

Table 28. Value of U.S. Imports of Wood Products by Commodity, 1994 - March 1999

Commodity	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	January-March	
						1998	1999
<i>Customs Value (\$'000)</i>							
Softwood Logs	53,713	40,534	40,756	40,016	56,715	14,007	17,105
Hardwood Logs	13,898	19,695	24,156	26,914	31,875	10,931	9,264
Poles	26,827	30,749	32,181	38,076	37,200	8,175	11,442
Softwood Chips	13,973	37,663	37,596	37,170	24,169	10,972	3,265
Hardwood Chips	1,291	2,143	5,334	5,893	5,549	1,966	748
Softwood Lumber	5,755,708	5,215,944	6,519,031	6,985,783	6,309,507	1,517,715	1,507,525
Hardwood Lumber	283,435	288,793	296,077	356,690	398,631	99,360	106,806
Softwood Flooring	1,100	3,577	1,575	2,116	4,663	395	2,371
Hardwood Flooring	59,599	57,384	57,512	75,780	104,839	23,637	31,645
Softwood Siding	103,586	101,858	94,128	122,626	103,230	26,030	23,534
Hardwood Siding	244	248	205	975	1,285	119	322
Softwood Molding	186,346	166,312	239,489	299,407	326,410	81,267	85,343
Hardwood Molding	64,633	61,865	65,471	85,132	110,449	23,029	29,968
Treated Lumber	20,243	10,004	14,084	17,934	22,353	3,951	6,199
Railroad Ties	6,054	4,058	7,402	7,795	12,950	2,458	469
Softwood Veneers	59,946	58,718	53,478	66,000	77,431	17,770	22,192
Hardwood Veneer	213,616	251,233	253,440	269,764	279,758	66,056	73,126
Softwood Plywood	19,143	22,521	29,914	34,866	57,012	10,140	23,638
Hardwood Plywood	675,972	672,587	743,638	723,753	685,238	184,325	173,987
Hardboard /2	57,667	70,396	98,714	116,660	138,740	28,170	38,215
Particleboard	236,412	279,888	269,829	279,051	244,679	69,216	48,672
Medium Density Fiberboard /3	34,936	37,005	52,400	89,483	165,170	32,181	48,044
OSB/Waferboard	477,005	534,469	595,834	595,160	1,034,638	190,673	284,203
Other Panel Products /4	45,239	59,182	55,097	74,440	84,137	17,403	31,238
Builders' Carpentry /5	492,883	509,767	635,791	901,590	1,119,464	251,472	351,860
Other Wood Products	1,168,696	1,330,867	1,373,301	1,613,824	1,854,520	371,796	452,376
Total	10,072,165	9,867,460	11,596,433	12,866,898	13,290,612	3,063,214	3,383,557

Table 29. Volume of U.S. Imports of Wood Products by Commodity, 1994 - March 1999

Commodity	Units	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	January-March	
							1998	1999
Softwood Logs	m³	434,623	246,963	378,574	381,000	665,599	169,535	204,418
Hardwood Logs	m³	72,662	117,148	142,435	196,912	173,735	66,545	57,168
Poles	#	4,091,707	5,005,124	5,319,773	7,922,167	8,558,704	2,279,899	2,464,951
Softwood Chips	mt	616	4312	4928	3080	0	0	0
Hardwood Chips	mt	0	0	2,702	2	0	0	0
Softwood Lumber	m³	38,149,590	40,519,942	42,447,370	41,974,748	43,572,268	10,199,111	9,938,845
Hardwood Lumber	m³	871,434	836,154	889,321	1,064,849	1,295,174	292,147	384,775
Softwood Flooring	sm	43,627	166,036	86,514	125,820	239,677	21,764	125,526
Hardwood Flooring	sm	1,527,902	1,282,092	1,023,892	1,662,959	2,975,085	756,402	1,039,380
Softwood Siding	sm	14,526,665	13,361,425	12,559,820	11,672,447	9,888,700	2,322,269	2,424,671
Hardwood Siding	sm	22,601	19,375	20,374	115,134	61,013	15,436	10,109
Softwood Molding	m	249,907,586	258,983,743	369,235,164	442,327,873	554,792,650	129,588,332	147,857,114
Hardwood Molding	m	93,488,973	76,485,780	73,401,992	100,816,365	113,869,934	24,048,145	29,844,329
Treated Lumber	m³	137,877	75,794	81,957	90,764	131,711	19,460	33,250
Railroad Ties	m³	29,251	27,957	71,581	64,185	73,078	12,203	5,365
Softwood Veneers	none	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hardwood Veneer	none	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Softwood Plywood	m³	41,703	52,685	75,374	91,842	158,451	23,871	77,143
Hardwood Plywood	m³	1,456,449	1,674,095	1,790,145	1,776,124	1,991,544	459,362	504,239
Hardboard /2	m³	240,826	273,178	349,106	385,176	375,638	66,401	127,180
Particleboard	m³	1,236,946	1,360,498	1,182,935	1,281,616	1,238,436	322,856	279,525
Medium Density Fiberboard /3	m³	134,192	125,861	257,543	423,350	978,517	214,287	225,068
OSB/Waferboard	m³	2,289,941	2,844,700	3,906,811	4,666,040	5,751,873	1,314,365	1,564,991
Other Panel Products /4	m³	237,430	309,947	312,287	478,854	340,978	77,685	117,272

Table 30. Value of U.S. Imports of Wood Products by Country, 1994 - March 1999

Commodity	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	January-March	
						1998	1999
<i>Customs Value (\$'000)</i>							
Canada	7,471,052	7,095,740	8,632,951	9,468,470	9,659,567	2,247,902	2,497,927
China; Peoples Republic of	194,400	226,366	258,238	340,066	459,584	85,394	121,027
Indonesia	476,093	473,759	452,142	481,954	458,214	119,608	100,446
Brazil	334,187	367,633	344,468	407,145	403,359	102,759	98,877
Mexico	300,141	303,747	392,964	439,767	407,449	95,838	95,728
Chile	134,769	163,474	173,361	252,533	280,094	64,151	78,623
Malaysia	214,403	188,179	217,413	180,727	203,932	53,839	67,223
Thailand	98,165	115,280	122,043	126,139	137,766	24,802	34,976
Taiwan	197,941	173,171	151,098	155,989	138,537	29,576	30,294
Germany	38,576	43,333	53,424	64,838	90,875	18,460	28,009
Italy	59,094	66,926	69,413	90,708	99,318	22,883	23,144
New Zealand	76,951	75,833	66,623	83,426	101,947	20,036	21,507
France	51,999	72,772	79,781	97,888	116,988	11,572	18,039
Sweden	21,872	44,806	72,458	101,497	91,472	26,766	17,829
Russian Federation	22,337	36,962	42,096	47,659	64,569	13,311	13,357
Peru	8,714	8,304	12,940	24,256	33,703	6,957	10,035
Austria	950	1,359	23,805	25,802	50,265	6,106	9,313
Ecuador	18,316	21,840	30,194	33,078	31,110	6,572	9,067
Philippines	37,451	44,271	43,025	44,096	34,794	8,363	8,368
Finland	21,835	20,746	25,540	27,809	33,320	8,214	8,361
All Others	292,926	322,959	332,458	373,050	393,741	90,103	91,405
World	10,072,172	9,867,460	11,596,435	12,866,897	13,290,604	3,063,212	3,383,555