

CURRENT INDUSTRIAL REPORTS SERIES

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MA321T — LUMBER PRODUCTION AND MILL STOCKS

DEFINITIONS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Scope of survey

This survey covers sawmills producing lumber, sawed ties, and timbers from roundwood, whether sawed for own use, sawed on contract for others, custom sawed, or sawed for sale.

2. Figures to be reported

Companies operating more than one sawmill are requested to complete a separate report for each sawmill operated. However, a combined report may be filed for operations within the same county if separate records are not kept for each mill. Report in Section 2 the number of sawmills included in each annual report. Do not include those mills sawing for you on a contract basis, or sawmills for which you do not pay the wages of the mill hands. If you have not received a report for each of your establishments, please call the contact shown on the report form or write to the U.S. Census Bureau for additional forms.

a. Gross stocks of lumber on hand

Section 1 — Report the gross stocks of lumber on hand on December 31 of the reporting year in thousands of board feet. Include all stocks whether sold or unsold; include rough, finished, green, and dry lumber on hand. Stocks on hand on December 31 will not equal production for the year in most cases.

b. Number of sawmills

Section 2 — Report the number of sawmills included in this report.

c. Lumber produced

Section 3 — Report the total quantity of each species of lumber, sawed ties, and timbers produced from roundwood in this mill in thousands of board feet green tally.

3. Definitions

Other softwoods and other hardwoods — those species that are not listed in the Reference List.

Eastern species — includes species for Eastern States.

The following states are defined as Eastern States for the purposes of this report; sawmills in these states should report all production in the eastern species categories in Section 3 of the reporting form:

Alabama	Maine	North Dakota
Arkansas	Maryland	Ohio
Connecticut	Massachusetts	Oklahoma

Delaware	Michigan	Pennsylvania
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Florida	Minnesota	Rhode Island
Georgia	Mississippi	South Carolina
Iowa	Missouri	Tennessee
Illinois	Nebraska	Texas
Indiana	New Hampshire	Vermont
Kansas	New Jersey	Virginia
Kentucky	New York	West Virginia
Louisiana	North Carolina	Wisconsin

(1) Other eastern softwoods includes eastern red cedar, white cedar, cypress, eastern hemlock, tamarack, etc.

(2) Other eastern hardwoods includes basswood, boxwood, butternut, elm, hackberry, sycamore, etc.

Western species — includes species for Western States.

The following states are defined as Western States for the purposes of this report; sawmills in these states should report all production in the western species categories in Section 3 of the reporting form:

Alaska	Idaho	South Dakota
Arizona	Montana	Utah
California	Nevada	Washington
Colorado	New Mexico	Wyoming
Hawaii	Oregon	

(3) Other western softwoods includes western hemlock, larch, etc.

(4) Total western hardwoods includes alder, aspen, birch, cottonwood, maple, oak, etc.

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REFERENCE LIST

FORM MA321T		
LUMBER PRODUCTION AND MILL STOCKS		
Product code	Item code	Item description
		Section 1 – GROSS STOCKS OF LUMBER ON HAND ON DECEMBER 31 (Report quantity in thousands of board feet)
XXX	0881	Softwoods
XXX	0882	Hardwoods
XXX	0883	Total stocks
XXX	0990	Section 2 – NUMBER OF SAWMILLS INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT
		Section 3 – LUMBER PRODUCED AT THIS SAWMILL (Report quantity in thousands of board feet)
		Eastern species
		Softwoods
3211133911	1214	Southern yellow pine
3211133913	1216	Eastern white pine
3211133915	1220	Other pine
3211133917	1224	Spruce and fir
3211133919	1230	Other eastern softwoods [see definitions, item 3(1)]
XXX	1239	Total eastern softwoods
		Hardwoods
3211131951	1251	Ash
3211131953	1253	Beech
3211131955	1255	Birch
3211131957	1257	Cherry
3211131959	1259	Cottonwood
3211131961	1261	Aspen
3211131963	1263	Gum
3211131965	1265	Hickory and pecan
3211131967	1267	Maple, hard
3211131969	1269	Maple, soft
3211131971	1271	Oak, red
3211131973	1273	Oak, white
3211131975	1275	Walnut, black
3211131977	1277	Yellow-poplar
3211131979	1279	Other eastern hardwoods [see definitions, item 3(2)]
3211131981	1280	Mixed hardwoods
XXX	1289	Total eastern hardwoods
XXX	1298	Total all eastern species

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Product code	Item code	Item description
		Section 3 – LUMBER PRODUCED AT THIS SAWMILL – Continued (Report quantity in thousands of board feet)
		Western species
		Softwoods
3211133921	2160	Cedar, western red
3211133923	2162	Cedar, other
3211133925	2163	Fir, Douglas
3211133927	2165	Fir, hem-fir, white, and other
3211133929	2171	Pine, ponderosa
3211133931	2172	Pine, western white
3211133933	2173	Pine, lodgepole
3211133935	2174	Pine, sugar
3211133937	2175	Redwood
3211133939	2176	Spruce, Sitka
3211133941	2177	Spruce, other, including western/Engelmann
3211133943	2179	Other western softwoods [see definitions, item 3(3)]
XXX	2198	Total western softwoods
3211131983	2199	Total western hardwoods [see definitions, item 3(4)]
XXX	2999	Total all western species

Notes: