

Table 31. Value and Volume of U.S. Imports of Softwood Lumber by Country, 1996 - March 1999

Softwood Lumber (\$'000)	1996	1997	1998	January - March	
				1998	1999
Canada	6,241,938	6,589,904	5,906,255	1,425,157	1,407,628
Brazil	68,188	104,231	112,440	27,230	27,336
Chile	62,413	87,655	92,381	21,880	26,864
New Zealand	46,368	58,628	68,658	12,991	14,829
Mexico	74,541	90,174	57,858	15,791	11,690
Austria	484	11,438	27,763	3,969	5,247
Sweden	1,790	5,645	10,455	1,678	5,201
Lithuania	323	1,366	3,627	1,003	1,693
Finland	4,361	8,186	8,885	2,609	1,477
Uruguay	1,178	2,694	2,862	591	948
Argentina	6,320	10,488	7,550	2,326	930
Russian Federation	450	973	460	78	660
Malaysia	403	263	23	0	536
Honduras	2,675	2,092	2,161	386	443
Zimbabwe	1,973	2,386	1,482	313	433
Switzerland	76	76	100	0	327
South Africa; Republic of	1,050	788	258	16	178
Bolivia	676	1,592	1,709	353	178
Australia	29	1,652	931	210	175
Germany	278	852	508	193	151
All Others	3,520	4,699	3,142	942	599
World	6,519,034	6,985,782	6,309,508	1,517,716	1,507,523

Softwood Lumber (m3)	1996	1997	1998	January - March	
				1998	1999
Canada	41,519,906	40,675,739	42,097,724	9,882,885	9,547,806
Brazil	240,819	387,516	495,035	113,698	119,683
Chile	170,634	260,147	300,167	66,040	103,935
New Zealand	145,420	170,113	220,881	39,621	57,338
Mexico	277,534	283,237	157,008	40,553	34,599
Austria	2,112	51,251	135,886	17,266	24,449
Sweden	5,837	15,273	39,143	5,894	17,822
Lithuania	1,596	5,752	15,217	4,132	7,122
Uruguay	4,224	9,668	12,838	2,537	5,029
Finland	10,005	22,026	33,883	9,461	4,867
Argentina	19,565	31,650	25,508	7,578	3,411
Russian Federation	1,291	5,378	1,662	214	2,208
Honduras	21,157	12,962	12,321	2,118	1,993
Switzerland	252	120	300	0	1,624
Zimbabwe	6,549	5,123	3,910	726	1,303
Malaysia	742	237	46	0	1,269
South Africa; Republic of	2,913	2,343	1,166	163	815
Australia	29	5,490	3,387	587	813
Greece	0	1,573	52	3	666
Germany	1,202	4,493	2,167	767	394
All Others	15,583	24,657	13,967	4,868	1,699
World	42,447,370	41,974,748	43,572,268	10,199,111	9,938,845

Table 32. Value and Volume of U.S. Imports of Hardwood Lumber by Country, 1996 - March 1999

Hardwood Lumber (\$'000)	1996	1997	1998	January - March	
				1998	1999
Canada	126,338	169,997	198,537	47,837	58,284
Brazil	44,727	41,441	59,242	15,109	12,990
Peru	10,596	20,583	30,640	6,022	8,658
Malaysia	21,212	32,063	24,570	7,522	5,960
Bolivia	34,247	23,199	18,054	8,041	3,641
Chile	2,090	1,565	4,501	780	3,022
Indonesia	8,467	11,010	8,956	2,539	2,284
Ghana	5,951	8,236	9,413	2,476	2,051
Ecuador	5,074	5,169	5,969	1,242	1,704
Burma	4,140	3,357	6,728	637	1,663
Cameroon	1,063	1,260	2,255	303	876
Thailand	2,566	3,729	2,960	962	698
Philippines	2,581	3,215	2,241	640	618
Cote d'Ivoire	988	2,524	3,520	423	424
China; Peoples Republic of	1,040	1,129	926	312	420
Mexico	2,717	2,099	1,777	515	332
Germany	1,507	1,407	1,217	195	325
Singapore	3,857	5,356	4,357	1,560	285
Belize	736	1,347	1,486	54	254
Argentina	22	109	311	39	246
All Others	16,154	17,896	10,972	2,151	2,073
World	296,073	356,691	398,632	99,359	106,808

Hardwood Lumber (m3)	1996	1997	1998	January - March	
				1998	1999
Canada	543,674	708,525	919,825	206,669	286,123
Brazil	97,916	86,731	129,782	27,644	32,085
Peru	17,664	30,798	42,652	8,080	10,843
Malaysia	37,329	51,656	41,332	11,888	10,048
Chile	9,033	2,279	5,783	991	8,669
Ecuador	20,389	16,292	22,158	4,320	6,475
Indonesia	20,069	21,679	21,898	5,285	6,367
Bolivia	46,573	36,639	23,424	9,724	4,789
Ghana	11,773	17,771	17,196	4,956	3,487
Germany	4,875	10,435	5,134	589	2,025
Cameroon	1,736	2,599	4,766	722	1,765
Burma	1,348	1,493	3,028	207	1,756
Mexico	7,901	10,357	8,374	2,166	1,679
Guatemala	4,048	8,043	3,444	155	1,581
Cote d'Ivoire	2,395	5,595	5,789	1,083	1,136
China; Peoples Republic of	1,649	1,377	1,448	343	878
Philippines	3,459	6,022	3,497	1,072	815
Guyana	5,867	4,875	7,059	968	755
Argentina	63	396	677	31	536
Belize	1,934	5,589	3,573	223	536
All Others	49,626	35,698	24,335	5,031	2,427
World	889,321	1,064,849	1,295,174	292,147	384,775

Tables 33. Value of U.S. Imports of Softwood and Hardwood Molding by Country, 1996 - March 1999

Softwood Molding (\$'000)	1996	1997	1998	January - March	
				1998	1999
Chile	66,715	99,158	115,095	27,851	58,455
Mexico	107,254	115,330	88,468	24,486	47,165
Brazil	15,916	27,113	41,577	10,296	12,272
Canada	19,902	22,305	26,987	6,788	9,560
New Zealand	12,086	12,854	27,361	5,611	6,153
Argentina	734	3,739	6,888	1,489	1,682
Indonesia	6,678	7,085	6,383	1,427	1,525
Italy	1,880	2,644	2,762	823	1,314
Paraguay	0	0	1,151	0	1,109
China; Peoples Republic of	102	588	3,033	345	1,038
Taiwan	1,551	977	1,163	418	688
Zambia	0	0	46	0	315
Malaysia	1,391	1,419	1,312	135	294
Spain	1,164	1,172	632	184	269
United Kingdom	502	545	426	196	120
Peru	0	0	13	0	106
Pakistan	0	0	0	0	98
Estonia	213	380	759	141	69
Turkey	0	0	0	0	56
Philippines	6	0	0	0	25
Netherlands	0	9	3	0	22
All Others	3,394	4,087	2,351	1,078	82
World	239,488	299,405	326,410	81,268	142,417

Hardwood Molding (\$'000)	1996	1997	1998	January - March	
				1998	1999
Indonesia	13,421	17,841	28,687	4,688	6,787
Canada	17,316	18,879	23,037	5,500	6,318
Brazil	5,647	9,232	8,882	2,223	3,591
Italy	6,503	7,818	12,395	2,840	3,492
Malaysia	10,877	14,403	14,340	3,757	2,759
Taiwan	3,855	6,375	9,964	1,852	2,348
Mexico	3,145	4,508	4,017	658	1,304
Spain	763	1,252	1,837	417	1,009
Thailand	134	361	2,207	246	755
Singapore	176	113	529	0	327
Hong Kong	2	20	290	153	298
China; Peoples Republic of	36	283	1,312	122	209
Chile	550	422	116	44	183
Austria	998	632	697	146	172
India	162	123	272	0	167
Paraguay	0	0	376	0	107
Philippines	248	302	590	158	56
Ireland	0	37	115	36	20
Germany	30	49	22	3	19
Bolivia	27	19	0	0	14
Panama	4	8	21	0	10
All Others	1,578	2,455	745	184	22
World	65,472	85,132	110,451	23,027	29,967