

Veneers of Canadian manufacture are not confined to species native to Canada. A number of imported woods of special decorative value are veneered successfully and provide the furniture industry with a wide choice of finishes. Exports of veneer and plywood produced in Canada have increased in value from \$969,256 in 1938 to a high of \$30,103,676 in 1955.

22.—Veneer and Plywood Produced for Sale by Type 1951-54

Type	1951	1952	1953	1954
<b>Veneer (1/10 inch Basis)</b> .....M sq. ft.	<b>551,075</b>	<b>412,751</b>	<b>577,504</b>	<b>495,222</b>
\$	<b>12,255,490</b>	<b>11,999,203</b>	<b>17,639,735</b>	<b>14,461,264</b>
Domestic softwood.....M sq. ft.	331,148	185,654	265,222	214,005
\$	3,466,307	2,343,415	3,194,222	2,491,706
Domestic hardwood.....M sq. ft.	203,521	217,550	296,986	276,096
\$	7,350,044	8,863,025	13,039,291	11,560,934
Imported wood.....M sq. ft.	16,406	9,547	15,296	5,121
\$	1,442,139	792,763	1,406,222	411,624
<b>Plywood (1/4 inch Basis)</b> .....M sq. ft.	<b>583,483</b>	<b>595,038</b>	<b>779,051</b>	<b>888,499</b>
\$	<b>48,650,348</b>	<b>49,909,515</b>	<b>66,256,470</b>	<b>66,971,822</b>
Domestic softwood.....M sq. ft.	482,626	464,417	628,621	724,799
\$	34,047,694	32,418,606	44,718,998	45,985,321
Domestic hardwood.....M sq. ft.	95,610	126,007	142,926	151,003
\$	13,078,960	16,131,288	19,053,363	18,303,554
Imported wood.....M sq. ft.	5,247	4,614	7,504	12,697
\$	1,523,694	1,359,621	2,484,109	2,682,947

