Lumber Track

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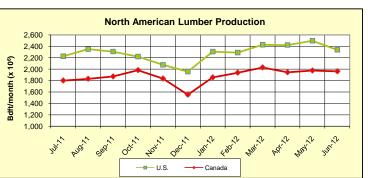
WWPA'S MONTHLY REVIEW OF NORTH AMERICAN LUMBER STATISTICS, INCLUDING TRADE HIGHLIGHTS AND KEY MARKETS

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

		Full Year	6 month	ns YTD									
Production		2011	2012	<u>2011</u>	% Chg	Jun-12	May-12	<u>Jun-11</u>	M to M %	Y to Y%	2nd Qtr 12	2nd Qtr 11	% Chg
	West	11,618	6,355	5,849	8.6	1,073	1,121	1,009	-4.2	6.4	3,242	2,864	13.2
	South	13,474	7,174	6,804	5.4	1,142	1,245	1,210	-8.3	-5.6	3,634	3,512	3.5
	Other	1,414	755	713	5.9	124	132	125	-6.4	-1.1	384	359	6.9
	Total	26,505	14,284	13,366	6.9	2,339	2,498	2,344	-6.4	-0.2	7,260	6,735	7.8
Shipments													
	West	11,611	6,283	5,800	8.3	1,073	1,136	1,022	-5.5	5.0	3,260	2,965	10.0
	South	13,474	7,174	6,804	5.4	1,142	1,245	1,210	-8.3	-5.6	3,634	3,512	3.5
	Other	1,418	751	712	5.4	124	133	126	-6.9	-1.9	385	366	5.1
	Total	26,503	14,208	13,316	6.7	2,339	2,514	2,358	-6.9	-0.8	7,279	6,842	6.4
New Orders	6												
	West	11,631	6,292	5,814	8.2	1,082	1,137	1,020	-4.9	6.1	3,275	2,975	10.1
	South	13,474	7,174	6,804	5.4	1,142	1,245	1,210	-8.3	-5.6	3,634	3,512	3.5
	Other	1,419	752	713	5.4	124	133	126	-6.6	-1.5	386	366	5.2
	Total	26,524	14,218	13,331	6.7	2,348	2,515	2,356	-6.6	-0.3	7,295	6,853	6.4

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Unfilled Ord	ders		<u>Jun-12</u>	<u>Jun-11</u>	
	West	463	486	457	6.3
	South	669	673	669	0.6
	Other	68	68	67	1.3
	Total	1,200	1,228	1,194	2.8
Inventories			<u>Jun-12</u>	<u>Jun-11</u>	
	West	1,213	1,289	1,254	2.8
	South	1,359	1,482	1,359	9.1
	Other	154	158	159	-0.6
	Total	2,726	2,929	2,772	5.7



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)

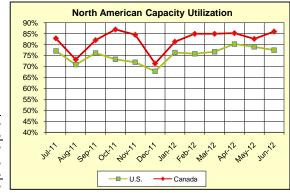
	Full Year	6 months	s YTD									
Production	<u>2011</u>	2012	<u>2011</u>	% Chg	<u>Jun-12</u>	May-12	<u>Jun-11</u>	M to M %	Y to Y %	2nd Qtr 12	2nd Qtr 11	% Chg
British Columbia	12,041	6,334	6,072	4.3	1,044	1,045	1,007	-0.1	3.6	3,133	3,104	1.0
East of the Rockies	9,968	5,371	5,064	6.1	918	930	788	-1.4	16.4	2,748	2,504	9.8
Total	22,009	11,705	11,136	5.1	1,961	1,975	1,795	-0.7	9.2	5,882	5,607	4.9
Shipments												
British Columbia	12,348	6,219	6,127	1.5	1,058	1,029	1,124	2.7	-5.9	3,111	3,254	-4.4
East of the Rockies	9,175	4,967	4,608	7.8	845	899	823	-6.0	2.7	2,615	2,416	8.3
Total	21,523	11,186	10,735	4.2	1,903	1,929	1,947	-1.4	-2.3	5,727	5,670	1.0

Inventories		<u>Jun-12</u>	<u>Jun-11</u>	
British Columbia	1,100	1,110	1,172	-5.2
East of the Rockies	1,410	1,549	1,604	-3.4
Total	2.510	2.659	2.775	-4.2

Source: Statistics Canada, Council of Forest Industries-CAN

Production as Percent of Practical Capacity

	Full Year	6 months	YTD			
	2011	2012	2011	<u>Jun-12</u>	May-12	<u>Jun-11</u>
West	70%	76%	70%	78%	78%	70%
South_	75%	79%	75%	77%	80%	78%
Total U.S.	73%	78%	72%	77%	79%	74%
British Columbia	82%	86%	82%	86%	82%	79%
East of the Rockies	77%	82%	78%	86%	83%	70%
Total Canada	80%	84%	80%	86%	83%	75%



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

Trade Statistics

Apparent Consumption

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

U. S. SUITWOOD I	Full Year	6 months		Joanu iet	≠ ()							
	2011	2012	2011	% Chg	Jun-12	May-12	<u>Jun-11</u>	M to M %	Y to Y%	2nd Qtr 12	2nd Qtr 11	% Chg
From British Columbia	4,797	2,526	2,288	10.4	452	452	383	0.0	17.8	1,314	1,142	15.0
East of the Rockies	4,051	2,004	1,967	1.9	325	372	334	-12.7	-2.8	1,042	1,011	3.0
Total Canadian Imports	8,848	4,529	4,255	6.4	776	824	718	-5.8	8.2	2,356	2,154	9.4
From Latin America	202	77	109	-29.4	13	12	19	3.7	-33.3	35	59	-40.1
From Europe	147	38	84	-54.9	5	8	14	-33.1	-62.1	19	51	-62.8
Total Non-Canadian	0.280	157 4,686	240 4,495	-34.7 4.2	26 803	28	41 759	-5.7 -5.8	-35.5	77	135	-42.8
Total Lumber Imports	9,289	,	*			852	759	-5.6	5.8	2,434	2,289	6.3
U. S. Softwood I	Lumber I Full Year		million I oths YTD	poard te	et)							
	2011	2012	2011	% Cha	<u>Jun-12</u>	May-12	<u>Jun-11</u>	M to M %	Y to Y%	2nd Otr 12	2nd Qtr 11	% Cho
To Canada	350	193	185	4.4	35	35	33	-2.0	3.4	103	97	5.0
To China	422	133	211	-36.9	16	16	39	0.6	-59.3	48	113	-57.
To Japan	175	84	84	-0.1	14	16	15	-16.0	-10.2	44	44	-1.2
To Mexico	235	142	116	22.6	24	26	23	-8.5	4.4	75	63	19.
To Other Countries	484	236	241	-2.1	39	38	34	3.2	14.9	124	123	0.
Total Lumber Exports	1,667	788	837	-5.8	127	131	145	-3.3	-12.2	393	440	-10.0
U. S. Softwood I	l oa Impo	orts (milli	ion boar	d feet)								
From Canada	84	78	50	57.9	15	19	3	-17.1	386.0	48	22	119.2
Non-Canadian Sources	0	0	0	-0.8	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total Log Imports	84	79	50	57.5	16	19	3	-17.0	347.9	48	22	116.
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U. S. Softwood I	Log Exp∈ 1,267	orts (MIII 403	ion boai 653	'a reet) -38.2	72	76	154	-5.3	-53.3	204	419	-51.
To Japan	450	232	190	22.0	52	51	22	3.7	133.1	120	84	43.
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To Canada To Other Countries	458 327	257 138	258 167	-0.4 -17.5	33 23	29 20	20 29	16.6 16.6	69.4 -20.5	87 73	83 88	4.8 -16.6
Total Log Exports	2,501	1,030	1,268	-18.8	181	175	225	3.4	-19.7	484	673	-28.
ource: U.S. Department of Com			•	i		170	220	0.4	15.7	704	070	20.1
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Canadian Softw		•	•		•				ı			
To U.S.	8,848	4,529	4,255	6.4	776	824	718	-5.8	8.2	2,356	2,154	9.4
To China	3,112	1,643	1,542	6.5	273	281	356	-2.9	-23.3	832	887	-6.2
To Japan	1,158	551	559	-1.3	92	92	112	0.3	-17.9	290	298	-3.0
Other_	951	559	485	15.2	98	108	93	-8.8	5.1	317	269	17.9
Total Lumber Exports	14,069	7,282	6,841	6.5	1,240	1,304	1,279	-5.0	-3.1	3,795	3,608	5.2
ource: Statistics Canada, Counc	cil of Forest Indu	ıstries-CAN										
J.S. Softwood Lu	mber Co	nsumpti	on (milli	on board	d feet)							
	Full Year	_	nths YTD		,							
	2011	2012	2011	% Chq	<u>Jun-12</u>	May-12	<u>Jun-11</u>	M to M %	Y to Y%	2nd Otr 12	2nd Qtr 11	% Cho
Lumber Shipments	26,503	14,208	13,316	6.7	2,339	2,514	2,358	-6.9	-0.8	7,279	6,842	6.4
Plus Imports	9,289	4,686	4,495	4.2	803	852	759	-5.8	5.8	2,434	2,289	6.3
Minus Exports	(1.667)	(788)	(837)	-5.8	(127)	(131)	(145)	-3.3	-12.2	(393)	(440)	-10.
Apparent Consumption	34,125	18,106	16,974	6.7	3,015	3,234	2,972	-6.8	1.4	(555)	8,692	7.2
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Lumber Shipments	21,523	11,186	10,735	4.2	1,903	1,929	1,947	-1.4	-2.3	5,727	5,670	1.0
Plus Imports	379	208	200	4.4	37	38	36	-2.0	3.4	111	105	5.0
Minus Exports	(14,069)	(7,282)	(6,841)	6.5	(1,240)	(1,304)	(1,279)	-5.0	-3.1	(3,795)	(3,608)	5.:
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Estimated North American	Production	on (millic	n board	feet)														
	2011												2012					
Region	JAN 507	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	<u>JUN</u>	JUL 505	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	<u>JAN</u>	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
Coast	587	559	698	574	587	642	565	668	619	572	539	507	620	632	653	649	695	653
Inland Cal. Redwood	328 18	308 49	389 50	335 40	288 31	330 37	342 34	387 44	370 43	363 26	323 23	330 15	350 33	362 35	388 41	356 43	386 40	375 46
Total West	933	915	1,137	950	905	1,009	940	1,099	1,031	961	885	851	1,002	1,029	1,082	1,048	1,121	1,073
South	1,053	1,029	1,210	1,142	1,160	1,210	1,166	1,127	1,154	1,141	1,081	1,001	1,183	1,140	1,217	1,247	1,245	1,142
Other	112	110	132	118	116	125	119	126	123	118	111	104	122	121	128	128	132	124
Total U.S.	2,097	2,054	2,480	2,209	2,182	2,344	2,225	2,352	2,309	2,221	2,076	1,957	2,307	2,290	2,427	2,423	2,498	2,339
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British Columbia Prairies & Eastern Canada	1,013 790	929 842	1,026 928	1,070 879	1,027 837	1,007 788	1,013 787	1,015 815	1,012 860	1,059 924	1,002 834	868 684	1,037 819	1,063 875	1,101 929	1,044 900	1,045 930	1,044 918
Total Canada	1,804	1,770	1,954	1,949	1,863	1,795	1,801	1,830	1,872	1,983	1,836	1,552	1,856	1,938	2,030	1,945	1,975	1,961
Total North America	3,901	3,824	4,434	4,158	4,045	4,139	4,026	4,182	4,180	4,204	3,912	3,509	4,163	4,227	4,457	4,368	4,473	4,301
					1,010	1,100	1,020	1,102	1,100	1,201	0,012	0,000	1,100	1,227	1,101	1,000	1,110	1,001
stimated North American	Shipmen 2011	ts (millio	n board	reet)									2012					
Region	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	<u>JUL</u>	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
Coast	566	521	647	588	618	628	567	665	631	593	543	541	592	623	637	641	698	661
Inland	323	299	375	339	325	359	320	374	356	341	329	337	334	357	382	372	397	366
Cal. Redwood	35	31	37	37	35	34	33	44	43	33	33	30	32	29	36	38	41	46
Total West South	925 1,053	852 1,029	1,059 1,210	964 1,142	979 1,160	1,022 1,210	919 1,166	1,082 1,127	1,029 1,154	967 1,141	905 1,081	908 1,001	958 1,183	1,009 1,140	1,055 1,217	1,051 1,247	1,136 1,245	1,073 1,142
Other	1,053	1,029	1,210	1,142	1,160	1,210	1,166	1,127	1,154	1,141	1,081	1,001	1,183	1,140	1,217	1,247	1,245	1,142
Total U.S.	2,089	1,987	2,397	2,225	2,260	2,358	2,203	2,334	2,307	2,227	2,098	2,017	2,261	2,269	2,399	2,426	2,514	2,339
British Columbia	931	856	1,086	1,085	1,045	1,124	1,057	1,021	1,086	1,057	1,038	962	967	1,049	1,092	1,024	1,029	1,058
Prairies & Eastern Canada Total Canada	693 1,623	705 1,561	794 1,880	783 1,868	809 1,854	823 1,947	796 1,853	725 1,746	774 1,859	844 1,901	796 1,834	632 1,594	756 1,722	782 1,831	814 1,906	871 1,895	899 1,929	845 1,903
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Total North America	3,713	3,548	4,278	4,093	4,114	4,305	4,056	4,081	4,166	4,129	3,932	3,611	3,983	4,101	4,305	4,321	4,442	4,242
stimated U.S. Orders (mill		d feet)											2042					
Region	2011 JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	2012 JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
Coast	562	525	661	589	604	625	584	653	635	584	533	537	608	611	637	628	711	665
Inland	310	316	364	366	323	359	316	384	361	340	332	345	349	349	367	386	385	374
Cal. Redwood	33	32	36	38	34	37	33	47	37	33	41	23	30	32	35	41	42	44
Total West	906	873	1,061	993	961	1,020	934	1,084	1,033	957	906	905	987	992	1,039	1,056	1,137	1,082
South	1,053	1,029	1,210	1,142	1,160	1,210	1,166	1,127	1,154	1,141	1,081	1,001	1,183	1,140	1,217	1,247	1,245	1,142
Other	111	107	128	121	120	126	119	125	124	119	112	108	121	119	126	128	133	124
Total U.S.	2,069	2,009	2,399	2,255	2,241	2,356	2,218	2,336	2,310	2,216	2,099	2,014	2,291	2,251	2,382	2,431	2,515	2,348
Estimated U.S. Unfilled Ord	ders (milli 2011	ion board	d feet)										2012					
Region	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
Coast	237	241	255	256	242	239	256	245	249	240	230	226	241	230	230	221	234	238
Inland	153	170	159	186	185	185	182	193	197	196	198	206	221	219	206	221	208	216
Cal. Redwood	32	32	32	32	31	34	34	36	30	31	39	32	30	32	31	34	35	33
Total West	422	443	446	475	458	457	473	474	477	466	467	463	492	481	467	476	478	486
South	669	669	669	669	669	669	669	669	669	669	669	669	673	673	673	673	673	673
Other Total U.S.	65 1,156	67 1,179	67 1,182	68 1,212	67 1,194	67 1,194	68 1,210	68 1,211	68 1,214	68 1,203	68 1,204	68 1,200	69 1,234	68 1,222	67 1,207	68 1,217	68 1,218	68 1,228
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Region	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
Coast	583	620	671	660	625	640	638	643	633	612	606	572	600	609	626	635	631	623
Inland	466	477	488	487	451	422	445	459	472	494	488	481	497	506	509	493	482	490
Cal. Redwood	161	179	192	195	190	192	192	193	193	186	176	160	161	167	172	177	176	176
Total West	1,210	1,275	1,351	1,341	1,266	1,254	1,275	1,296	1,298	1,292	1,270	1,213	1,257	1,282	1,307	1,304	1,289	1,289
South	1,359	1,359	1,359	1,359	1,359	1,359	1,359	1,359	1,359	1,359	1,359	1,359	1,482	1,482	1,482	1,482	1,482	1,482
Other Total U.S.	158 2,728	162 2,796	166 2,876	164 2,865	160 2,785	159 2,772	160 2,794	160 2,815	160 2,817	159 2,810	158 2,786	154 2,726	156 2,896	157 2,921	159 2,948	159 2,945	158 2,929	158 2,929
British Columbia	1,199	1,289	1,249	1,257	1,264	1,172	1,152	1,174	1,131	1,167	1,163	1,100	1,165	1,154	1,137	1,127	1,131	1,110
Prairies & Eastern Canada Total Canada	1,598 2,797	1,677 2,966	1,741 2,990	1,765 3,022	1,717 2,981	1,604 2,775	1,518 2,670	1,529 2,703	1,526 2,656	1,508 2,675	1,450 2,613	1,410 2,510	1,447 2,612	1,518 2,672	1,561 2,698	1,549 2,676	1,524 2,655	1,549 2,659
Total North America	5,525	5,762	5,866	5,886	5,766	5,547	5,463	5,518	5,473	5,485	5,399	5,236	5,508	5,593	5,646	5,621	5,585	5,589