

Table 101. Value and Volume of U.S. Exports of Railroad Ties by Country, 1996 - 2000

Railroad Ties (\$'000)	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Canada	19,812	14,196	29,474	25,668	18,924
Mexico	181	1,381	9,021	6,132	8,686
Peru	118	0	144	2,691	382
Venezuela	0	186	0	0	311
Bolivia	44	6	66	185	302
Jamaica & Dep	490	507	193	150	272
Dominican Republic	1,215	1,441	1,438	158	250
Sweden	0	0	4	31	153
Germany	165	521	265	241	116
Hong Kong	23	18	185	54	60
Panama	0	0	0	0	51
Malaysia	0	64	65	77	42
China; Peoples Republic of	10	117	0	0	39
Taiwan	0	131	219	209	38
Nicaragua	45	4	0	0	32
United Kingdom	0	46	37	10	29
Belgium-Luxembourg	45	63	3	85	23
Spain	0	0	9	0	19
Japan	13	221	349	271	16
Ireland	0	21	0	0	14
All Others	649	2,054	1,896	1,027	25
<b>World</b>	<b>22,810</b>	<b>20,977</b>	<b>43,368</b>	<b>36,989</b>	<b>29,784</b>

Railroad Ties (m3)	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Canada	209,991	147,780	288,863	260,763	190,950
Mexico	1,093	23,719	190,720	173,458	134,972
Peru	1,436	0	3,388	2,914	4,124
Venezuela	0	1,464	0	0	3,745
Jamaica & Dep	2,889	1,283	876	1,297	2,419
Bolivia	555	1	678	1,785	2,288
Sweden	0	0	2	393	1,910
Germany	2,065	6,513	2,850	2,001	1,448
Dominican Republic	3,138	3,827	3,671	375	1,171
Hong Kong	246	21	2,312	626	710
Malaysia	0	801	811	663	525
Nicaragua	563	3	0	0	507
Taiwan	0	1,109	2,738	2,617	478
United Kingdom	0	578	394	123	361
China; Peoples Republic of	126	1,461	0	0	308
Belgium-Luxembourg	440	750	50	294	287
Spain	0	0	62	0	237
Panama	0	0	0	0	195
Ireland	0	260	0	0	173
Korea; Republic of	1	1,773	1,066	1,148	108
All Others	7,449	15,684	18,896	7,996	207
<b>World</b>	<b>229,992</b>	<b>207,027</b>	<b>517,377</b>	<b>456,453</b>	<b>347,123</b>

Table 102. Value and Volume of U.S. Exports of Particleboard by Country, 1996 - 2000

Particleboard (\$'000)	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Mexico	11,645	17,721	22,380	28,393	30,092
Taiwan	4,664	3,902	3,488	2,238	1,278
United Kingdom	159	156	227	75	1,047
Japan	1,557	1,210	385	524	981
Korea; Republic of	2,635	5,331	1,021	1,043	945
Philippines	5	0	0	0	526
China; Peoples Republic of	434	522	1,341	944	481
Germany	103	89	54	161	265
Panama	186	417	219	101	205
Hong Kong	4,272	5,169	1,800	613	202
Netherlands	283	208	155	279	153
Sweden	806	0	62	450	142
Honduras	295	40	54	125	107
Australia	83	21	0	47	57
Singapore	429	182	40	3	25
Jamaica & Dep	417	320	208	55	24
Peru	0	0	18	0	17
Czech Republic	0	0	0	0	16
Malaysia	554	50	169	279	16
Belgium-Luxembourg	93	0	0	33	16
All Others	863	1,460	1,842	595	101
<b>World</b>	<b>29,483</b>	<b>36,798</b>	<b>33,463</b>	<b>35,958</b>	<b>36,696</b>

Particleboard (m3)	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Mexico	49,910	63,657	88,196	98,093	110,473
Taiwan	33,167	33,368	27,935	16,448	9,103
Korea; Republic of	18,235	42,290	2,674	6,370	3,686
China; Peoples Republic of	1,520	3,594	10,022	5,966	3,204
Japan	9,149	4,552	1,832	1,698	2,566
Philippines	18	0	0	0	1,845
Hong Kong	32,388	45,727	14,875	4,119	1,356
United Kingdom	529	1,026	477	200	1,018
Germany	86	220	124	221	765
Panama	471	1,238	734	339	687
Netherlands	866	688	474	869	381
Honduras	1,002	130	254	512	373
Sweden	2,401	0	26	1,488	278
Australia	277	55	0	157	188
Jamaica & Dep	920	974	665	187	80
Malaysia	4,570	202	1,338	926	67
Singapore	1,341	1,293	133	11	55
Dominican Republic	62	36	9	89	40
Saudi Arabia	136	244	955	92	37
Bahamas; The	69	3	15	11	36
All Others	2,703	5,065	3,744	2,216	198
<b>World</b>	<b>159,820</b>	<b>204,362</b>	<b>154,482</b>	<b>140,012</b>	<b>136,436</b>

Table 103. Value and Volume of U.S. Exports of Medium Density Fiberboard by Country, 1996 - 2000

MDF (\$'000)	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Canada	17,676	15,191	14,391	17,854	23,911
Mexico	2,932	6,661	6,940	7,532	13,559
Hong Kong	1,653	645	371	328	1,428
Korea; Republic of	1,264	126	107	634	1,069
Taiwan	2,902	3,740	1,568	1,453	717
United Kingdom	73	530	244	45	433
China; Peoples Republic of	482	427	63	63	381
Malaysia	159	203	208	187	334
Egypt	275	330	117	0	299
Jamaica & Dep	34	65	47	24	285
Japan	1,974	1,691	176	192	233
Honduras	0	13	0	0	129
Netherlands Antilles	53	29	0	33	127
Russian Federation	0	46	127	57	62
Panama	0	0	0	10	60
Bahamas; The	3	0	0	0	55
Indonesia	178	215	296	263	51
Israel	234	361	0	54	42
Costa Rica	9	16	44	61	38
Venezuela	12	0	0	4	31
All Others	2,013	3,422	196	616	93
<b>World</b>	<b>31,926</b>	<b>33,711</b>	<b>24,895</b>	<b>29,410</b>	<b>43,337</b>

MDF (m3)	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Canada	56,727	49,610	46,585	58,537	78,946
Mexico	8,878	20,963	22,396	26,422	48,661
Korea; Republic of	4,658	341	202	2,537	6,879
Hong Kong	7,873	3,492	2,461	1,313	3,212
China; Peoples Republic of	1,921	1,897	354	189	2,608
Taiwan	10,541	19,569	7,273	4,826	2,427
United Kingdom	174	2,525	898	538	2,255
Egypt	1,617	1,941	417	0	1,279
Malaysia	492	649	646	595	1,189
Japan	11,053	8,470	908	984	810
Jamaica & Dep	68	160	128	69	636
Honduras	0	47	0	0	551
Netherlands Antilles	333	105	0	122	447
Russian Federation	0	154	337	450	222
Costa Rica	24	45	176	218	162
Israel	1,292	2,074	0	266	152
Indonesia	558	694	865	813	151
Panama	0	0	0	10	143
Spain	0	0	0	60	131
Venezuela	45	0	0	80	93
All Others	8,985	15,500	542	1,732	198
<b>World</b>	<b>115,239</b>	<b>128,236</b>	<b>84,188</b>	<b>99,761</b>	<b>151,152</b>