



## B.C. Forest Product Exports

**August 2018**

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### Highlights for Year-to-Date (YTD)

B.C. export values are up **8.7%** for 2018 YTD August compared to the same period in 2017 (**\$10.19** billion vs. **\$9.37**). Lumber value is up **2%** (volumes are down **-5%**). Pulp export value is up (**30%**). The value of Other Wood Products<sup>1</sup> is up slightly (**5%**), and so is the value of Other Paper Products<sup>2</sup> (**7%**).

In terms of value by destination China (**8%**), Japan (**19%**), and Other countries are up (**18%**). The value to the United States is now up (**4%**).

### Value and Quantity by Product (YTD)

	Value		Quantity	
	Value (\$m)	Change from 2017	Quantity (thousands)	Change from 2017
Lumber	\$ 4,468	<b>2%</b>	16,016 m3	<b>-5%</b>
Pulp	\$ 2,909	<b>30%</b>	2,789 t	<b>-4%</b>
Other Wood	\$ 1,613	<b>5%</b>	-	-
Other Paper	\$ 698	<b>7%</b>	-	-
Logs	\$ 505	<b>-11%</b>	3479 m3	<b>-19%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,192</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	-	-

### Value by Country (YTD)

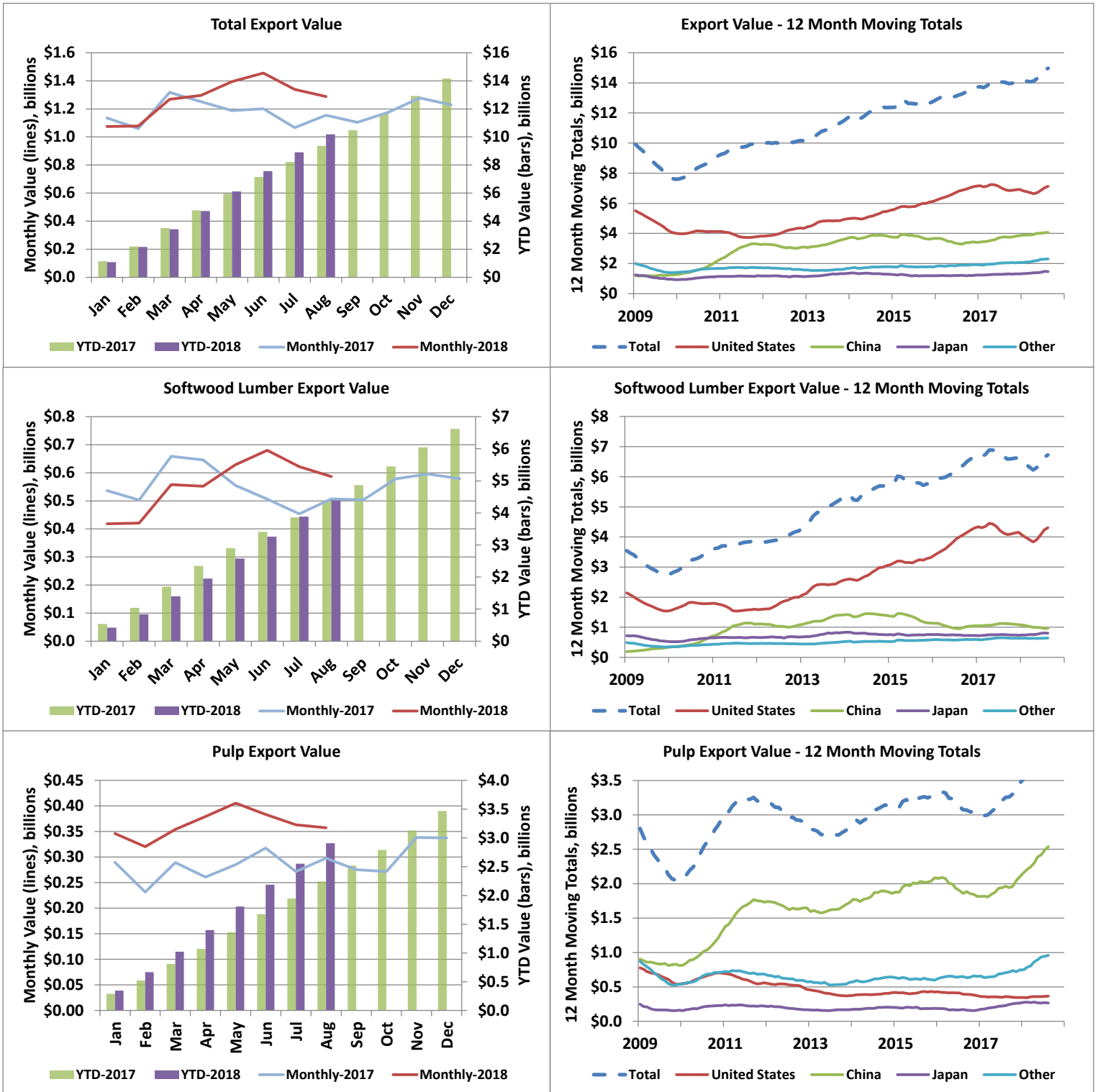
	Value (\$m)	Change from 2017	Share of Value in	
			2018*	Share in 2017
USA	\$ 4,753	<b>4%</b>	<b>47%</b>	49%
China	\$ 2,789	<b>8%</b>	<b>27%</b>	28%
Japan	\$ 1,023	<b>19%</b>	<b>10%</b>	9%
Other Countries	\$ 1,628	<b>18%</b>	<b>16%</b>	15%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,192</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

\*Colour denotes if share is up or down compared to previous year.

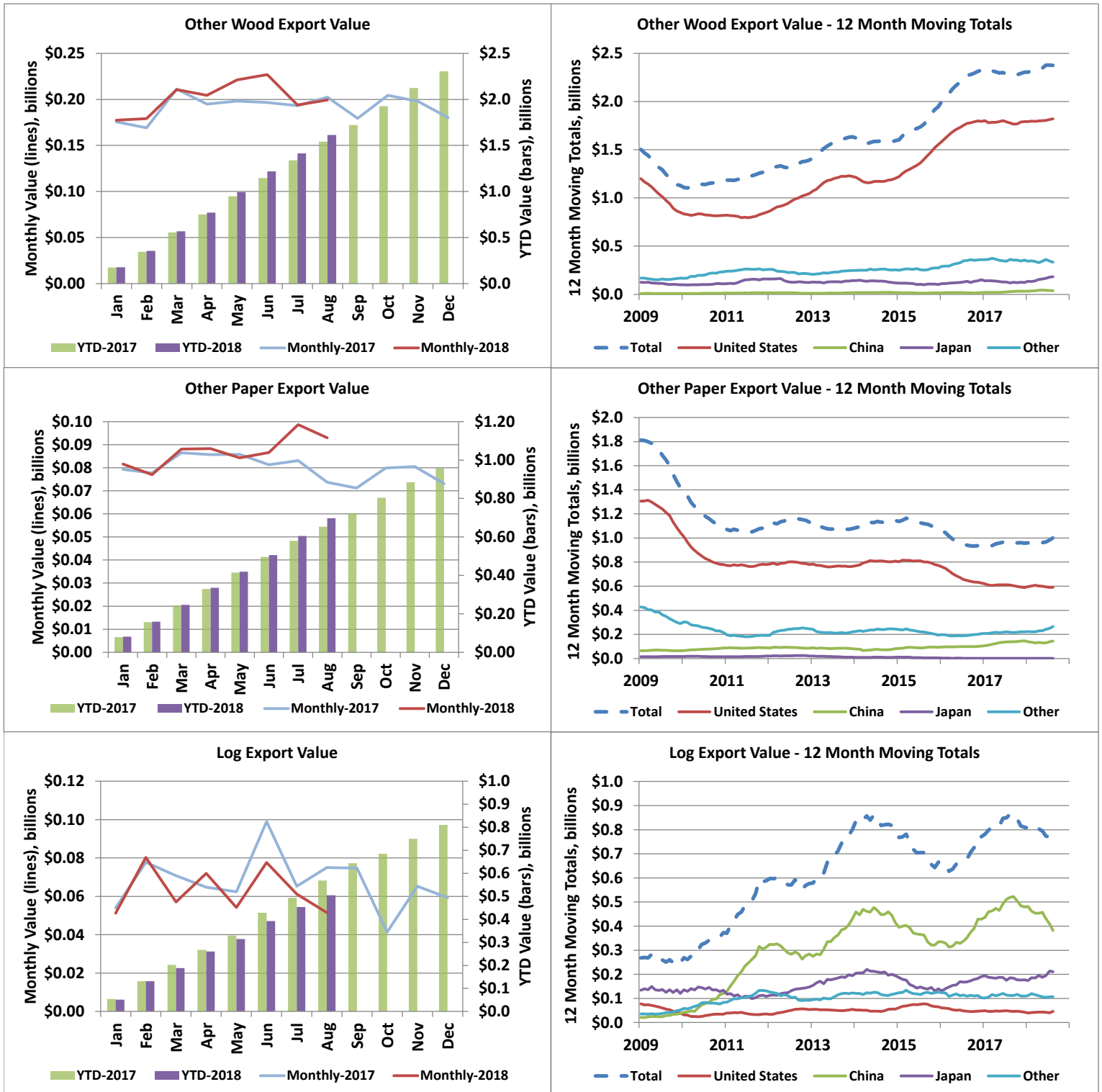
1. Includes wood products such as Veneer, OSB, Plywood, Siding, Poles, Chips, Ties, Mouldings, Panels, Furniture, Seats, Pellets, Shake and Shingles, etc.

2. Includes paper products such as Paper, Cards, Cartons, Rolls, Trays, Containers and Sacks & Bags, etc.

## Export Values by Product and Destination



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## B.C. Forest Product Exports - August 2018

Value (C\$ Millions) - August																
2018								Change in Total YoY	2017							
	Lumber	Pulp	Other Wood	Other Paper	Logs	Country Total	Country Share			Lumber	Pulp	Other Wood	Other Paper	Logs	Country Total	Country Share
U.S.A.	382	41	154	50	9	636	49%	17%	U.S.A.	304	37	147	50	3	542	47%
China	83	214	3	15	21	336	26%	7%	China	84	166	5	10	49	314	27%
Japan	66	14	10	0	17	107	8%	-8%	Japan	69	22	6	0	20	117	10%
Other	56	88	32	28	4	208	16%	14%	Other	50	72	45	13	4	183	16%
Product Total	587	357	199	93	52	1,288	100%	11%	Product Total	507	298	203	74	75	1,155	100%
Product Share	46%	28%	15%	7%	4%	100%			Product Share	44%	26%	18%	6%	6%	100%	
Change in Total YoY	16%	20%	-2%	26%	-31%	11%										

\*China includes exports to Hong Kong.

Value (C\$ Millions) - Year to Date																
2018								Change in Total YoY	2017							
	Lumber	Pulp	Other Wood	Other Paper	Logs	Country Total	Country Share			Lumber	Pulp	Other Wood	Other Paper	Logs	Country Total	Country Share
U.S.A.	2,825	259	1,229	403	37	4,753	47%	4%	U.S.A.	2,674	238	1,201	402	34	4,549	49%
China	625	1,769	38	99	259	2,789	27%	8%	China	745	1,338	33	107	355	2,579	28%
Japan	571	173	125	1	153	1,023	10%	19%	Japan	502	175	65	1	119	862	9%
Other	447	708	222	194	57	1,628	16%	18%	Other	445	493	242	143	60	1,383	15%
Product Total	4,468	2,909	1,613	698	505	10,192	100%	8.7%	Product Total	4,366	2,244	1,542	653	569	9,373	100%
Product Share	44%	29%	16%	7%	5%	100%			Product Share	47%	24%	16%	7%	6%	100%	
Change in Total YoY	2%	30%	5%	7%	-11%	8.7%										

Quantity (Thousands) - August										
2018			Change YoY			2017				
	Lumber (m <sup>3</sup> )	Pulp (tonnes)	Logs (m <sup>3</sup> )	Lumber	Pulp	Logs		Lumber (m <sup>3</sup> )	Pulp (tonnes)	Logs (m <sup>3</sup> )
U.S.A.	1,531	45	61	22%	0%	163%	U.S.A.	1,253	45	23
China	383	203	142	-14%	-7%	-59%	China	444	219	348
Japan	150	13	100	-17%	-55%	-40%	Japan	180	28	168
Other	120	79	44	-1%	-12%	19%	Other	122	89	37
Total	2,185	339	347	9%	-11%	-40%	Total	1,998	381	575
Change in Total YoY	9%	-11%	-40%							

Quantity (Thousands) - Year to Date										
2018			Change YoY			2017				
	Lumber (m <sup>3</sup> )	Pulp (tonnes)	Logs (m <sup>3</sup> )	Lumber	Pulp	Logs		Lumber (m <sup>3</sup> )	Pulp (tonnes)	Logs (m <sup>3</sup> )
U.S.A.	10,590	270	270	0%	-5%	-5%	U.S.A.	10,634	283	285
China	2,999	1,675	1,868	-20%	-5%	-30%	China	3,759	1,765	2,663
Japan	1,375	162	935	-1%	-25%	6%	Japan	1,385	215	881
Other	1,052	681	406	-8%	8%	-15%	Other	1,140	629	478
Total	16,016	2,789	3,479	-5%	-4%	-19%	Total	16,917	2,892	4,306
Change in Total YoY	-5%	-4%	-19%							

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Share of Value - 2018 YTD August						
Country	Lumber	Pulp	Other Wood	Other Paper	Logs	Country Share
U.S.A.	63%	9%	76%	58%	7%	47%
China	14%	61%	2%	14%	51%	27%
Japan	13%	6%	8%	0%	30%	10%
Other	10%	24%	14%	28%	11%	16%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Product Share</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Share of Quantity - 2018 YTD August					
Country	Lumber	Pulp	Logs	Panels	Pellets
U.S.A.	66%	10%	8%	81%	1%
China	19%	60%	54%	4%	0%
Japan	9%	6%	27%	9%	27%
South Korea	1%	4%	10%	0%	2%
Indonesia	0%	8%	0%	0%	0%
U.K	0%	0%	0%	1%	69%
Other	5%	12%	2%	5%	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

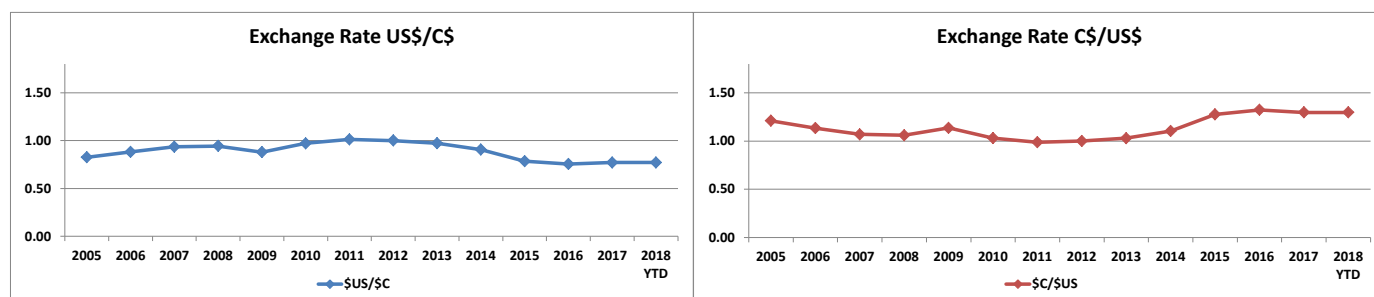
\*Panels include OSB, plywood, particleboard, and fibreboard

B.C. Forest Product Export Value (C\$ Million) by Market, 2005 to 2018 YTD August														
Country	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018 YTD
U.S.A.	9,572	8,816	7,373	5,613	4,017	4,125	3,825	4,344	4,973	5,533	6,132	7,140	6,929	4,753
China	731	890	1,212	1,196	1,253	2,205	3,252	3,107	3,662	3,769	3,673	3,410	3,847	2,759
Japan	1,677	1,680	1,350	1,241	933	1,136	1,178	1,135	1,343	1,278	1,193	1,230	1,307	1,023
Other	2,482	2,154	2,175	2,347	2,057	1,400	1,677	1,729	1,574	1,676	1,804	1,815	1,919	1,657
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,462</b>	<b>13,540</b>	<b>12,110</b>	<b>10,397</b>	<b>8,260</b>	<b>8,866</b>	<b>9,932</b>	<b>10,315</b>	<b>11,553</b>	<b>12,255</b>	<b>12,803</b>	<b>13,596</b>	<b>14,003</b>	<b>10,192</b>

B.C. Forest Product Export Value (C\$ Million) by Product, 2005 to 2018 YTD August														
Products Category	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018 YTD
Lumber (softwood)	6,272	5,849	4,773	3,606	2,749	3,558	3,833	4,204	5,311	5,723	5,792	6,669	6,625	4,468
Pulp	2,643	2,887	3,379	2,878	2,056	2,939	3,200	2,852	2,831	3,121	3,301	2,998	3,466	2,909
Other Wood Products	2,679	2,440	2,022	1,524	1,129	1,175	1,284	1,394	1,633	1,594	1,948	2,325	2,303	1,613
Other Paper Products	2,006	1,897	1,739	1,821	1,419	1,098	1,079	1,132	1,077	1,144	1,066	937	958	698
Logs	534	487	369	278	249	373	588	577	802	784	665	771	805	505
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,353</b>	<b>12,997</b>	<b>15,081</b>	<b>14,134</b>	<b>13,560</b>	<b>12,282</b>	<b>10,107</b>	<b>8,239</b>	<b>9,143</b>	<b>9,985</b>	<b>10,159</b>	<b>11,654</b>	<b>12,396</b>	<b>10,192</b>

B.C. Forest Product Export Quantity (millions) by Product, 2005 to 2018 YTD August														
Products Category	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018 YTD
Lumber (softwood) - m <sup>3</sup>	33.30	32.83	28.25	21.21	17.82	20.85	22.84	24.16	25.88	25.84	26.20	27.66	25.29	16.02
Pulp - tonnes	4.45	4.73	4.87	3.95	3.29	3.79	4.10	4.45	4.15	4.14	4.27	4.07	4.33	2.79
Logs - m <sup>3</sup>	4.77	4.31	3.34	2.62	2.46	3.74	5.45	5.71	6.67	6.27	5.57	6.28	5.98	3.48
Panels - m <sup>3</sup>	2.53	2.90	2.68	1.86	1.25	1.10	1.63	1.57	1.67	1.52	1.78	2.14	2.23	1.45
Pellets - tonnes	0.41	0.51	0.63	0.68	0.76	1.06	1.22	1.17	1.28	1.29	1.26	1.93	1.78	1.39

\*Panels include OSB, plywood, particleboard, and fibreboard. Veneer is excluded.



Source: OANDA

Additional exchange rates will be included in the near future

[Additional annual data and charts can be found in the annual Economic State of B.C.'s Forest Sector](#)

## Export Quantities by Product and Destination

