

12.—Veneer and Plywood Shipments, by Type, 1961-63

| Type | 1961 | | 1962 | | 1963 | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | Not over 1/20 Inch | Over 1/20 Inch | Not over 1/20 Inch | Over 1/20 Inch | Not over 1/20 Inch | Over 1/20 Inch |
| Veneer.....M sq. ft. | 641,590 | 456,549 | 845,453 | 592,087 | 914,558 | 748,046 |
| § | 18,469,432 | 5,213,141 | 22,901,197 | 5,078,395 | 24,623,608 | 6,946,192 |
| Softwood.....M sq. ft. | 7,745 | 374,159 | 8,414 | 493,817 | 9,387 | 623,613 |
| § | 107,960 | 3,095,698 | 110,560 | 2,758,631 | 117,268 | 4,298,235 |
| Hardwood.....M sq. ft. | 633,845 | 82,390 | 837,039 | 98,270 | 905,171 | 124,433 |
| § | 18,361,472 | 2,117,443 | 22,790,637 | 2,319,764 | 24,506,340 | 2,647,957 |
| Plywood (1/4 inch basis).M sq. ft. | 1,902,806 | | 2,062,104 | | 2,250,013 | |
| § | 105,615,894 | | 123,663,256 | | 140,989,759 | |
| Softwood.....M sq. ft. | 1,628,386 | | 1,739,663 | | 1,885,923 | |
| § | 79,036,585 | | 89,643,407 | | 103,559,405 | |
| Hardwood.....M sq. ft. | 274,420 | | 322,441 | | 364,090 | |
| § | 26,579,309 | | 34,019,849 | | 37,430,354 | |

Other Wood Industries.—There are nine separate industries, other than the saw-mills, the shingle mills and the veneer and plywood mills, included in the "wood industries", most of which obtain from the sawmills and veneer and plywood mills the raw materials that they transform into planed or matched lumber, doors, windows, laminated structures, prefabricated buildings, boxes, barrels, caskets, etc. The wood industries, however, do not include every industry into which wood enters as a raw material; wood is an important raw material in the manufacture of furniture, agricultural implements, musical instruments, etc., industries which, as proven by experience, are more correctly classified under other groups.

Among the nine industries, the sash, door and planing mills group and the hardwood flooring group are the most important, accounting for about 75 p.c. of the shipments of goods of own manufacture and of the revenues and custom work reported by these industries. These two groups, producing products required in the construction of houses and apartments, have shared in the high activity in that field in recent years. In 1963, the value of sash, windows and window units shipped was \$36,365,000, of wooden doors \$26,273,000, and of window or door frames \$6,526,000; shipments of hardwood flooring were 66,430 M ft. b.m. valued at \$11,785,000, and of parquet flooring or hardwood tiles 10,492,000 sq. feet valued at \$1,857,000. Production by the sash, door and planing mill group was down slightly from 1962 but that by the flooring group continued its upward trend. Other important products of the wood-using industries included planed and matched lumber amounting to 1,228,341 M ft. b.m. valued at \$90,119,000, laminated structures valued at \$8,272,000, kitchen cabinets and units valued at \$13,676,000, and prefabricated buildings at \$17,930,000.

Subsection 3.—The Pulp and Paper Industry

The manufacture of pulp and paper has been the leading industry in Canada for many years and the postwar development of the industry has more than kept pace with the vast industrial growth of the nation. Pulp and paper stands first among all industries in net value of shipments, in exports, in total wages paid and in capital invested. It is the largest consumer of electric energy and the largest industrial buyer of goods and services, including transportation, in the land. The industry has a newsprint output more than