



B.C. Forest Product Exports

June 2018

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Highlights for Year-to-Date (YTD)

B.C. export values are up **5.8%** for 2018 YTD June compared to the same period in 2017 (\$**7.57** billion vs. \$**7.15**). Lumber value is down **-4%** (volumes are down **-10%**). Pulp export value is up (**31%**). The value of Other Wood Products¹ is up slightly (**6%**), and so is the value of Other Paper Products² (**2%**). **The error in May's small diameter spruce-fir log export volume to China appears to have been corrected.**

In terms of value by destination China (**8%**), Japan (**18%**) Other countries are up (**21%**). The value to the United States is down (**-2%**).

Value and Quantity by Product (YTD)

	Value		Quantity	
	Value (\$m)	Change from 2017	Quantity (thousands)	Change from 2017
Lumber	\$ 3,259	-4%	11,716 m3	-10%
Pulp	\$ 2,188	31%	2,109 t	-3%
Other Wood	\$ 1,220	6%	-	-
Other Paper	\$ 506	2%	-	-
Logs	\$ 392	-8%	2725 m3	-16%
Total	\$ 7,565	5.8%	-	-

Value by Country (YTD)

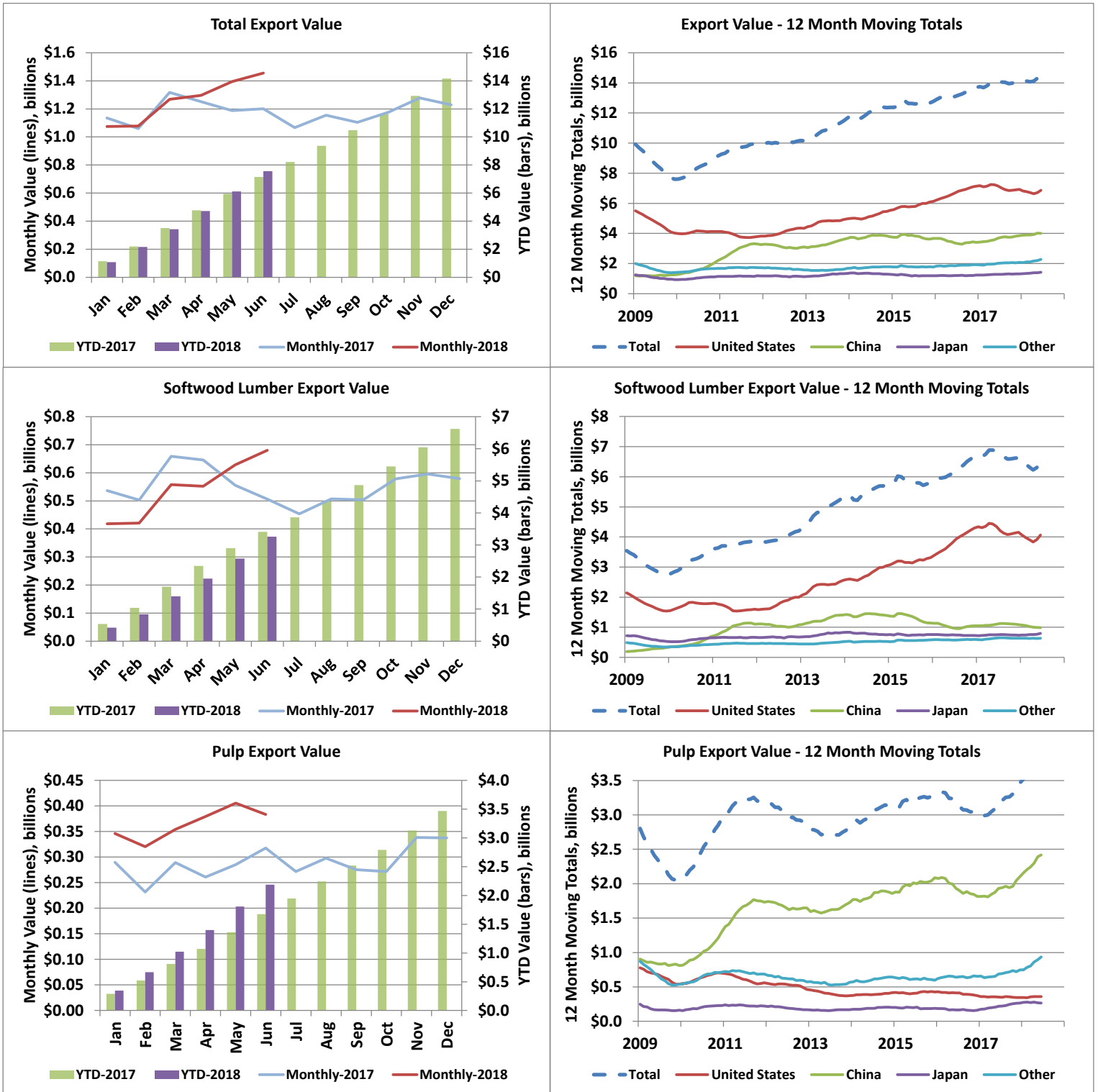
	Value (\$m)	Change from 2017	Share of Value in	
			2018*	Share in 2017
USA	\$ 3,465	-2%	46%	49%
China	\$ 2,109	8%	28%	27%
Japan	\$ 766	18%	10%	9%
Other Countries	\$ 1,225	21%	16%	14%
Total	\$ 7,565	5.8%	100%	100%

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

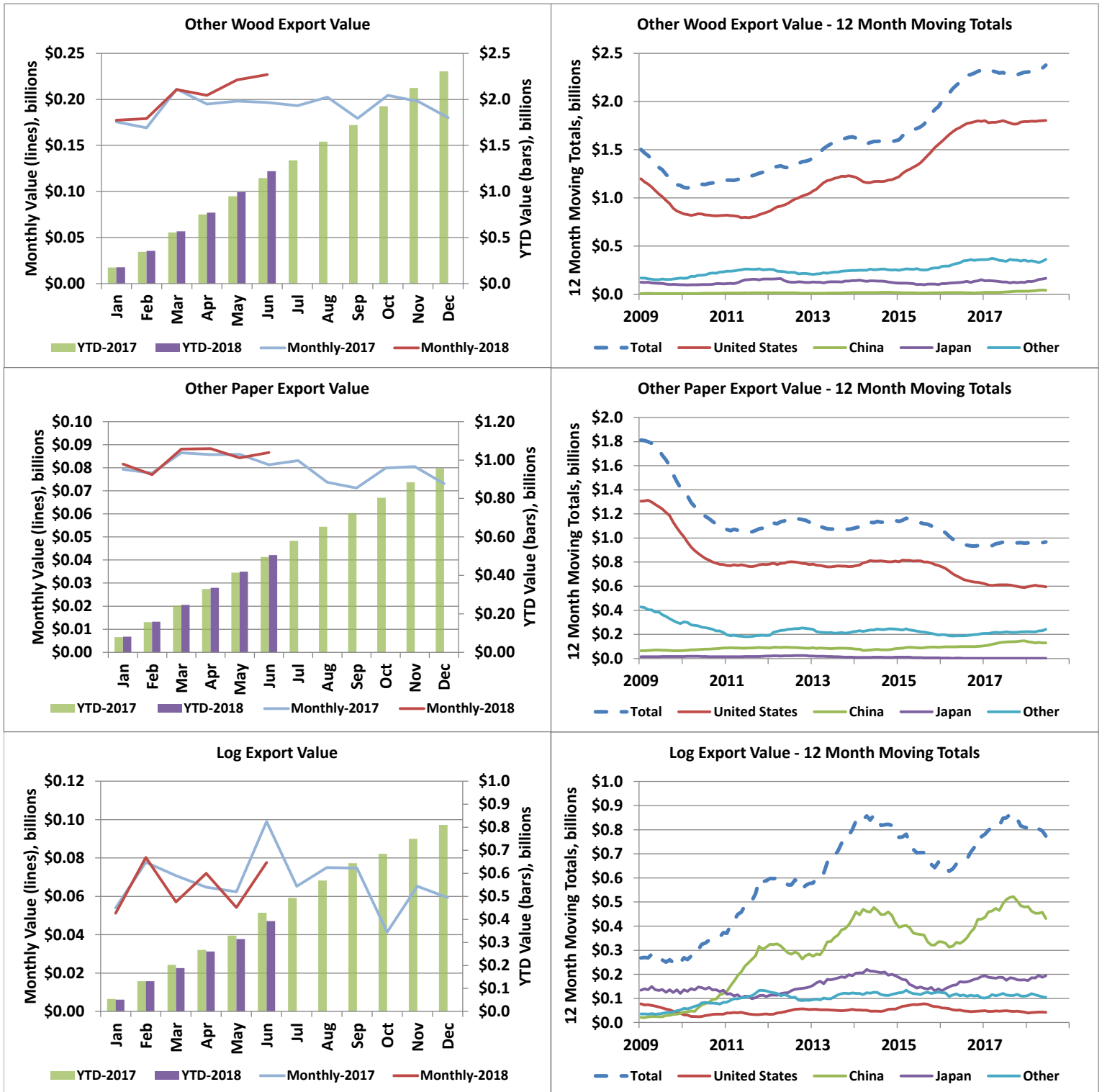
1. Includes wood products such as Veneer, OSB, Plywood, Siding, Poles, Chips, Ties, Mouldings, Panels, Furniture, Seats, Pellets, Shake and Shingles, etc.

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) - June																
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.	443	30	160	45	4	681	47%	28%	U.S.A.	288	29	158	50	5	530	44%
China	88	214	5	14	39	360	25%	-2%	China	96	187	5	14	65	367	31%
Japan	87	22	14	0	25	148	10%	35%	Japan	61	24	6	0	18	110	9%
Other	63	117	48	27	10	266	18%	37%	Other	61	78	27	17	11	194	16%
Product Total	680	383	227	87	78	1,455	100%	21%	Product Total	506	318	197	81	99	1,201	100%
Product Share	47%	26%	16%	6%	5%	100%			Product Share	42%	26%	16%	7%	8%	100%	
Change in Total YoY	34%	21%	15%	7%	-22%	21%										

*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.	2,032	181	922	306	24	3,465	46%	-2%	U.S.A.	2,127	166	911	301	25	3,530	49%
China	465	1,333	32	68	211	2,109	28%	8%	China	567	1,023	22	86	258	1,957	27%
Japan	427	134	93	1	111	766	10%	18%	Japan	371	135	49	1	94	649	9%
Other	335	541	173	131	46	1,225	16%	21%	Other	341	350	164	108	51	1,015	14%
Product Total	3,259	2,188	1,220	506	392	7,565	100%	5.8%	Product Total	3,406	1,675	1,146	496	429	7,151	100%
Product Share	43%	29%	16%	7%	5%	100%			Product Share	48%	23%	16%	7%	6%	100%	
Change in Total YoY	-4%	31%	6%	2%	-8%	5.8%										

Quantity (Thousands) - June										
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.	1,499	28	29	19%	-16%	-25%	U.S.A.	1,256	34	39
China	410	198	286	-13%	-14%	-38%	China	471	231	462
Japan	201	20	147	24%	-27%	5%	Japan	162	28	140
Other	147	110	54	-4%	22%	-31%	Other	154	90	78
Total	2,256	356	516	10%	-7%	-28%	Total	2,043	383	719
Change in Total YoY	10%	-7%	-28%							

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.	7,614	188	183	-7%	-3%	-10%	U.S.A.	8,212	195	204
China	2,247	1,265	1,534	-21%	-7%	-22%	China	2,832	1,356	1,964
Japan	1,053	127	684	2%	-24%	1%	Japan	1,033	166	675
Other	802	529	324	-9%	18%	-20%	Other	879	450	404
Total	11,716	2,109	2,725	-10%	-3%	-16%	Total	12,956	2,167	3,248
Change in Total YoY	-10%	-3%	-16%							

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Share of Value - 2018 YTD June						
Country	Lumber	Pulp	Other Wood	Other Paper	Logs	Country Share
U.S.A.	62%	8%	76%	61%	6%	46%
China	14%	61%	3%	13%	54%	28%
Japan	13%	6%	8%	0%	28%	10%
Other	10%	25%	14%	26%	12%	16%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Product Share	43%	29%	16%	7%	5%	100%

Share of Quantity - 2018 YTD June					
Country	Lumber	Pulp	Logs	Panels	Pellets
U.S.A.	65%	9%	7%	80%	1%
China	19%	60%	56%	5%	0%
Japan	9%	6%	25%	9%	27%
South Korea	1%	5%	10%	0%	2%
Indonesia	0%	8%	0%	0%	0%
U.K	0%	0%	0%	1%	70%
Other	6%	13%	2%	5%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

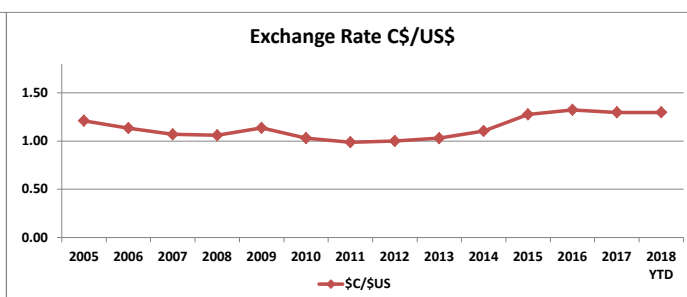
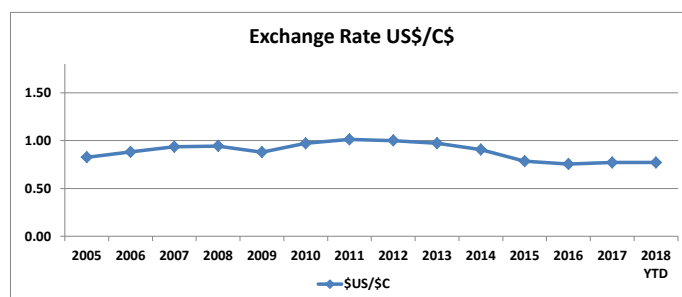
*Panels include OSB, plywood, particleboard, and fibreboard

B.C. Forest Product Export Value (C\$ Million) by Market, 2005 to 2018 YTD June														
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	3,465
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	2,082
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	766
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	1,252
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	7,565

B.C. Forest Product Export Value (C\$ Million) by Product, 2005 to 2018 YTD June														
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	3,259
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	2,188
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	1,220
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	506
Logs	534	487	369	278	249	373	588	577	802	784	665	771	805	392
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	7,565

B.C. Forest Product Export Quantity (millions) by Product, 2005 to 2018 YTD June														
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	11.72
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	2.11
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	2.73
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	1.12
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	1.10

*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

