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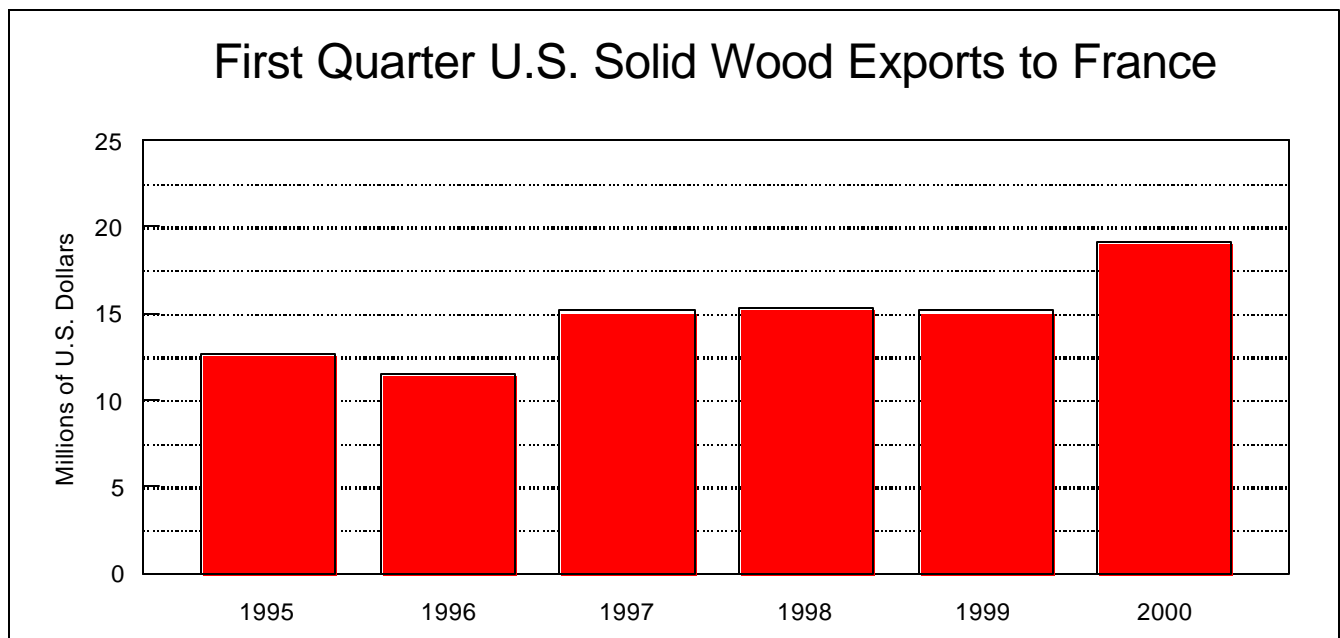
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# Wood Products: International Trade and Foreign Markets

## First Quarter Trade Edition

### U.S. Solid Wood Exports to France *Off to a Fast Start*

- U Strong French Economy Drives U.S. Solid Wood Exports to New First Quarter Record of \$19 Million.
- U French GDP Growth Estimated at 3.3 Percent for 12 Month Period Ending in March.
- U U.S. Hardwood Lumber and Veneer Exports to France Account for \$10 Million (54 Percent of Total)



Source: U.S. Trade Database

For more information on U.S. exports to Europe see page 9.