

Table 1. Forest Products Trade Account by Commodity, 1993 - September 1998 1/

Country	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	January-September	
						1997	1998
(\$ Thousand F.A.S. Value)							
Softwood Logs	2,211,514	1,954,277	1,976,329	1,828,821	1,328,899	1,077,737	617,564
Hardwood Logs	244,430	268,280	262,872	224,408	279,875	206,537	202,743
Poles	47,759	31,003	9,723	28,714	14,148	15,737	22,329
Softwood Chips /2	202,682	251,077	293,944	340,122	305,933	240,576	231,159
Hardwood Chips /2	193,879	189,438	220,632	176,454	152,533	117,562	110,441
Softwood Lumber	(3,425,068)	(4,445,652)	(4,005,427)	(5,346,420)	(5,934,058)	(4,543,188)	(4,268,157)
Hardwood Lumber	853,068	834,659	912,431	924,214	1,075,009	846,517	618,794
Softwood Flooring	6,985	6,197	6,195	12,125	11,927	9,457	4,565
Hardwood Flooring	17,051	(11,810)	(28,252)	(4,332)	(11,843)	(7,427)	(34,849)
Softwood Siding	(105,174)	(102,515)	(101,043)	(91,175)	(115,430)	(89,181)	(72,315)
Hardwood Siding	(288)	149	23	243	(507)	(332)	354
Softwood Molding	(93,218)	(100,777)	(109,424)	(172,946)	(223,911)	(164,169)	(196,580)
Hardwood Molding	(33,417)	(48,343)	(45,666)	(43,333)	(60,790)	(43,164)	(60,339)
Treated Lumber	9,491	9,655	25,545	23,187	30,917	22,401	21,573
Railroad Ties	3,716	20,147	20,162	15,351	13,058	11,037	21,480
Softwood Veneers	(18,209)	(38,066)	(35,820)	(28,950)	(43,166)	(32,497)	(42,143)
Hardwood Veneer	32,775	72,920	58,948	57,565	91,867	67,224	39,690
Softwood Plywood	317,179	270,381	278,509	241,233	310,241	210,488	111,199
Hardwood Plywood	(592,158)	(614,744)	(606,796)	(674,048)	(650,717)	(488,036)	(480,728)
Hardboard /3	31,091	49,693	57,549	34,492	8,411	9,653	(35,191)
Particleboard	(86,062)	(169,548)	(213,371)	(240,714)	(242,177)	(186,980)	(167,300)
Medium Density Fiberboard 4/	25,370	16,251	14,687	(20,675)	(55,729)	(40,245)	(100,267)
Osb/Waferboard	(327,906)	(462,763)	(518,523)	(570,518)	(560,664)	(387,908)	(744,393)
Other Panel Products 5/	25,940	18,322	(3,521)	43,599	58,764	39,965	56,505
Fabricated Structural Members	(176,660)	(230,985)	(193,145)	(253,829)	(467,333)	(317,233)	(552,143)
Other Wood Products 6/	(565,640)	(668,943)	(814,024)	(821,415)	(989,688)	(728,999)	(914,810)
Total Wood Products Trade Account	(1,200,870)	(2,901,697)	(2,537,463)	(4,317,827)	(5,674,431)	(4,154,468)	(5,610,819)

Table 2. Value of U.S. Exports of Wood Products by Country, 1993 - September 1998

Country	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	January-September	
						1997	1998
(\$ Thousand F.A.S. Value)							
Japan	3,193,977	3,132,187	3,273,102	3,336,328	2,510,776	2,054,328	1,221,476
Canada	1,113,409	1,197,738	1,297,404	1,275,534	1,579,428	1,194,291	1,162,886
Mexico	474,287	412,812	248,688	249,774	292,288	212,053	270,277
Germany	319,370	332,370	344,759	299,433	367,241	272,271	218,029
United Kingdom	232,990	231,588	239,115	244,264	291,027	215,919	191,432
Italy	170,623	203,699	207,616	182,778	223,971	163,549	148,329
Spain	104,646	132,853	139,232	146,458	175,909	127,749	140,846
Belgium-Luxembourg	119,228	116,215	121,852	104,285	101,724	76,821	67,609
Hong Kong	36,419	54,195	62,021	79,836	101,825	77,773	66,963
Taiwan	178,690	159,386	149,510	125,924	129,294	98,805	63,466
Korea; Republic Of	378,078	311,530	323,686	274,335	286,355	229,340	51,504
Dominican Republic	55,762	56,535	63,241	50,231	73,257	54,791	51,409
Netherlands	86,012	86,456	94,500	70,232	86,003	60,183	46,675
France	55,134	53,520	49,293	48,223	52,511	39,628	43,182
Bahamas; The	24,026	26,662	31,016	29,543	45,172	31,398	41,911
Jamaica & Dep	32,171	32,725	39,204	38,679	48,447	37,749	32,200
Australia	96,950	61,401	67,790	53,660	55,429	41,029	30,573
China; Peoples Republic Of	106,277	64,065	28,001	31,967	49,640	33,581	29,268
Saudi Arabia	26,649	13,150	25,375	24,191	24,204	17,583	26,048
Indonesia	17,013	22,346	28,752	35,737	37,607	27,631	25,185
Portugal	7,781	8,805	12,079	15,530	19,565	13,984	23,342
Leeward-Windward Islands	22,797	21,295	25,437	26,406	26,674	21,481	20,212
Denmark	22,042	20,862	19,133	20,063	33,325	21,926	19,371
Ireland	15,160	18,212	24,123	20,557	30,455	22,483	18,004
Philippines	23,048	12,889	12,501	39,523	33,119	29,502	17,986
All Others	374,121	386,971	402,567	455,119	517,222	385,769	347,212
Total Exports	7,286,660	7,170,467	7,329,997	7,278,610	7,192,468	5,561,617	4,375,395

Note: Totals may not add, due to rounding. Source: The Census Bureau and Foreign Agricultural Service. Date: 1/8/99.