	3,190	-5.6



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)

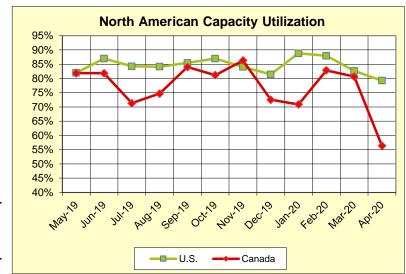
	Full Year	4 months	YTD									
Production	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	% Chg	<u>Apr-20</u>	Mar-20	<u> Apr-19</u>	M to M %	<u>Y to Y %</u>	1st Qtr 20	1st Qtr 19	% Chg
British Columbia	9,847	2,689	3,587	-25.0	436	792	903	-44.9	-51.7	2,253	2,684	-16.1
East of the Rockies_	14,585	4,606	5,001	-7.9	1,016	1,286	1,303	-21.0	-22.0	3,591	3,698	-2.9
Total	24,432	7,295	8,588	-15.1	1,452	2,078	2,206	-30.1	-34.2	5,843	6,382	-8.4
Shipments												
British Columbia	10,026	2,893	3,599	-19.6	723	810	957	-10.8	-24.5	2,170	2,642	-17.8
East of the Rockies_	14,139	4,325	4,666	-7.3	1,045	1,127	1,230	-7.3	-15.0	3,280	3,436	-4.6
Total	24,166	7,218	8,265	-12.7	1,768	1,938	2,187	-8.8	-19.2	5,450	6,078	-10.3
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Inventories	_	<u>Apr-20</u>	<u> Apr-19</u>	
British Columbia	1,093	867	1,303	-33.5
East of the Rockies	1,993	1,925	2,115	-9.0
Total	3,086	2,792	3,418	-18.3

Source: Statistics Canada, Council of Forest Industries-CAN

Production as Percent of Practical Capacity

	Full Year	4 months	YTD			
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u> Apr-20</u>	Mar-20	<u> Apr-19</u>
West	81%	78%	80%	69%	80%	82%
South_	86%	90%	85%	87%	85%	87%
Total U.S.	84%	85%	83%	79%	83%	84%
British Columbia	74%	64%	75%	41%	74%	73%
East of the Rockies	84%	78%	86%	67%	85%	86%
Total Canada	80%	72%	81%	56%	81%	81%



Trade Statistics

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

	Full Year	4 months	S YTD	_					_			
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	% Chg	<u> Apr-20</u>	<u>Mar-20</u>	<u> Apr-19</u>	M to M %	Y to Y%	1st Qtr 20	1st Qtr 19	% Chg
From British Columbia ¹	5,576	1,626	1,858	-12.5	417	488	601	-14.4	-30.6	1,208	1,256	-3.8
East of the Rockies 1_	7,496	2,452	2,442	0.4	616	717	712	-14.1	-13.6	1,836	1,729	6.2
Total Canadian Imports ¹	13,072	4,078	4,300	-5.2	1,033	1,204	1,314	-14.2	-21.4	3,045	2,986	2.0
From Canada ²	13,056	4,072	4,291	-5.1	1,032	1,202	1,311	-14.2	-21.3	3,041	2,979	2.0
From Latin America ²	391	125	146	-14.5	33	35	38	-4.7	-13.8	92	108	-14.7
From Europe ²	937	420	277	51.5	124	116	81	7.1	54.0	296	196	50.5
Total Non-Canadian ² _	1,507	605	479	26.5	172	164	134	4.9	28.3	433	338	28.1
Total Lumber Imports ²	14,563	4,677	4,769	-1.9	1,204	1,366	1,445	-11.9	-16.7	3,474	3,324	4.5

^{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.

	Full Year	4 months	S YTD									
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	% Chg	<u> Apr-20</u>	Mar-20	<u> Apr-19</u>	M to M %	Y to Y%	1st Qtr 20	1st Qtr 19	% Chg
To Canada	303	93	106	-11.8	25	25	28	0.6	-8.0	68	78	-13.1
To China	116	37	54	-30.5	13	8	17	59.9	-24.9	24	36	-33.1
To Japan	94	27	33	-16.7	7	8	8	-8.6	-8.7	20	25	-19.4
To Mexico	277	82	94	-12.3	11	22	23	-48.6	-52.1	71	71	8.0
To Other Countries _	534	157	172	-8.7	24	39	44	-39.7	-46.0	134	129	3.8
Total Lumber Exports	1,323	397	458	-13.3	80	102	120	-21.3	-32.8	317	339	-6.4
U. S. Softwood L	og Impo	rts (millio	n board	feet)								
From Canada	77	17	21	-18.9	1	5	2	-73.9	-19.6	16	19	-18.9
Non-Canadian Sources _	20	10	5	87.3	4	0	0	0.0	0.0	6	5	18.4
Total Log Imports	97	27	26	2.2	5	5	2	-3.3	190.6	22	24	-11.1
U. S. Softwood L	og Expo	rts (millio	n board	feet)								
To China	652	94	214	-55.9	38	12	57	219.9	-34.5	57	156	-63.7
To Japan	345	138	107	29.0	27	40	12	-31.7	128.3	111	95	16.6
To Canada	137	48	55	-13.2	3	10	8	-65.6	-53.6	45	48	-6.9
To Other Countries _	161	34	41	-17.8	8	12	10	-36.5	-19.7	26	31	-17.2
Total Log Exports	1,294	314	417	-24.7	76	74	87	2.9	-12.2	238	331	-28.0
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.	13,072	4,078	4,300	-5.2	1,033	1,204	1,314	-14.2	-21.4	3,045	2,986	2.0
To China	1,940	422	836	-49.5	146	104	211	40.5	-30.9	276	625	-55.8
To Japan	775	198	258	-23.4	60	54	68	11.5	-11.1	138	190	-27.8
Other_	584	174	199	-12.7	49	50	51	-2.3	-3.9	125	148	-15.7
Total Lumber Exports	16,372	4,871	5,593	-12.9	1,288	1,412	1,643	-8.8	-21.6	3,584	3,950	-9.3

Sources: Statistics Canada, Council of Forest Industries-CAN

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

	Full Year	4 month	ns YTD									
	2019	2020	<u>2019</u>	% Chg	Apr-20	<u>Mar-20</u>	<u> Apr-19</u>	M to M %	Y to Y%	1st Qtr 20	1st Qtr 19	% Chg
Lumber Shipments	35,384	12,160	11,729	3.7	2,956	3,022	3,121	-2.2	-5.3	9,203	8,608	6.9
Plus Imports	14,563	4,677	4,769	-1.9	1,204	1,366	1,445	-11.9	-16.7	3,474	3,324	4.5
Minus Exports	(1,323)	(397)	(458)	-13.3	(80)	(102)	(120)	-21.3	-32.8	(317)	(339)	-6.4
Apparent Consumption	48,624	16,440	16,040	2.5	4,079	4,286	4,446	-4.8	-8.3	12,360	11.593	6.6

Canadian Softwood Lumber Consumption (million board feet)

	Full Year	4 month	s YTD									
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	% Chg	<u> Apr-20</u>	Mar-20	<u> Apr-19</u>	M to M %	Y to Y%	1st Qtr 20	1st Qtr 19	% Chg
Lumber Shipments	24,166	7,218	8,265	-12.7	1,768	1,938	2,187	-8.8	-19.2	5,450	6,078	-10.3
Plus Imports	327	101	114	-11.8	27	27	30	0.6	-8.0	73	85	-13.1
Minus Exports_	(16,372)	(4,871)	(5,593)	-12.9	(1,288)	(1,412)	(1,643)	-8.8	-21.6	(3,584)	(3,950)	-9.3
Apparent Consumption	8,121	2,447	2,786	-12.2	507	553	573	-8.2	-11.5	1,940	2,213	-12.3

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



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Estimated North American	Production	on (millio	n board f	eet)														
	2018		2019												2020			
Region	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>	FEB	MAR	APR
Coast Inland	696	640 344	797	692 366	731 397	799 415	774 404	714 381	745 404	758 422	697 393	807 446	680 370	704	758 430	715 382	765 407	663
Cal. Coast	359 47	344 44	429 49	49	597 54	50	61	53	404 52	423 52	593 57	57	46	381 47	439 48	502 52	46	358 29
Total West	1,103	1,028	1,275	1,107	1,182	1,264	1,239	1,148	1,201	1,233	1,148	1,311	1,096	1,132	1,245	1,149	1,219	1,050
South	1,449	1,298	1,729	1,475	1,530	1,692	1,615	1,606	1,732	1,696	1,557	1,855	1,432	1,446	1,847	1,634	1,659	1,708
Other	126	115	148	128	134	146	141	136	145	145	134	156	125	127	153	138	142	136
Total U.S.	2,678	2,441	3,153	2,709	2,846	3,102	2,995	2,890	3,078	3,074	2,839	3,322	2,653	2,705	3,245	2,921	3,020	2,895
British Columbia	951	760	923	803	958	903	916	821	780	784	738	835	746	641	699	762	792	436
Prairies & Eastern Canada Total Canada	1,255 2,207	1,036 1,796	1,228 2,151	1,130 1,933	1,340 2,299	1,303 2,206	1,324 2,240	1,200 2,020	1,091 1,871	1,151 1,935	1,216 1,954	1,336 2,171	1,219 1,966	1,046 1,687	1,127 1,826	1,178 1,940	1,286 2,078	1,016 1,452
Total North America	4,884	4,238	5,303	4,642	5,145	5,308	5,235	4,910	4,949	5,008	4,792	5,493	4,618	4,393	5,071	4,861	5,098	4,346
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Estimated North American	2018	ts (millior	n board to 2019	eet)											2020			
Region	NOV	DEC	JAN	<u>FEB</u>	MAR	APR	MAY	<u>JUN</u>	<u>JUL</u>	<u>AUG</u>	<u>SEP</u>	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	<u>APR</u>
Coast	740	639	781	642	759	788	842	720	749	776	700	802	669	674	760	715	761	683
Inland	381	325	424	350	372	439	450	403	410	421	391	432	363	363	432	398	405	374
Cal. Coast	48	38	47	42	51	54	63	49	58	57	54	60	48	48	54	52	55	52
Total West South	1,169 1,449	1,003 1,298	1,252 1,729	1,034 1,475	1,182 1,530	1,282 1,692	1,355 1,615	1,172 1,606	1,217 1,732	1,254 1,696	1,145 1,557	1,295 1,855	1,080 1,432	1,085 1,446	1,246 1,847	1,164 1,634	1,221 1,659	1,109 1,708
Other	1,449	1,290	1,729	1,475	1,530	1,692	1,615	137	1,732	1,696	1,557	1,655	1,432	1,446	1,647	1,634	1,659	1,708
Total U.S.	2,747	2,415	3,128	2,633	2,846	3,121	3,116	2,915	3,095	3,096	2,835	3,305	2,636	2,656	3,246	2,936	3,022	2,956
British Columbia	025	900	000	770	075	057	069	064	706	902	040	940	600	606	660	600	940	700
British Columbia Prairies & Eastern Canada	935 1,212	808 946	889 1,191	778 1,074	975 1,170	957 1,230	968 1,294	861 1,292	786 1,148	802 1,197	812 1,209	819 1,239	683 1,081	696 1,013	662 1,133	698 1,019	810 1,127	723 1,045
Total Canada	2,147	1,754	2,080	1,853	2,145	2,187	2,262	2,153	1,148	1,197	2,021	2,059	1,764	1,709	1,794	1,718	1,127	1,768
Total North America	4,895	4,169	5,208	4,486	4,992	5,307	5,378	5,068	5,029	5,095	4,856	5,364	4,400	4,365	5,040	4,654	4,960	4,724
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Estimated U.S. Orders (mill	ion board 2018	i feet)	2019												2020			
Region	<u>NOV</u>	<u>DEC</u>	<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>	NOV	DEC	<u>JAN</u>	<u>FEB</u>	MAR	<u>APR</u>
Coast	738	643	751	655	742	786	835	712	761	758	697	807	678	678	768	699	775	681
Inland	377	326	439	330	376	437	423	435	395	424	393	439	354	384	448	376	387	383
Cal. Coast	48	39	47	42	51	55	62	49	58	57	55	61	48	48	54	52	55	53
Total West	1,163	1,008	1,236	1,027	1,168	1,277	1,320	1,196	1,214	1,239	1,145	1,307	1,080	1,110	1,269	1,128	1,218	1,118
South	1,449	1,298	1,729	1,475	1,530	1,692	1,615	1,606	1,732	1,696	1,557	1,855	1,432	1,446	1,847	1,634	1,659	1,708
Other Total U.S .	129 2,741	114 2,420	147 3,112	124 2,626	133 2,832	147 3,116	145 3,080	138 2,940	146 3,091	145 3,080	133 2,835	156 3,318	124 2,636	126 2,682	154 3,270	136 2,898	142 3,019	140 2,966
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Estimated U.S. Unfilled Ord	2018 (2018	on board	2019												2020			
Region	NOV	<u>DEC</u>	<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>	NOV	<u>DEC</u>	<u>JAN</u>	<u>FEB</u>	MAR	<u>APR</u> 242
Coast	276	280	249	262	245	242	235	227	239	221	219	224	233	236	245	230	244	
Inland	193	194	211	192	195	192	165	198	182	185	187	193	184	205	221	199	182	191
Cal. Coast Total West	30 499	30 505	31 401	31 484	31 470	31 466	31 421	31 455	31 452	30 437	31 436	31 448	31 448	31 473	31 496	31 460	32 457	33
South	702	702	491 716	716	716	466 716	431 716	716	716	716	716	716	716	716	716	716	716	466 716
Other	71	71	70	70	69	69	67	69	68	68	68	68	68	69	71	69	69	69
Total U.S.	1,272	1,278	1,277	1,270	1,255	1,251	1,215	1,240	1,236	1,220	1,220	1,233	1,232	1,258	1,283	1,245	1,242	1,251
Estimated North American	Inventori	es (millio	n board f	feet)														
	2018		2019												2020			
Region	NOV	DEC FOO	<u>JAN</u>	FEB	MAR	APR 646	MAY 570	<u>JUN</u> 571	<u>JUL</u>	AUG 540	<u>SEP</u> 547	OCT 550	NOV F63	DEC	JAN 501	<u>FEB</u>	MAR	<u>APR</u> 576
Coast Inland	598 543	599 563	613 568	663 585	635 609	646 585	578 539	5/1 517	568 511	549 513	54 <i>7</i> 515	552 529	563 536	593 554	591 561	592 546	596 548	576 533
Cal. Coast	126	131	134	141	144	140	138	142	136	131	134	131	129	128	122	122	114	91
Total West	1,267	1,293	1,316	1,388	1,388	1,370	1,255	1,231	1,215	1,193	1,196	1,213	1,228	1,275	1,275	1,260	1,258	1,200
South	1,620	1,620	1,654	1,654	1,654	1,654	1,654	1,654	1,654	1,654	1,654	1,654	1,654	1,654	1,654	1,654	1,654	1,654
Other	161	162	163	167	167	166	160	159	158	157	158	158	159	161	161	161	161	158
Total U.S.	3,048	3,075	3,134	3,209	3,209	3,190	3,069	3,044	3,027	3,004	3,008	3,025	3,041	3,091	3,090	3,075	3,073	3,011
British Columbia	1,324	1,273	1,344	1,333	1,346	1,303	1,259	1,239	1,211	1,196	1,134	1,171	1,194	1,093	1,036	1,102	1,123	867
Prairies & Eastern Canada	1,899	1,947	1,931	1,962	2,126	2,115	2,139	2,022	1,907	1,839	1,809	1,880	1,965	1,993	1,785	1,897	2,013	1,925
Total Canada	3,223	3,219	3,275	3,295	3,473	3,418	3,398	3,261	3,118	3,035	2,942	3,051	3,159	3,086	2,821	2,999	3,136	2,792
Total North America	6,272	6,295	6,409	6,504	6,682	6,608	6,467	6,305	6,146	6,039	5,950	6,076	6,200	6,177	5,911	6,074	6,209	5,803
Total North America	0,212	0,230	0,409	0,304	0,002	0,000	0,407	0,303	0,140	0,039	5,950	0,070	0,200	0,177	ا ۱ ق,	0,074	0,209	5,003