

# B.C. Forest Product Exports - November 2021

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This report provides an overview of British Columbia's forest product exports and markets. In 2020, forest product exports made up 29% of B.C.'s total commodity export value.

Table 1: Value by Product, YTD November 2021



Table 2: Value by Country, YTD November 2021

	Share of Value			
	Value (\$M)	Change YoY <sup>1</sup>	November 2020	November 2021
US	\$9,414	62%	56%	61%
China*	\$2,841	12%	24%	19%
Japan	\$1,370	83%	7%	9%
Others	\$1,706	31%	13%	11%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$15,331</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Table 3: Value in \$ Millions by Product, YTD November 2021

	2020	2021	Change YoY <sup>1</sup>
Softwood Lumber	\$4,863	\$8,414	73%
Pulp	\$2,580	\$3,031	18%
Paper	\$544	\$652	20%
Logs	\$282	\$447	58%
Other Wood Products	\$2,123	\$2,786	31%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$10,392</b>	<b>\$15,331</b>	<b>48%</b>

Table 4: Share of Value, YTD November 2021

	Softwood Lumber	Pulp	Paper <sup>3</sup>	Logs	Other Wood <sup>2</sup>	Grand Total
US	76%	11%	54%	8%	84%	61%
China*	5%	65%	32%	50%	1%	19%
Japan	11%	5%	2%	35%	5%	9%
Others	9%	19%	13%	7%	11%	11%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Table 5: Share of Quantity, YTD November 2021\*\*

	Softwood Lumber	Pulp	Logs	Panel <sup>4</sup>	Pellet
United States	76%	11%	10%	92%	0%
China*	9%	66%	50%	4%	0%
Japan	7%	5%	33%	2%	44%
South Korea	1%	4%	6%	1%	11%
Indonesia	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%
United Kingdom	0%	0%	0%	1%	36%
Other	6%	9%	0%	1%	8%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Table 6: Quantity by Product, YTD November 2021

	2020	2021	Change YoY <sup>1</sup>
Softwood Lumber (x1,000 m <sup>3</sup> )	16,600	17,600	6%
Pulp (x1,000 tonnes)	3,497	3,265	-7%
Logs (x1,000 m <sup>3</sup> )	2,418	3,716	54%

\*China includes exports to Hong Kong.

\*\*Bars denote country share compared with other countries within each product

1. Colour denotes if share is up or down compared with previous year.

2. Includes wood products such as veneer, oriented strand board (OSB), plywood, siding, poles, chips, ties, mouldings, panels, furniture, seats, pellets, shake & shingles, etc.

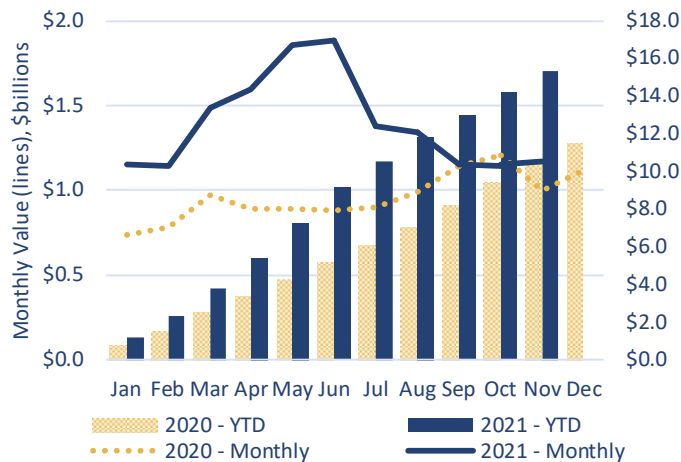
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4. Panels include OSB, plywood, particleboard, and fibreboard.

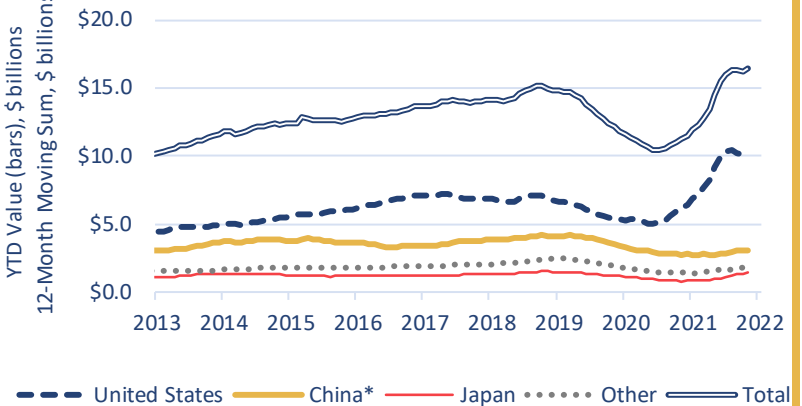
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## Export Values by Product and Destination

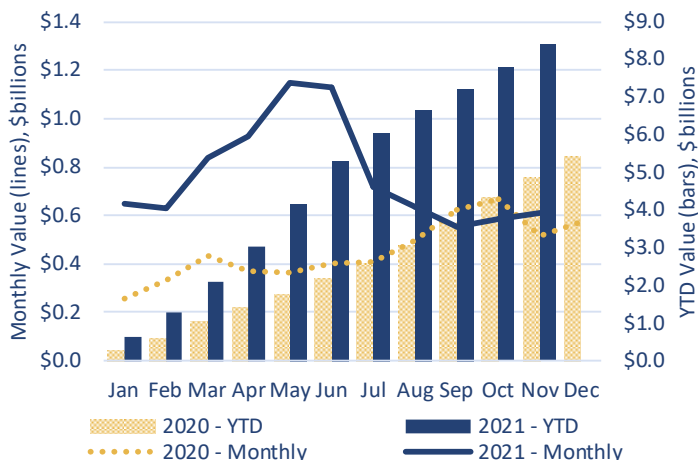
**Figure 1: Total Export Value**



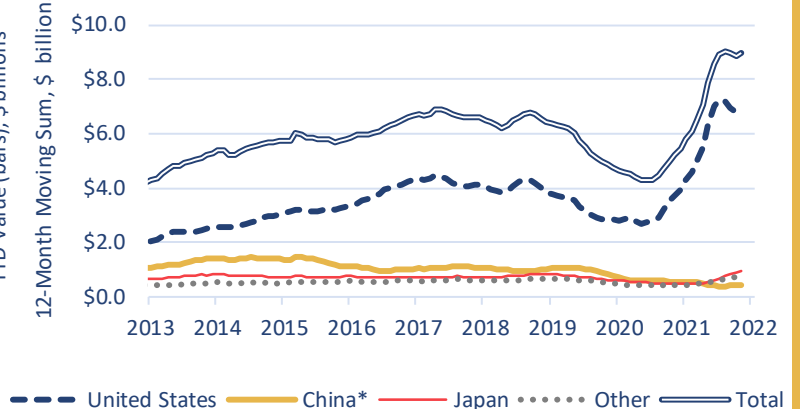
**Figure 2: Total Export Value - 12-Month Moving Sum**



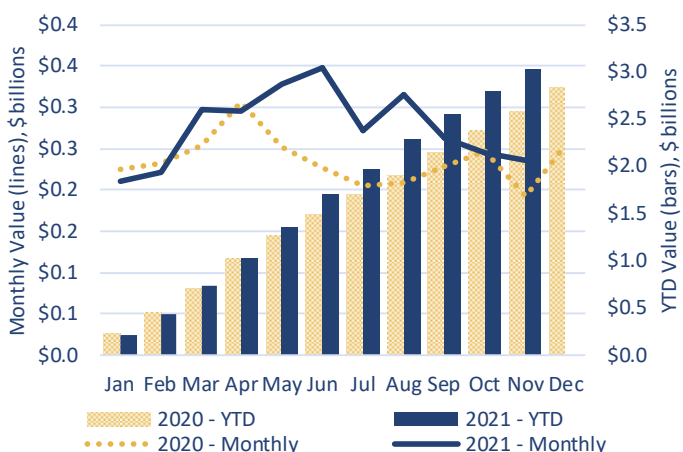
**Figure 3: Softwood Lumber Export Value**



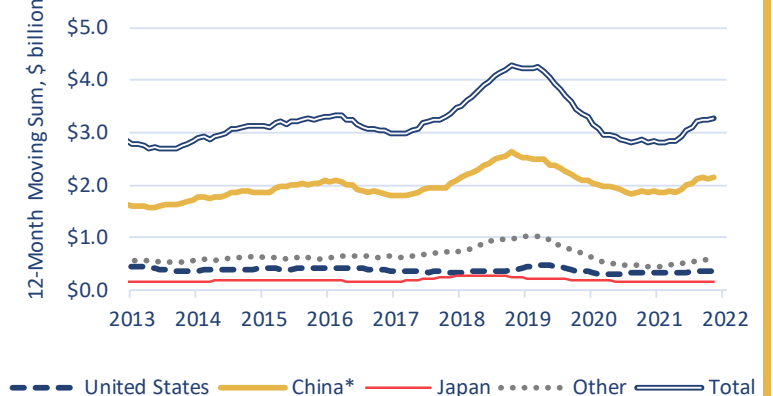
**Figure 4: Softwood Lumber Export Value - 12-Month Moving Sum**



**Figure 5: Pulp Export Value**



**Figure 6: Pulp Export Value - 12-Month Moving Sum**



## Export Values by Product and Destination

Figure 7: Paper Export Value

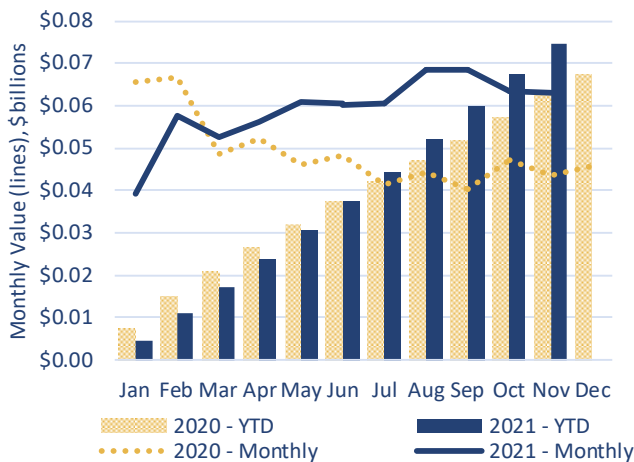


Figure 8: Paper Export Value - 12-Month Moving Sum

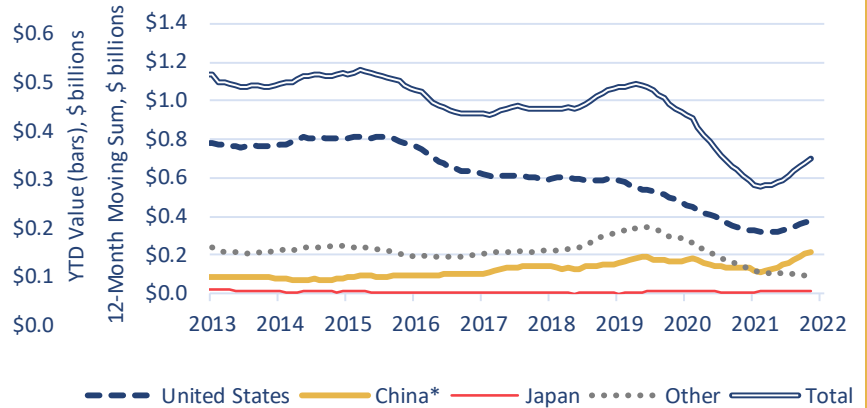


Figure 9: Logs Export Value

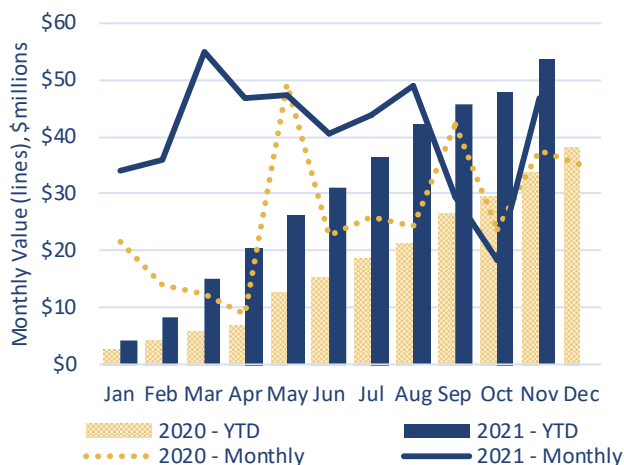


Figure 10: Log Export Value - 12-Month Moving Sum

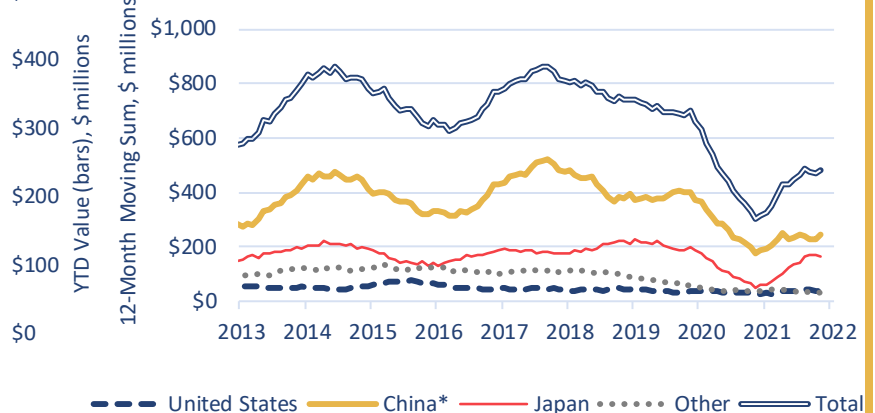


Figure 11: Other Wood Products Export Value

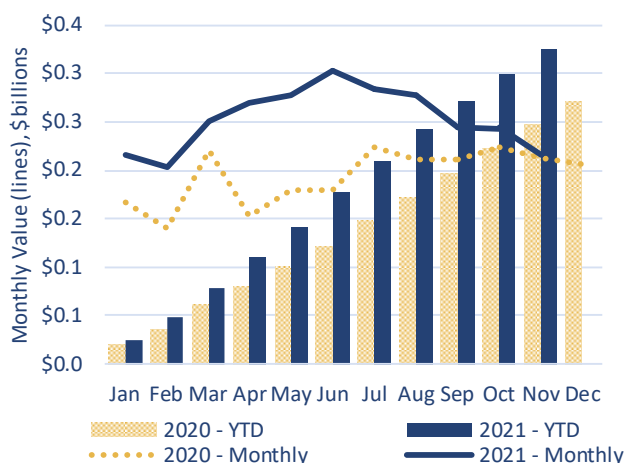
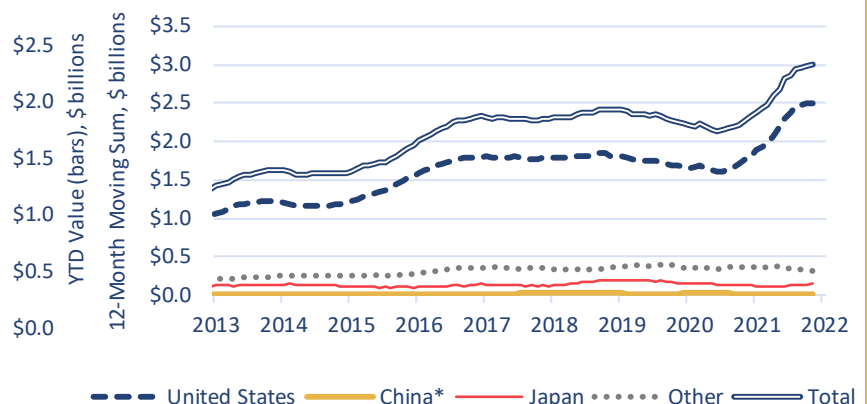


Figure 12: Other Wood Export Value - 12-Month Moving Sum



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Table 7: Value in \$ Millions, November 2021

November 2021								Change YoY <sup>1</sup>	November 2020							
Softwood Lumber	Pulp	Paper <sup>3</sup>	Logs	Other Wood <sup>2</sup>	Country Total	Country Share			Softwood Lumber	Pulp	Paper <sup>3</sup>	Logs	Other Wood <sup>2</sup>	Country Total	Country Share	
US	\$396	\$28	\$38	\$4	\$172	\$638	54%	4%	US	\$388	\$28	\$26	\$5	\$169	\$616	62%
China*	\$53	\$148	\$20	\$33	\$1	\$254	22%	34%	China*	\$36	\$126	\$10	\$16	\$1	\$189	19%
Japan	\$100	\$12	\$0	\$8	\$26	\$147	13%	93%	Japan	\$47	\$10	\$1	\$13	\$5	\$76	8%
Others	\$60	\$49	\$5	\$1	\$16	\$132	11%	12%	Others	\$42	\$29	\$7	\$3	\$37	\$118	12%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$609</b>	<b>\$237</b>	<b>\$63</b>	<b>\$47</b>	<b>\$215</b>	<b>\$1,171</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$513</b>	<b>\$193</b>	<b>\$44</b>	<b>\$38</b>	<b>\$212</b>	<b>\$999</b>	<b>100%</b>
Product Share	52%	20%	5%	4%	18%	100%										
Change YoY	19%	23%	45%	25%	1%	17%										

Table 8: Value in \$ Millions, YTD November 2021

YTD November 2021								Change YoY <sup>1</sup>	YTD November 2020							
Softwood Lumber	Pulp	Paper <sup>3</sup>	Logs	Other Wood <sup>2</sup>	Country Total	Country Share			Softwood Lumber	Pulp	Paper <sup>3</sup>	Logs	Other Wood <sup>2</sup>	Country Total	Country Share	
US*	\$6,357	\$328	\$353	\$37	\$2,339	\$9,414	61%	62%	US	\$3,518	\$309	\$301	\$27	\$1,645	\$5,800	56%
China*	\$424	\$1,971	\$206	\$223	\$17	\$2,841	19%	12%	China*	\$530	\$1,705	\$122	\$168	\$17	\$2,543	24%
Japan	\$914	\$155	\$10	\$156	\$134	\$1,370	9%	83%	Japan	\$429	\$147	\$7	\$51	\$115	\$749	7%
Others	\$719	\$577	\$83	\$30	\$296	\$1,706	11%	31%	Others	\$386	\$418	\$114	\$36	\$346	\$1,301	13%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$8,414</b>	<b>\$3,031</b>	<b>\$652</b>	<b>\$447</b>	<b>\$2,786</b>	<b>\$15,331</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$4,863</b>	<b>\$2,580</b>	<b>\$544</b>	<b>\$282</b>	<b>\$2,123</b>	<b>\$10,392</b>	<b>100%</b>
Product Share	55%	20%	4%	3%	18%	100%										
Change YoY	73%	18%	20%	58%	31%	48%										

Table 9: Quantity in Thousands, November 2021

November 2021				Change YoY <sup>1</sup>			November 2020			
	Softwood Lumber (m <sup>3</sup> )	Pulp (tonnes)	Logs (m <sup>3</sup> )	Softwood Lumber	Pulp	Logs		Softwood Lumber (m <sup>3</sup> )	Pulp (tonnes)	Logs (m <sup>3</sup> )
US	1,082	29	40	-12%	-19%	-11%	US	1,224	35	45
China*	198	173	330	5%	-2%	130%	China*	188	176	143
Japan	113	13	58	0%	-5%	-36%	Japan	113	14	91
Others	85	54	13	-3%	37%	-42%	Others	88	40	23
Grand Total	1,477	268	441	-8%	2%	46%	Grand Total	1,613	264	302

Table 10: Quantity in Thousands, YTD November 2021

YTD November 2021				Change YoY <sup>1</sup>			YTD November 2020			
	Softwood Lumber (m³)	Pulp (tonnes)	Logs (m³)	Softwood Lumber	Pulp	Logs		Softwood Lumber (m³)	Pulp (tonnes)	Logs (m³)
US	13,434	351	360	13%	-9%	52%	US	11,841	386	237
China*	1,629	2,149	1,877	-40%	-9%	25%	China*	2,713	2,369	1,496
Japan	1,300	153	1,240	13%	-20%	230%	Japan	1,148	190	376
Others	1,237	612	253	38%	11%	-18%	Others	898	552	310
Grand Total	17,600	3,265	3,730	6%	-7%	54%	Grand Total	16,600	3,497	2,418

\*China includes exports to Hong Kong.

1. Colour denotes if share is up or down compared with previous year.

2. Includes wood products such as veneer, oriented strand board (OSB), plywood, siding, poles, chips, ties, mouldings, panels, furniture, seats, pellets, shake & shingles, etc.

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Table 11: B.C. Forest Product Export Value in \$ by Market, 2011 to YTD November 2021

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 YTD
US	\$3,825	\$4,344	\$4,973	\$5,533	\$6,132	\$7,141	\$6,928	\$6,739	\$5,398	\$6,464	\$9,414
China*	\$3,252	\$3,107	\$3,662	\$3,769	\$3,673	\$3,411	\$3,852	\$4,144	\$3,426	\$2,799	\$2,841
Japan	\$1,178	\$1,135	\$1,343	\$1,278	\$1,193	\$1,230	\$1,307	\$1,507	\$1,195	\$830	\$1,370
Others	\$1,729	\$1,574	\$1,676	\$1,788	\$1,774	\$1,919	\$2,074	\$2,479	\$1,863	\$1,414	\$1,706
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$9,985</b>	<b>\$10,159</b>	<b>\$11,654</b>	<b>\$12,367</b>	<b>\$12,772</b>	<b>\$13,701</b>	<b>\$14,162</b>	<b>\$14,869</b>	<b>\$11,881</b>	<b>\$11,507</b>	<b>\$15,331</b>

Table 12: B.C. Forest Product Export Value in \$ by Product, 2011 to YTD November 2021

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 YTD
Softwood Lumber	\$3,833	\$4,204	\$5,311	\$5,723	\$5,792	\$6,669	\$6,624	\$6,417	\$4,756	\$5,436	\$8,414
Pulp	\$3,200	\$2,852	\$2,831	\$3,121	\$3,301	\$2,998	\$3,466	\$4,232	\$3,294	\$2,835	\$3,031
Paper <sup>3</sup>	\$1,079	\$1,132	\$1,077	\$1,144	\$1,066	\$937	\$958	\$1,066	\$943	\$590	\$652
Other Wood Products <sup>2</sup>	\$1,284	\$1,394	\$1,633	\$1,594	\$1,948	\$2,325	\$2,304	\$2,413	\$2,225	\$2,330	\$2,786
Logs	\$588	\$577	\$802	\$784	\$665	\$771	\$810	\$741	\$662	\$317	\$447
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$9,985</b>	<b>\$10,159</b>	<b>\$11,654</b>	<b>\$12,367</b>	<b>\$12,772</b>	<b>\$13,701</b>	<b>\$14,162</b>	<b>\$14,869</b>	<b>\$11,881</b>	<b>\$11,507</b>	<b>\$15,331</b>

Table 13: B.C. Forest Product Export Quantity in Millions by Product, 2011 to YTD November 2021

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 YTD
Softwood Lumber (m <sup>3</sup> )	22.84	24.16	25.88	25.84	26.20	27.67	25.27	23.90	20.15	18.27	17.60
Pulp (tonnes)	4.10	4.45	4.15	4.14	4.27	4.07	4.32	4.08	4.07	3.85	3.26
Logs (m <sup>3</sup> )	5.45	5.71	6.67	6.27	5.57	6.28	6.02	5.12	4.84	2.72	3.72
Panel <sup>4</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> )	1.56	1.54	1.63	1.48	1.74	2.05	2.16	2.03	1.59	1.12	1.09
Pellet (tonnes)	0.76	1.06	1.22	1.29	1.26	1.93	1.78	2.27	2.14	2.37	2.27

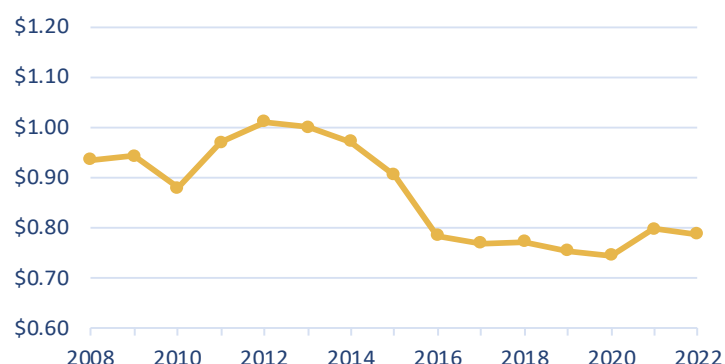
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Figure 13: Exchange Rate US\$/C\$



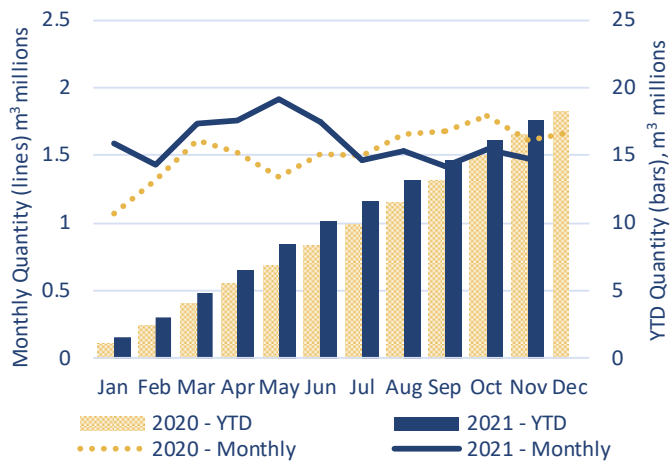
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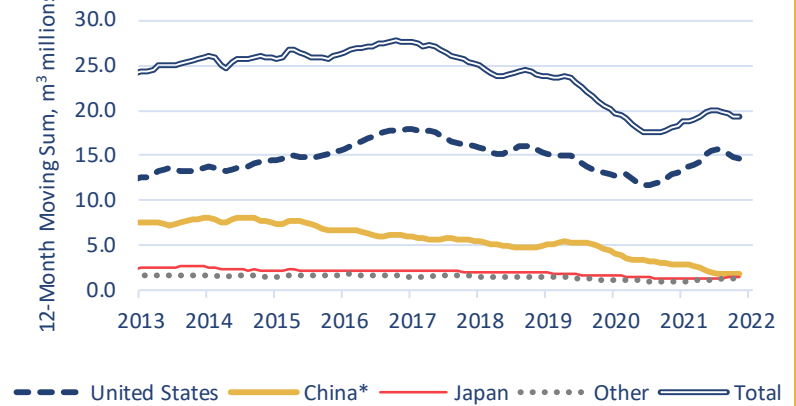
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## Export Quantities by Product and Destination

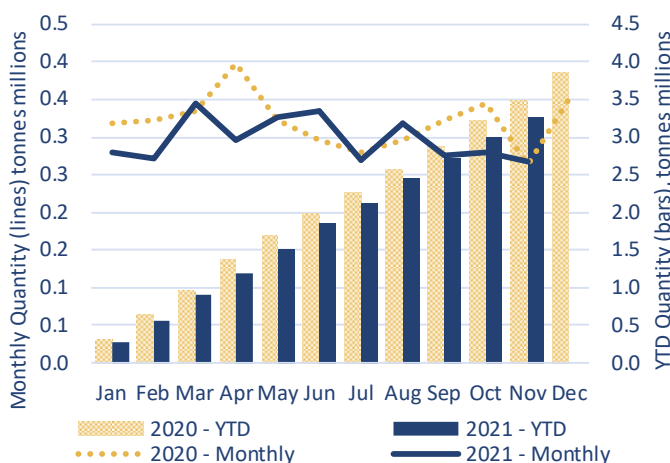
**Figure 14: Softwood Lumber Export Quantity**



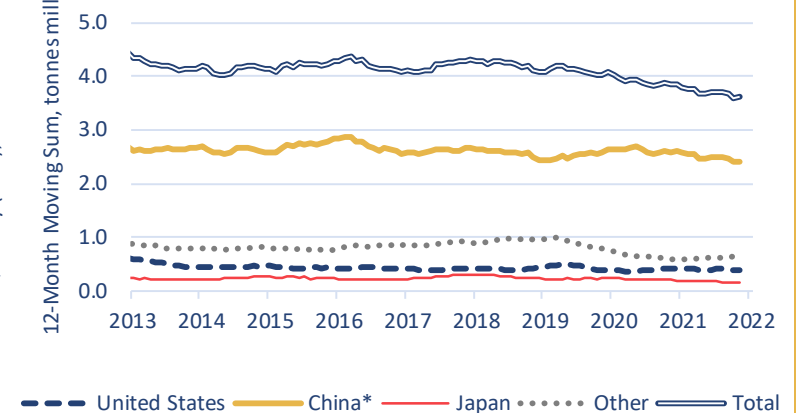
**Figure 15: Softwood Lumber Export Quantity - 12-Month Moving Sum**



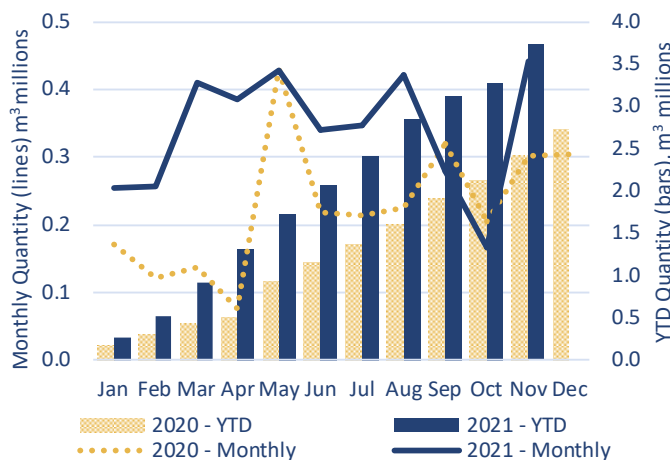
**Figure 16: Pulp Export Quantity**



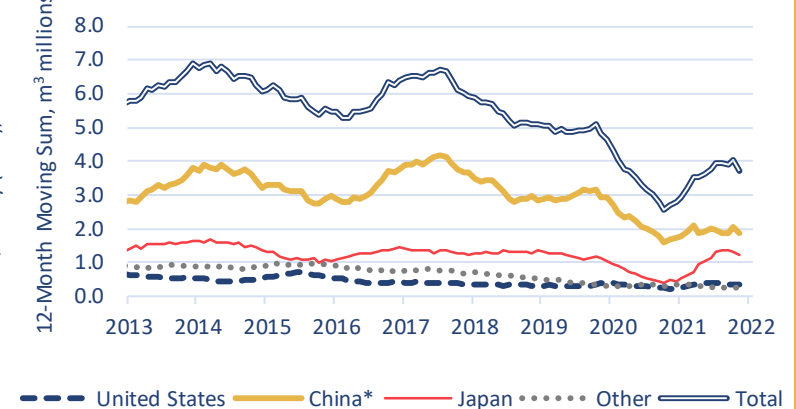
**Figure 17: Pulp Export Quantity - 12-Month Moving Sum**



**Figure 18: Logs Export Quantity**



**Figure 19: Log Export Quantity - 12-Month Moving Sum**



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