

**Table 28. Value of U.S. Imports of Wood Products by Commodity, 1995 - September 2000**

| Commodity                     | 1995             | 1996              | 1997              | 1998              | 1999              | January - September |                   |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
|                               |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   | 1999                | 2000              |
| <i>Customs Value (\$'000)</i> |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                     |                   |
| Softwood Logs                 | 40,534           | 40,766            | 40,016            | 56,715            | 93,358            | 59,381              | 126,454           |
| Hardwood Logs                 | 19,695           | 24,285            | 26,996            | 31,875            | 33,604            | 24,572              | 33,235            |
| Poles                         | 30,749           | 32,205            | 38,076            | 37,200            | 49,433            | 38,079              | 36,944            |
| Softwood Chips                | 37,663           | 38,611            | 38,377            | 24,169            | 14,238            | 9,892               | 11,265            |
| Hardwood Chips                | 2,143            | 5,334             | 5,893             | 5,549             | 3,738             | 2,888               | 2,628             |
| Softwood Lumber               | 5,215,944        | 6,519,031         | 6,985,783         | 6,309,507         | 7,350,353         | 5,549,755           | 5,168,229         |
| Hardwood Lumber               | 288,793          | 296,263           | 356,790           | 398,631           | 441,300           | 322,221             | 372,521           |
| Softwood Flooring             | 3,577            | 1,604             | 2,116             | 4,663             | 8,514             | 6,138               | 4,248             |
| Hardwood Flooring             | 57,384           | 57,623            | 75,840            | 104,839           | 149,846           | 108,919             | 123,320           |
| Softwood Siding               | 101,858          | 94,129            | 122,666           | 103,230           | 100,861           | 74,605              | 81,624            |
| Hardwood Siding               | 248              | 205               | 975               | 1,285             | 538               | 478                 | 705               |
| Softwood Molding              | 166,312          | 239,519           | 299,407           | 326,410           | 452,463           | 332,812             | 323,981           |
| Hardwood Molding              | 61,865           | 65,493            | 85,132            | 110,449           | 130,852           | 99,305              | 106,437           |
| Treated Lumber                | 10,004           | 14,084            | 17,934            | 22,353            | 23,932            | 19,703              | 13,177            |
| Railroad Ties                 | 4,058            | 7,402             | 7,795             | 12,950            | 4,693             | 2,902               | 7,325             |
| Softwood Veneers              | 58,718           | 53,571            | 66,029            | 77,431            | 104,051           | 77,906              | 80,677            |
| Hardwood Veneer               | 251,233          | 253,560           | 269,769           | 279,758           | 299,291           | 225,068             | 268,616           |
| Softwood Plywood              | 22,521           | 29,917            | 34,879            | 57,012            | 132,095           | 99,138              | 78,782            |
| Hardwood Plywood              | 672,587          | 743,672           | 723,780           | 685,238           | 816,775           | 628,320             | 609,534           |
| Hardboard /2                  | 70,396           | 98,714            | 116,660           | 138,740           | 159,373           | 118,815             | 155,841           |
| Particleboard                 | 279,888          | 269,914           | 279,051           | 244,679           | 210,799           | 161,490             | 167,827           |
| Medium Density Fiberboard /3  | 37,005           | 52,400            | 89,483            | 165,170           | 239,217           | 173,991             | 201,874           |
| OSB/Waferboard                | 534,469          | 595,846           | 595,160           | 1,034,638         | 1,479,519         | 1,138,920           | 1,033,861         |
| Other Panel Products /4       | 59,182           | 55,162            | 74,449            | 84,137            | 132,560           | 100,340             | 114,468           |
| Builders' Carpentry /5        | 509,767          | 635,860           | 901,590           | 1,119,464         | 1,513,351         | 1,194,457           | 1,122,268         |
| Other Wood Products           | 1,330,867        | 1,373,424         | 1,613,934         | 1,854,520         | 2,153,569         | 1,596,733           | 1,810,260         |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>9,867,460</b> | <b>11,598,594</b> | <b>12,868,580</b> | <b>13,290,612</b> | <b>16,098,323</b> | <b>12,166,828</b>   | <b>12,056,101</b> |

**Table 29. Volume of U.S. Imports of Wood Products by Commodity, 1995 - September 2000**

| Commodity                    | Units | 1995        | 1996        | 1997        | 1998        | 1999        | January - September |             |
|------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|
|                              |       |             |             |             |             |             | 1999                | 2000        |
| Softwood Logs                | m³    | 246,963     | 378,597     | 381,000     | 665,599     | 1,159,471   | 770,553             | 1,383,925   |
| Hardwood Logs                | m³    | 117,148     | 142,539     | 197,954     | 173,735     | 181,059     | 132,752             | 180,488     |
| Poles                        | #     | 5,005,124   | 5,319,838   | 7,922,167   | 8,558,704   | 11,299,693  | 8,898,098           | 8,035,910   |
| Softwood Chips               | mt    | 703,366     | 784,423     | 692,295     | 393,339     | 204,806     | 140,899             | 159,653     |
| Hardwood Chips               | mt    | 25,809      | 55,901      | 55,703      | 67,590      | 82,283      | 57,537              | 70,475      |
| Softwood Lumber              | m³    | 40,519,942  | 42,447,370  | 41,974,748  | 43,572,268  | 44,682,821  | 33,438,437          | 34,472,316  |
| Hardwood Lumber              | m³    | 836,154     | 892,542     | 1,065,320   | 1,295,174   | 1,495,697   | 1,112,021           | 1,266,889   |
| Softwood Flooring            | sm    | 166,036     | 95,046      | 125,820     | 239,677     | 415,740     | 319,029             | 235,851     |
| Hardwood Flooring            | m³    | 2,934,096   | 3,047,168   | 3,602,605   | 5,101,098   | 7,547,886   | 5,397,999           | 7,777,739   |
| Softwood Siding              | sm    | 13,361,425  | 12,559,825  | 11,680,607  | 9,888,700   | 10,517,173  | 7,883,662           | 8,263,061   |
| Hardwood Siding              | sm    | 19,375      | 20,374      | 115,134     | 61,013      | 26,610      | 24,868              | 48,275      |
| Softwood Molding             | m     | 258,983,743 | 369,338,701 | 442,327,873 | 554,792,650 | 698,465,677 | 517,065,735         | 583,971,008 |
| Hardwood Molding             | m     | 76,485,780  | 73,419,072  | 100,816,365 | 113,869,934 | 146,089,147 | 107,140,503         | 137,694,595 |
| Treated Lumber               | m³    | 75,794      | 81,957      | 90,764      | 131,711     | 124,362     | 101,200             | 78,827      |
| Railroad Ties                | m³    | 27,957      | 71,581      | 64,185      | 73,078      | 40,856      | 27,148              | 41,454      |
| 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    | 52,685      | 75,389      | 92,177      | 158,451     | 415,348     | 306,668             | 257,962     |
| Hardwood Plywood             | m³    | 1,674,095   | 1,790,157   | 1,776,205   | 1,991,544   | 2,229,591   | 1,741,605           | 1,697,011   |
| Hardboard /2                 | m³    | 273,178     | 349,106     | 385,176     | 375,638     | 525,834     | 395,223             | 383,588     |
| Particleboard                | m³    | 1,360,498   | 1,182,966   | 1,281,616   | 1,238,436   | 1,220,306   | 907,462             | 1,268,753   |
| Medium Density Fiberboard /3 | m³    | 125,861     | 257,543     | 423,350     | 978,517     | 1,094,056   | 809,690             | 1,218,272   |
| OSB/Waferboard               | m³    | 2,844,700   | 3,906,836   | 4,666,040   | 5,751,873   | 6,512,628   | 4,873,138           | 5,061,526   |
| Other Panel Products /4      | m³    | N/A         | N/A         | N/A         | N/A         | N/A         | N/A                 | N/A         |
| Builders Carpentry           | m³    | 8,177,078   | 10,065,872  | 10,838,538  | 10,104,790  | 13,441,216  | 10,355,908          | 11,355,355  |
| Other Wood Products          | m³    | 658,964,312 | 683,665,137 | 668,463,495 | 615,585,828 | 638,468,410 | 437,372,059         | 529,985,163 |

**Table 30. Value of U.S. Imports of Wood Products by Country, 1995 - September 2000**

| Commodity                     | 1995             | 1996              | 1997              | 1998              | 1999              | January - September |                   |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
|                               |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   | 1999                | 2000              |
| <i>Customs Value (\$'000)</i> |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                     |                   |
| Canada                        | 7,095,740        | 8,632,951         | 9,468,485         | 9,659,567         | 11,770,941        | 8,954,707           | 8,553,169         |
| China; Peoples Republic of    | 226,366          | 258,250           | 340,066           | 459,584           | 596,740           | 429,167             | 545,260           |
| Brazil                        | 367,633          | 344,482           | 407,145           | 403,359           | 543,234           | 386,687             | 418,512           |
| Indonesia                     | 473,759          | 452,157           | 481,954           | 458,214           | 488,657           | 367,941             | 345,270           |
| Chile                         | 163,474          | 174,405           | 253,739           | 280,094           | 418,785           | 310,742             | 305,041           |
| Mexico                        | 303,747          | 392,976           | 439,784           | 407,449           | 416,224           | 316,478             | 286,242           |
| Malaysia                      | 188,179          | 217,413           | 180,751           | 203,932           | 260,435           | 209,519             | 203,809           |
| France                        | 72,772           | 79,937            | 97,903            | 116,988           | 121,472           | 103,484             | 130,393           |
| Thailand                      | 115,280          | 122,088           | 126,139           | 137,766           | 160,126           | 112,598             | 126,788           |
| Germany                       | 43,333           | 53,440            | 64,888            | 90,875            | 110,133           | 84,820              | 116,807           |
| New Zealand                   | 75,833           | 66,623            | 83,426            | 101,947           | 140,775           | 97,872              | 108,779           |
| Italy                         | 66,926           | 69,489            | 90,764            | 99,318            | 104,264           | 78,300              | 96,943            |
| Taiwan                        | 173,171          | 151,197           | 156,007           | 138,537           | 126,260           | 96,209              | 87,986            |
| Russian Federation            | 36,962           | 42,114            | 47,673            | 64,569            | 81,981            | 63,467              | 77,591            |
| Sweden                        | 44,806           | 72,469            | 101,497           | 91,472            | 85,374            | 63,099              | 70,708            |
| Austria                       | 1,359            | 23,805            | 25,802            | 50,265            | 74,314            | 51,815              | 66,977            |
| Peru                          | 8,304            | 12,940            | 24,256            | 33,703            | 44,452            | 32,795              | 38,435            |
| Spain                         | 15,878           | 18,243            | 19,066            | 18,347            | 34,615            | 23,368              | 37,273            |
| Finland                       | 20,746           | 25,540            | 27,809            | 33,320            | 31,407            | 23,680              | 31,244            |
| Ecuador                       | 21,840           | 30,194            | 33,078            | 31,110            | 36,845            | 27,599              | 26,465            |
| All Others                    | 351,338          | 357,787           | 398,206           | 410,054           | 450,855           | 332,052             | 382,403           |
| <b>World</b>                  | <b>9,867,446</b> | <b>11,598,500</b> | <b>12,868,438</b> | <b>13,290,470</b> | <b>16,097,889</b> | <b>12,166,399</b>   | <b>12,056,095</b> |