

**Table 9a. Value of Hardwood Lumber Exports by Species and Country, January - June 1997 - 1998**  
(\$ Thousand F.A.S. Value)

Ash	January - June	
	1997	1998
Japan	9,402	6,599
Canada	7,236	6,423
United Kingdom	6,458	4,713
Hong Kong	1,461	2,193
United Arab Emirates	839	1,061
Italy	1,380	972
Taiwan	1,463	950
China; Peoples Republic of	605	834
Spain	882	817
Mexico	353	782
Denmark	188	711
Thailand	1,545	630
Germany	1,401	609
Sweden	592	595
Ireland	492	513
Greece	420	460
Netherlands	827	411
Malaysia	242	387
Singapore	832	353
Saudi Arabia	246	292
All Others	3,388	2,225
<b>World</b>	<b>40,252</b>	<b>32,530</b>

Beech	January - June	
	1997	1998
Canada	1,757	855
Hong Kong	2,045	599
South Africa; Republic of	242	237
United Kingdom	80	196
Thailand	339	129
China; Peoples Republic of	252	102
Denmark	0	84
Mexico	98	80
Taiwan	608	74
Spain	33	49
Barbados	0	42
Belgium-Luxembourg	0	32
Japan	63	31
France	55	23
Greece	0	15
Estonia	0	15
Italy	18	15
Indonesia	0	14
Germany	0	14
India	0	6
All Others	274	0
<b>World</b>	<b>5,864</b>	<b>2,612</b>

Birch	January - June	
	1997	1998
Canada	2,252	2,972
Japan	634	578
Mexico	298	511
United Kingdom	21	84
Hong Kong	166	75
South Africa; Republic of	3	31
Italy	64	29
Germany	344	27
France	46	26
Iceland	0	23
Finland	0	21
Singapore	0	16
Taiwan	35	16
Portugal	0	8
Greece	0	5
Saudi Arabia	25	4
Bahrain	20	0
Korea; Republic of	56	0
Malaysia	65	0
Thailand	46	0
All Others	13	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,088</b>	<b>4,426</b>

Cherry	January - June	
	1997	1998
Canada	13,391	14,077
Italy	5,727	6,251
United Kingdom	4,692	3,920
Belgium-Luxembourg	2,497	3,065
Netherlands	1,012	1,882
Spain	1,507	1,681
Denmark	2,233	1,568
Hong Kong	1,033	1,495
France	1,874	1,453
Sweden	793	1,375
South Africa; Republic of	739	1,020
Portugal	426	878
Germany	662	839
Taiwan	776	623
Mexico	80	487
Finland	354	440
China; Peoples Republic of	141	431
Singapore	506	344
Israel	465	341
Greece	95	285
All Others	5,464	2,060
<b>World</b>	<b>44,467</b>	<b>44,515</b>

Hickory Pecan	January - June	
	1997	1998
Mexico	740	1,091
Canada	378	407
Italy	347	315
Hong Kong	253	184
United Kingdom	78	180
Germany	107	164
China; Peoples Republic of	58	154
Taiwan	405	152
Japan	503	100
Netherlands	55	91
France	58	75
Sweden	65	72
Belgium-Luxembourg	91	59
Norway	40	15
Thailand	32	14
Indonesia	10	0
Korea; Republic of	34	0
Portugal	9	0
All Others	0	0
<b>World</b>	<b>3,263</b>	<b>3,073</b>

Maple	January - June	
	1997	1998
Canada	39,069	35,630
Mexico	3,131	5,073
United Kingdom	3,509	4,182
Japan	5,102	3,759
Hong Kong	5,078	3,644
Germany	6,056	3,368
Taiwan	4,556	3,223
Italy	1,481	3,064
Korea; Republic of	12,429	2,411
Thailand	1,259	1,578
Netherlands	2,491	1,538
Malaysia	1,157	1,275
Indonesia	1,489	1,216
Spain	934	1,073
Belgium-Luxembourg	581	1,032
Sweden	480	1,003
Israel	933	753
China; Peoples Republic of	1,143	649
Singapore	527	566
Saudi Arabia	151	545
All Others	5,590	4,309
<b>World</b>	<b>97,146</b>	<b>79,891</b>