



B.C. Forest Product Exports

November 2018

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Highlights for Year-to-Date (YTD)

B.C. export values are up **6.7%** for 2018 YTD November compared to the same period in 2017 (**\$13.80** billion vs. **\$12.93**). Lumber value is down **-1%** (volumes are down **-5%**). Pulp export value is up (**25%**). 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 (**8%**), Japan (**19%**), and Other countries are up (**21%**). The value to the United States is now down (**-1%**).

Value and Quantity by Product (YTD)

	Value		Quantity	
	Value (\$m)	Change from 2017	Quantity (thousands)	Change from 2017
Lumber	\$ 5,981	-1%	22,111 m3	-5%
Pulp	\$ 3,918	25%	3,779 t	-5%
Other Wood	\$ 2,233	5%	-	-
Other Paper	\$ 980	11%	-	-
Logs	\$ 686	-9%	4,867 m3	-13%
Total	\$ 13,799	6.7%	-	-

Value by Country (YTD)

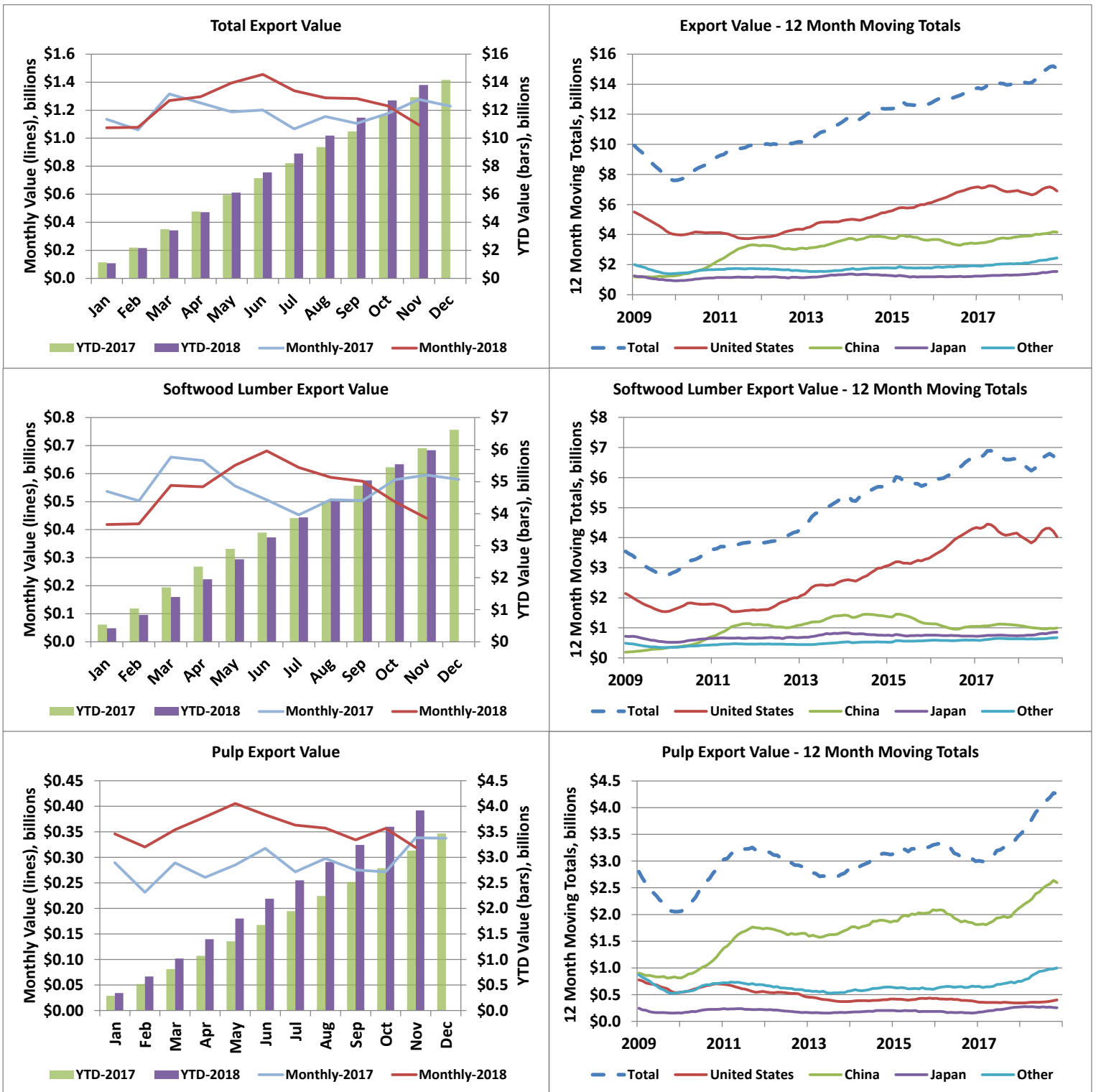
	Value (\$m)	Change from 2017	Share of Value in	
			2018*	Share in 2017
USA	\$ 6,314	-1%	46%	49%
China	\$ 3,848	8%	28%	27%
Japan	\$ 1,420	19%	10%	9%
Other Countries	\$ 2,218	21%	16%	14%
Total	\$ 13,799	6.7%	100%	100%

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

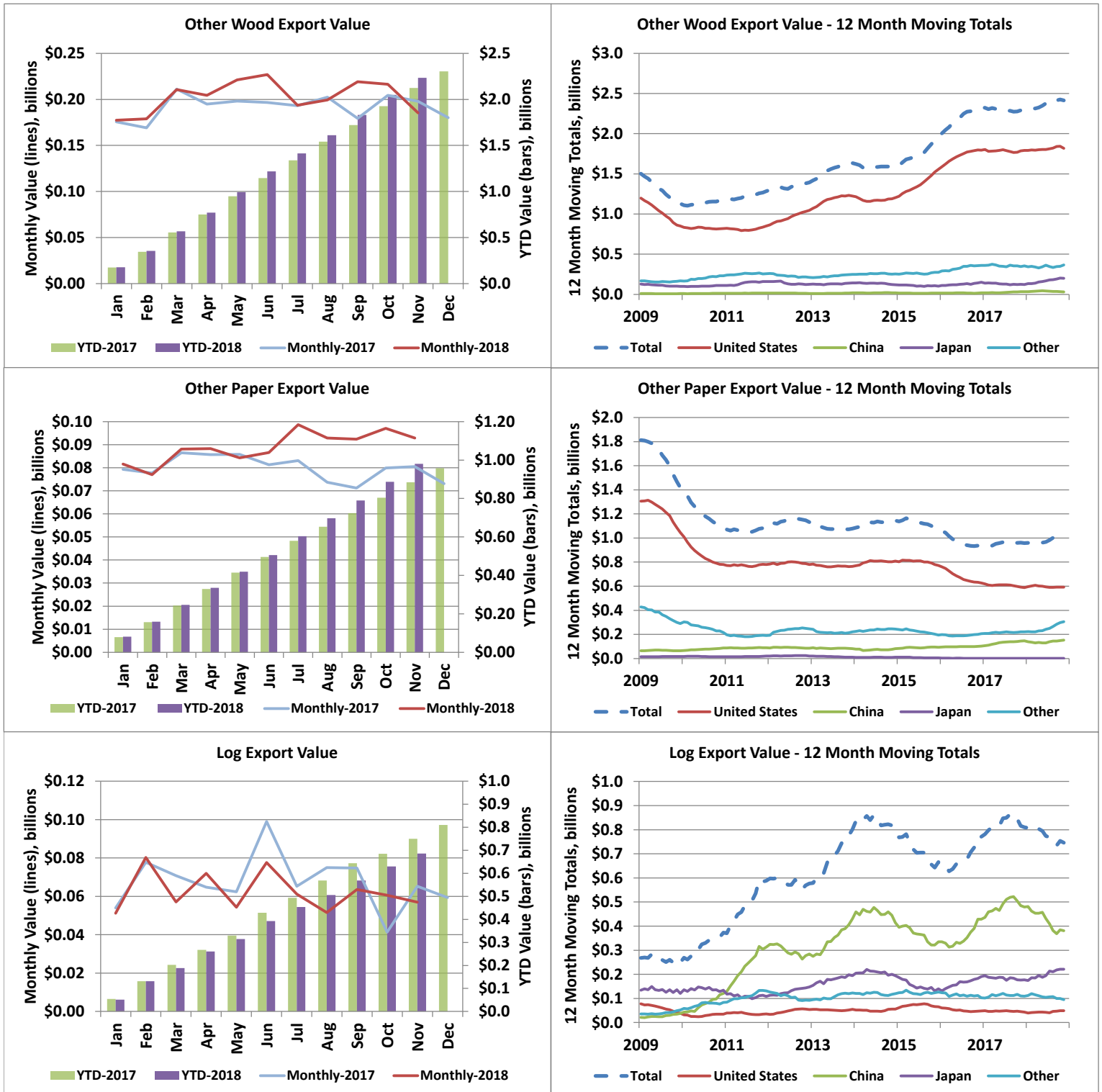
1. Includes wood products such as Veneer, OSB, Plywood, Siding, Poles, Chips, Ties, Mouldings, Panels, Furniture, Seats, Pellets, Shake and Shingles, etc.

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) - November																
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.	210	40	137	48	2	437	40%	-31%	U.S.A.	393	27	163	47	2	632	49%
China	112	193	2	16	41	364	33%	-8%	China	94	239	5	11	46	394	31%
Japan	67	17	16	0	13	113	10%	1%	Japan	61	21	17	0	13	112	9%
Other	51	69	30	29	2	181	16%	30%	Other	47	51	13	23	5	139	11%
Product Total	440	319	185	93	57	1,095	100%	-14%	Product Total	595	338	198	81	65	1,277	100%
Product Share	40%	29%	17%	8%	5%	100%			Product Share	47%	26%	16%	6%	5%	100%	
Change in Total YoY	-26%	-6%	-6%	15%	-13%	-14%										

*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.	3,651	378	1,689	549	46	6,314	46%	-1%	U.S.A.	3,778	322	1,665	545	41	6,351	49%
China	919	2,374	44	139	371	3,848	28%	8%	China	1,008	1,889	48	139	470	3,554	27%
Japan	795	235	187	1	201	1,420	10%	19%	Japan	675	246	110	1	157	1,190	9%
Other	616	930	312	291	68	2,218	16%	21%	Other	583	672	301	200	82	1,838	14%
Product Total	5,981	3,918	2,233	980	686	13,799	100%	6.7%	Product Total	6,044	3,129	2,124	885	750	12,932	100%
Product Share	43%	28%	16%	7%	5%	100%			Product Share	47%	24%	16%	7%	6%	100%	
Change in Total YoY	-1%	25%	5%	11%	-9%	6.7%										

Quantity (Thousands) - November										
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.	1,050	39	71	-24%	28%	438%	U.S.A.	1,388	31	13
China	567	190	321	21%	-30%	3%	China	468	271	312
Japan	152	15	67	-11%	-32%	-9%	Japan	171	22	73
Other	120	61	16	15%	9%	-53%	Other	104	56	33
Total	1,889	306	474	-11%	-20%	10%	Total	2,130	380	432
Change in Total YoY	-11%	-20%	10%							

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.	14,397	396	466	-3%	3%	34%	U.S.A.	14,774	385	348
China	4,403	2,266	2,702	-14%	-7%	-23%	China	5,134	2,439	3,501
Japan	1,876	227	1,197	0%	-25%	6%	Japan	1,882	304	1,127
Other	1,435	890	502	-2%	5%	-21%	Other	1,465	848	635
Total	22,111	3,779	4,867	-5%	-5%	-13%	Total	23,255	3,975	5,611
Change in Total YoY	-5%	-5%	-13%							

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Share of Value - 2018 YTD November						
Country	Lumber	Pulp	Other Wood	Other Paper	Logs	Country Share
U.S.A.	61%	10%	76%	56%	7%	46%
China	15%	61%	2%	14%	54%	28%
Japan	13%	6%	8%	0%	29%	10%
Other	10%	24%	14%	30%	10%	16%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Product Share	43%	28%	16%	7%	5%	100%

Share of Quantity - 2018 YTD November					
Country	Lumber	Pulp	Logs	Panels	Pellets
U.S.A.	65%	10%	10%	82%	1%
China	20%	60%	56%	3%	0%
Japan	8%	6%	25%	9%	30%
South Korea	1%	4%	9%	1%	2%
Indonesia	0%	8%	0%	0%	0%
U.K	0%	0%	0%	1%	65%
Other	5%	12%	1%	5%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

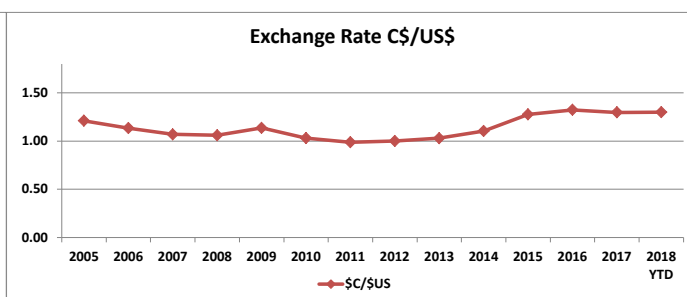
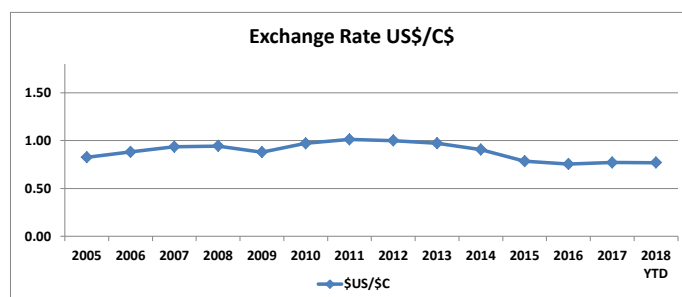
*Panels include OSB, plywood, particleboard, and fibreboard

B.C. Forest Product Export Value (C\$ Million) by Market, 2005 to 2018 YTD November														
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	6,314
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	3,812
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	1,420
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	2,254
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	13,799

B.C. Forest Product Export Value (C\$ Million) by Product, 2005 to 2018 YTD November														
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	5,981
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	3,918
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	2,233
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	980
Logs	534	487	369	278	249	373	588	577	802	784	665	771	805	686
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	13,799

B.C. Forest Product Export Quantity (millions) by Product, 2005 to 2018 YTD November														
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	22.11
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	3.78
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	4.87
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	2.07
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	2.03

*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

