



B.C. Forest Product Exports

December 2018

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Highlights for Year-to-Date (YTD)

B.C. export values are up **5.2%** for 2018 YTD December compared to the same period in 2017 (**\$14.89** billion vs. **\$14.16**). Lumber value is down **-3%** (volumes are down **-5%**). Pulp export value is up (**22%**). The value of Other Wood Products¹ is up slightly (**5%**), and so is the value of Other Paper Products² (**11%**).

In terms of value by destination China (**7%**), Japan (**15%**), and Other countries are up (**21%**). The value to the United States is now down (**-2%**).

Value and Quantity by Product (YTD)

	Value		Quantity	
	Value (\$m)	Change from 2017	Quantity (thousands)	Change from 2017
Lumber	\$ 6,436	-3%	24,012 m3	-5%
Pulp	\$ 4,232	22%	4,085 t	-6%
Other Wood	\$ 2,412	5%	-	-
Other Paper	\$ 1,067	11%	-	-
Logs	\$ 744	-8%	5,313 m3	-12%
Total	\$ 14,892	5.2%	-	-

Value by Country (YTD)

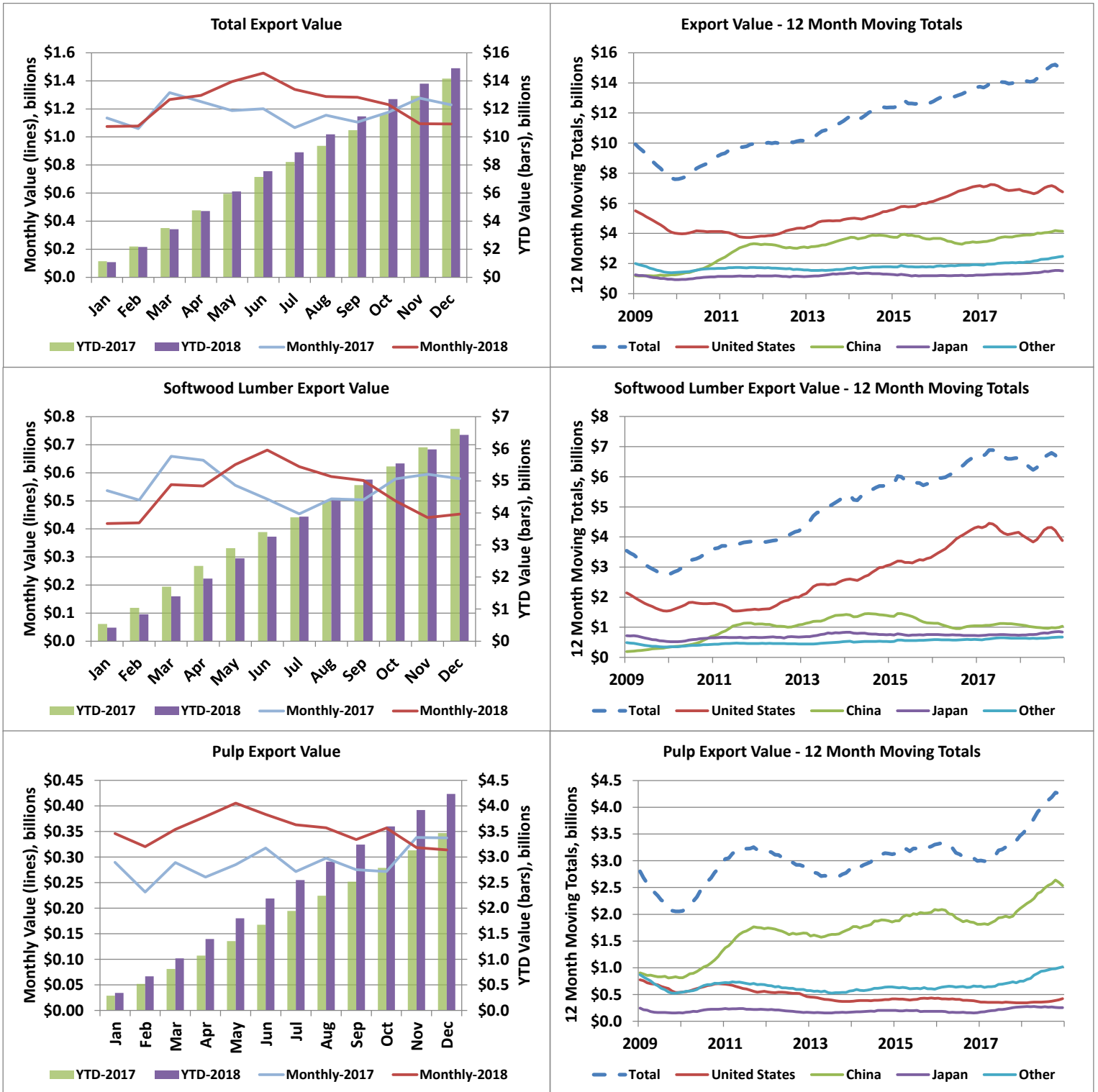
	Value (\$m)	Change from 2017	Share of Value in	
			2018*	Share in 2017
USA	\$ 6,763	-2%	45%	49%
China	\$ 4,180	7%	28%	28%
Japan	\$ 1,507	15%	10%	9%
Other Countries	\$ 2,441	21%	16%	14%
Total	\$ 14,892	5.2%	100%	100%

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

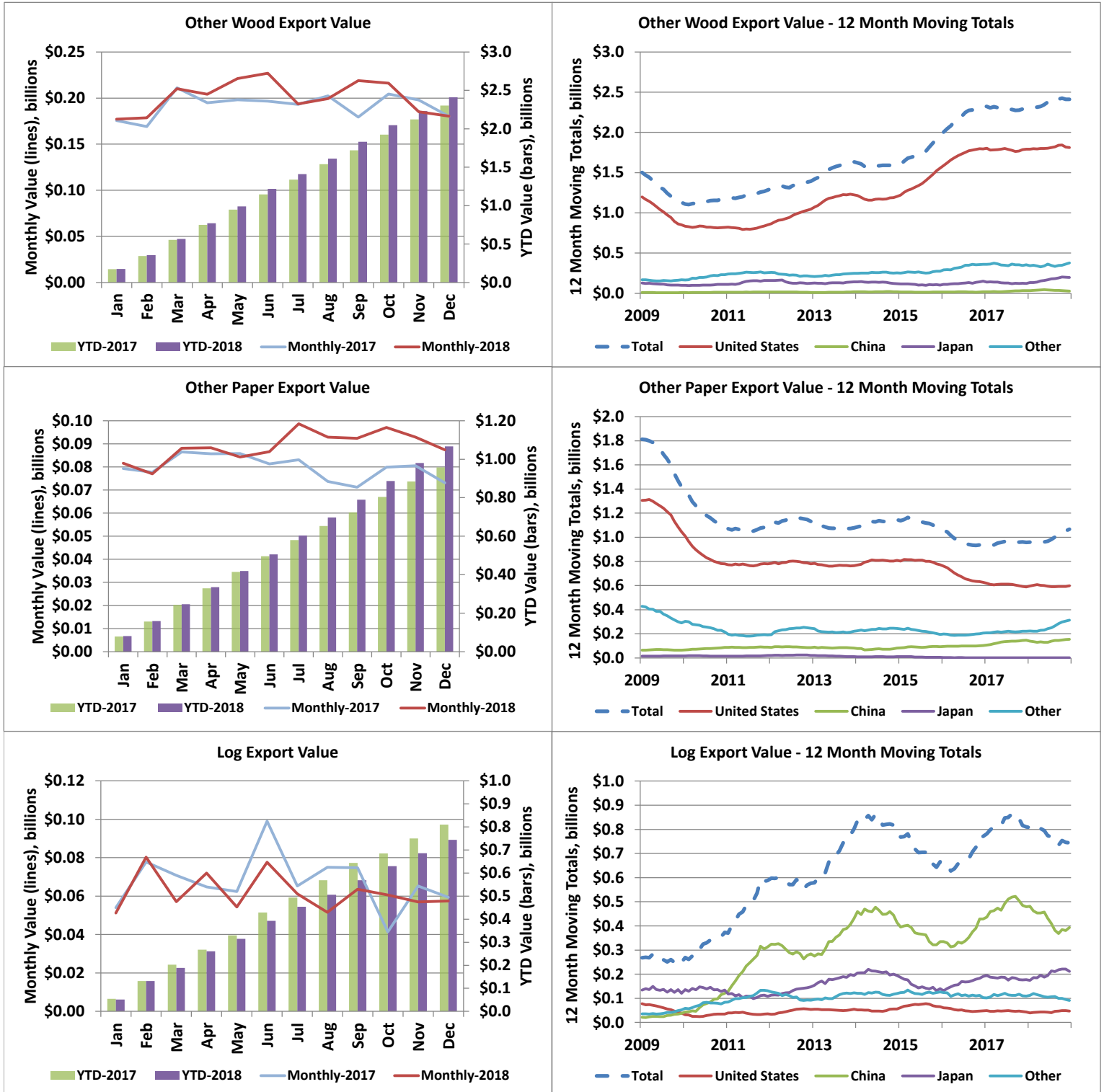
1. Includes wood products such as Veneer, OSB, Plywood, Siding, Poles, Chips, Ties, Mouldings, Panels, Furniture, Seats, Pellets, Shake and Shingles, etc.

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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Value (C\$ Millions) - December																
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.	230	46	124	49	1	450	41%	-22%	U.S.A.	379	24	127	44	2	578	47%
China	113	162	2	12	42	332	30%	-5%	China	81	223	6	11	30	351	29%
Japan	50	18	8	0	11	87	8%	-26%	Japan	63	21	13	0	21	118	10%
Other	60	87	46	27	3	224	20%	22%	Other	57	70	33	18	6	183	15%
Product Total	453	314	180	87	57	1,093	100%	-11%	Product Total	580	337	180	73	59	1,229	100%
Product Share	41%	29%	17%	8%	5%	100%			Product Share	47%	27%	15%	6%	5%	100%	
Change in Total YoY	-22%	-7%	0%	20%	-3%	-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.	3,881	424	1,813	598	48	6,763	45%	-2%	U.S.A.	4,156	346	1,792	589	44	6,927	49%
China	1,032	2,537	47	151	413	4,180	28%	7%	China	1,088	2,112	54	150	500	3,905	28%
Japan	845	254	196	1	211	1,507	10%	15%	Japan	738	267	124	2	177	1,307	9%
Other	678	1,017	357	317	72	2,441	16%	21%	Other	640	742	334	217	89	2,021	14%
Product Total	6,436	4,232	2,412	1,067	744	14,892	100%	5.2%	Product Total	6,623	3,466	2,304	958	810	14,160	100%
Product Share	43%	28%	16%	7%	5%	100%			Product Share	47%	24%	16%	7%	6%	100%	
Change in Total YoY	-3%	22%	5%	11%	-8%	5.2%										

Quantity (Thousands) - December										
2018			Change YoY				2017			
	Lumber (m ³)	Pulp (tonnes)	Logs (m ³)	Lumber	Pulp	Logs		Lumber (m ³)	Pulp (tonnes)	Logs (m ³)
U.S.A.	1,087	45	52	-18%	55%	174%	U.S.A.	1,334	29	19
China	565	164	294	41%	-28%	43%	China	401	229	205
Japan	114	18	72	-33%	-11%	-46%	Japan	170	20	135
Other	127	79	28	7%	7%	-42%	Other	119	74	49
Total	1,894	307	446	-6%	-13%	9%	Total	2,024	352	408
Change in Total YoY	-6%	-13%	9%							

Quantity (Thousands) - Year to Date										
2018			Change YoY				2017			
	Lumber (m ³)	Pulp (tonnes)	Logs (m ³)	Lumber	Pulp	Logs		Lumber (m ³)	Pulp (tonnes)	Logs (m ³)
U.S.A.	15,486	441	518	-4%	7%	41%	U.S.A.	16,111	414	367
China	4,969	2,431	2,996	-10%	-9%	-19%	China	5,535	2,668	3,707
Japan	1,991	244	1,269	-3%	-25%	1%	Japan	2,052	323	1,262
Other	1,567	969	530	-1%	5%	-22%	Other	1,584	922	683
Total	24,012	4,085	5,313	-5%	-6%	-12%	Total	25,281	4,327	6,019
Change in Total YoY	-5%	-6%	-12%							

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Share of Value - 2018 YTD December						
Country	Lumber	Pulp	Other Wood	Other Paper	Logs	Country Share
U.S.A.	60%	10%	75%	56%	6%	45%
China	16%	60%	2%	14%	56%	28%
Japan	13%	6%	8%	0%	28%	10%
Other	11%	24%	15%	30%	10%	16%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Product Share	43%	28%	16%	7%	5%	100%

Share of Quantity - 2018 YTD December					
Country	Lumber	Pulp	Logs	Panels	Pellets
U.S.A.	64%	11%	10%	83%	1%
China	21%	60%	56%	3%	0%
Japan	8%	6%	24%	8%	27%
South Korea	1%	4%	9%	1%	2%
Indonesia	0%	8%	0%	0%	0%
U.K	0%	0%	0%	1%	66%
Other	5%	12%	1%	5%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

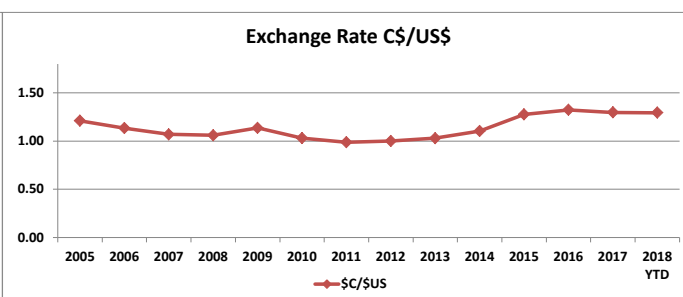
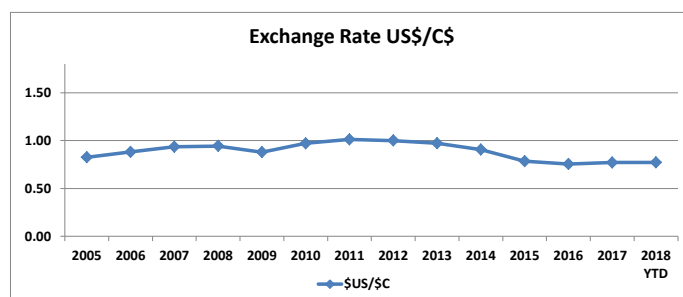
*Panels include OSB, plywood, particleboard, and fibreboard

B.C. Forest Product Export Value (C\$ Million) by Market, 2005 to 2018 YTD December														
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	6,763
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	4,143
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	1,507
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	2,479
Total	14,462	13,540	12,110	10,397	8,260	8,866	9,932	10,315	11,553	12,255	12,803	13,596	14,003	14,892

B.C. Forest Product Export Value (C\$ Million) by Product, 2005 to 2018 YTD December														
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	6,436
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	4,232
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	2,412
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	1,067
Logs	534	487	369	278	249	373	588	577	802	784	665	771	805	744
Total	14,353	12,997	15,081	14,134	13,560	12,282	10,107	8,239	9,143	9,985	10,159	11,654	12,396	14,892

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Products Category	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018 YTD
Lumber (softwood) - m ³	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	24.01
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	4.09
Logs - m ³	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	5.31
Panels - m ³	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	2.22
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	2.27

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



Source: OANDA

Additional exchange rates will be included in the near future

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Export Quantities by Product and Destination

