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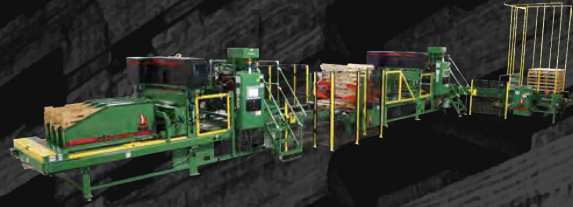


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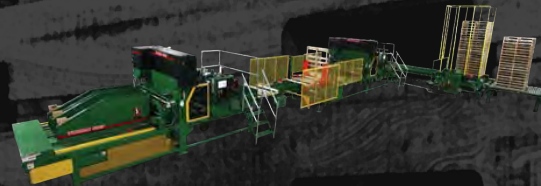
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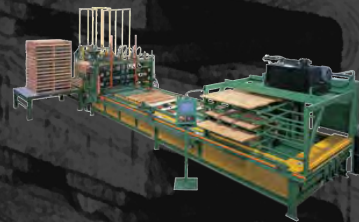
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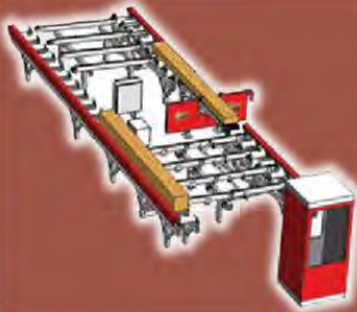


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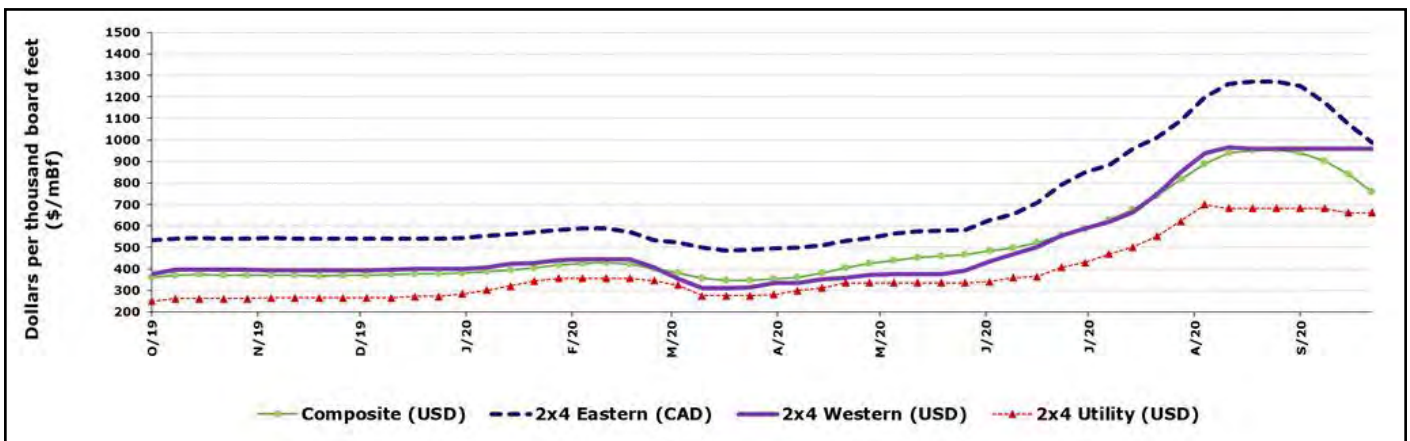
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Softwood Prices



WPA Welcomes New Member

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The normal meeting room, exhibit hall and meals will be arranged differently to accommodate any required social distancing.



Plus - last but not least, the beautiful January weather in Palm Springs!

Speaker Program

Chris Pienkowski, Helm, Inc



Gaining Clarity and Higher Profits from Your Business – Making sure that you have solid processes in place, realistic plans for growth, knowing how to have the right people in the right seats of your company and how to stay on top of your most important financial metrics.

Mike Hachtmann, Relogistics



Politics and Pallets. Making Sense of the World – When Nothing Makes Sense! – The results of the 2020 elections could dramatically change the course of action in Washington, D.C., and have a direct impact on the wood pallet industry. Potential changes that could impact the pallet industry including taxes, labor, immigration, tariffs, health care, OSHA and more.

John Smith, Pennsylvania Lumbermens Mutual Insurance Co



Where Risk and Insurance Meet: Preparing the Pallet Industry for the Future – A conversation on risk management for the pallet industry from the unique perspective of property & casualty insurance companies. Learn more about the drivers with an inside look at how these coverages are priced. Get a look at how insurance market conditions are developing and how that will impact the pallet industry.

Kent Wheeler, CINTRAFOR



The Outlook for Hardwood and Softwood Pallet Stock: Demand, Supply and Prices – A look at timber supply and prices in the U.S., domestic and international demand for logs and appearance, structural and industrial grade lumber, and some thoughts about the outlook for hardwood and softwood pallet stock supply, demand, and prices.

Chaille Brindley, Industrial Reporting



No, You Don't Need a Gas Mask! Prepping Your Business for the Changing Pallet Industry Landscape – Many pallet companies don't have a strategy for these key challenges and trends. But they need one fast! Learn how smart pallet companies are tackling these challenges and preparing. Even if you think you are ready, you might be surprised what you have missed.

2021 Annual Meeting Schedule

Friday – January 15th

- 3:00 p.m. Board of Directors' Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Board of Directors' Dinner

Saturday – January 16th

- 8:00 a.m. Golf – Desert Willow Mountain View Course
- 5:00 p.m. 1st-Timers Reception & Exhibits
- 5:45 p.m. Welcome Reception & Exhibits
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner & Long Range Plan Accomplishments

Sunday – January 17th

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet & Exhibits
- 8:00 a.m. Business Meeting
- 9:00 a.m. Speaker Program
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch & Exhibits
- 4:30 p.m. Reception & Auction

Monday – January 18th

- 7:45 a.m. Breakfast Buffet & Exhibits
- 8:45 a.m. Speaker Program
- 12:00 p.m. Annual Golf Tournament – RLP Country Club
- 6:30 p.m. Reception & Awards Dinner



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Exhibit Cost

\$300 - until Nov 1st
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Exhibitors must be members of WPA with dues current, sign up and pay for an exhibit space, and pay the annual meeting registration fee - online meeting registration opens October 1st.

Exhibitors from 2020 have a reserved time to claim their table from last year or request another. Table preference is 1st come, 1st serve. **NEW:** Exhibit space includes a skirted table in the separate exhibit hall across from the meeting room with expanded times. Additional amenities available through RLP and are the responsibility of the Exhibitor.

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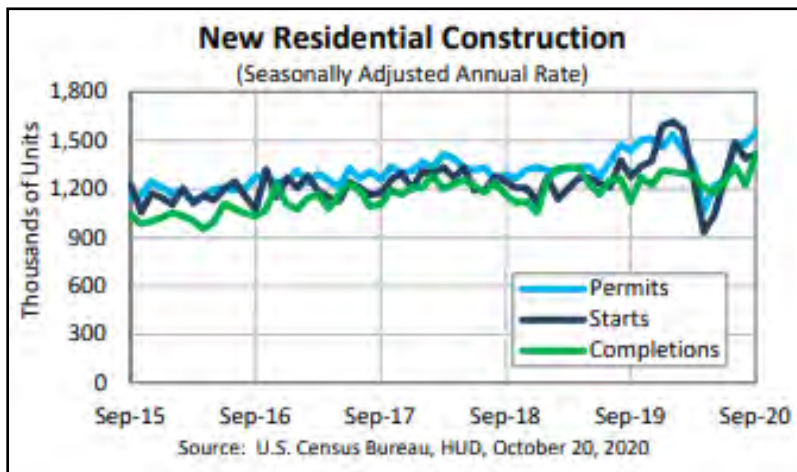


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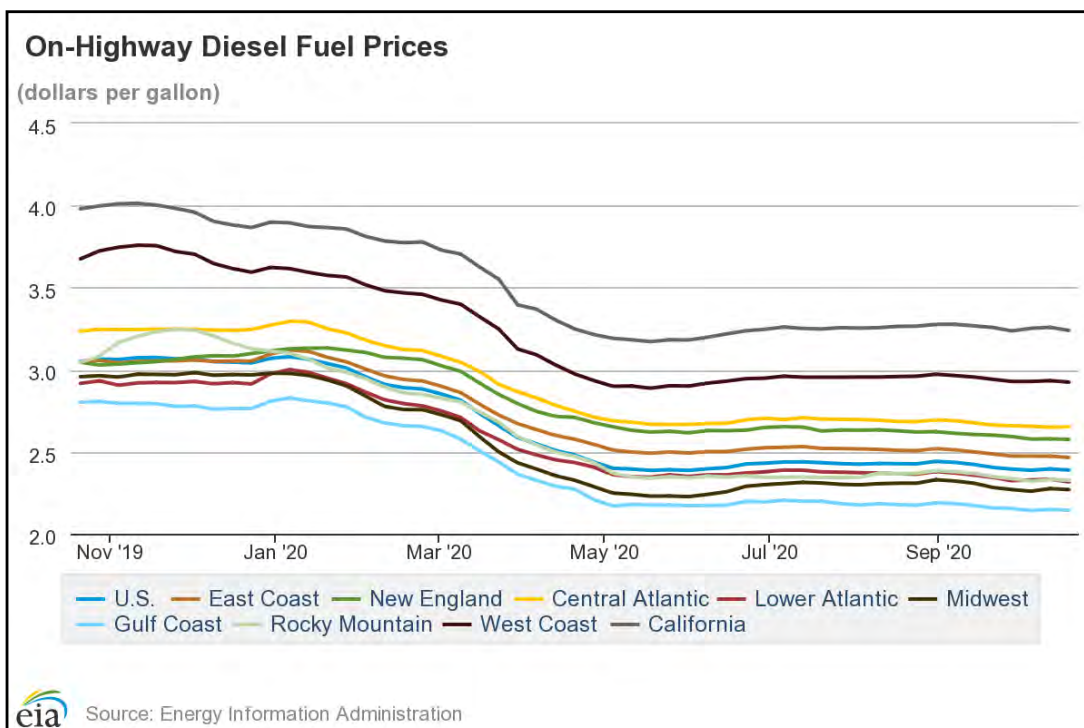
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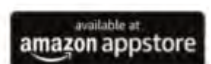
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Project Focus: Environmental Product Declaration

Grace Johnson, NWPCA Manager, Policy and Public Relations

The wood pallet industry is dedicated to environmental sustainability and now has the science to prove it. We finally have the data to back up what we've known all along - that wood packaging is a leader in environmental stewardship. With the NWPCA's recent release of the environmental product declaration for wood pallets, the sustainability of pallets has been independently, third party certified.

This environmental product declaration is much more than just another valuable tool in our toolkit. Environmental product declarations (EPDs) are fast becoming the worldwide standard for comparing materials and products for their environmental impact. To develop usable EPDs for the wooden pallet, the Pallet Foundation funded a research project with the USDA Forest Products Lab. The report is the accumulation of over two years of data collection and number crunching from USDA researchers. It is the first of its kind for a product in the distribution packaging space.

The first step and foundation of any EPD is a life cycle assessment (LCA). The LCA for our industry began with a survey, quantifying the environmental and energy costs for 20% of the annual

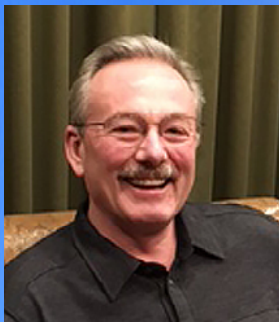
production of wood pallets (by volume) in the country. The LCA shows us the impacts of a wooden pallet's product stages of gathering, transporting and manufacturing raw materials, the use and repair of the pallet, and its end of life usage.

According to the research conducted by the U.S. Forest Service Products Laboratory and certified by Underwriters Laboratory (UL), "When considering its life cycle, wooden pallets can have a potential net carbon positive impact. Through the unique properties of wood, carbon offsets may be achieved by the reuse of pallet materials and substituting wood fuel from pallet waste (ex: unusable pallets) for natural gas." This means that the use of pallets, believed by many to be harmful to the environment, can actually benefit the environment in the long term. Alberto Uggetti, vice president and general manager of UL's environment and sustainability division, further explains that "the reusable nature of wooden pallets makes them a more circular, sustainable form of reusable packaging, and with this EPD, manufacturers will be able to communicate the impacts of their products with more transparency and confidence." *(Cont'd on Page 18)*

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This type of report is invaluable to members of our industry as it helps purchasers better understand our product's sustainable qualities and environmental repercussions, allowing them to make a more informed product selection. As competition heats up for companies at all levels to meet sustainability goals within their supply chain and beyond, choosing wooden pallets is a simple, yet impactful piece of

the puzzle. Working hand-in-hand with eco-friendly warehouses, green logistics and other emissions-reducing technologies, wooden pallets move the needle when it comes to making the supply chain both more sustainable and efficient. The full wooden pallet EPD, including its methodology and data, along with the corresponding LCA can be found at www.palletcentral.com/epd.



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Pallet Foundation: New Logo and Website Embody Vision and Mission

The Pallet Foundation has announced a rebranding that includes a new logo and website. The website design allows users to quickly find the latest research projects results, from the landmark Landfill Avoidance Study and Economic Impact Study to the upcoming release of the Environmental Product Declaration for Wood Pallets.

“The timing was right. With the Environmental Product Declaration, we decided to update our brand to clearly share our vision, demonstrate our unwavering commitment to the wooden packaging industry, reinforce the environmental attributes of wooden pallets, and advance safety throughout the supply chain,” commented Bob Wenner, Chair of the Pallet Foundation.

“The new logo and colors, connect the sustainability element to the product that truly moves the world — the wooden pallet. Color is an essential feature that defines a brand image. We chose warm colors that connect the product with the environment,” commented Brent McClendon, Pallet Foundation Secretary.

“It was important for us to make information regarding our projects easily accessible for our current and prospective donors. Our goal with the website is to provide our visitors with a user-friendly experience to learn about the work of the Pallet Foundation, and to browse



information based on their own choice,” added McClendon. “Our projects page is only a sampling of our work these past few decades, and further demonstrate our commitment to advance this industry.”

The projects page also explores each undertaking of the Pallet Foundation and its critical role in the wood packaging industry. The new website also includes fundraising activities under the Events page and donor recognition.

“We are better positioned to advance the industry because of the tremendous support of our donors,” added Bob Wenner, Chairman of the Pallet Foundation. “We are very excited about the new projects to be announced in the following weeks.”

The Pallet Foundation stays focused on research, education, environment, and technology advancements remain as a forerunner. The new website is accessible at www.PalletFoundation.org.

The Pallet Foundation is proudly supported by the Western Pallet Association.



PECO Pallet, Inc. to be Acquired by Alinda Capital Partners and USS



PECO Pallet, Inc., one of North America's largest providers of pooled rental pallets and services to the foodservice, grocery and consumer products industries, has announced that a definitive agreement has been reached for PECO to be acquired by U.S.-based Alinda Capital Partners and USS, a leading pension fund for the Higher Education sector in the United Kingdom.

concluded within the next two weeks. Details of the transaction were not disclosed.

Alinda is a global independent investment firm focused on mid-market infrastructure assets that provide essential services. Alinda has holdings in *(Cont'd on Page 22)*

The transaction is expected to be

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infrastructure businesses in 38 of the 50 United States, as well as in Canada, the United Kingdom, and continental Europe. Alinda-owned businesses serve over 100 million customers annually.

USS is the largest private pension fund in the United Kingdom with £75 billion under management (as of August 2020). It has over 400,000 individual members working at more than 340 higher education institutions. It also invests extensively in infrastructure such as ports, utilities, and green energy.

"Alinda and USS are among the world's most successful investors in infrastructure businesses which provide the foundation for economic growth," said Joe Dagnese, president and chief executive officer of privately-held PECO Pallet. "They support our strategy of growing with customers that value the quality and service PECO delivers."

"We are pleased to be associated with PECO," said Alinda Chairman Chris Beale. "We believe that PECO is a robust business led by an exceptional management team."

"PECO is an excellent fit with USS's investment philosophy of acquiring resilient businesses with a track record of

sustainable growth and cashflow generation to help USS deliver a secure financial future for our members. We look forward to working with the management team and continuing our successful partnership with Alinda," said Michael Powell, Head of Private Markets Group for USS.

Dagnese noted that PECO's current management and operations team will continue to lead the organization under its new ownership. He added that the acquisition will benefit PECO's employees, suppliers, partners, distributors, and customers through access to Alinda's and USS's resources and their proven strategies of helping essential infrastructure businesses grow profitably in their markets. Alinda and USS have significant experience in transportation and logistics, including infrastructure to handle and store freight and supply chain operations.

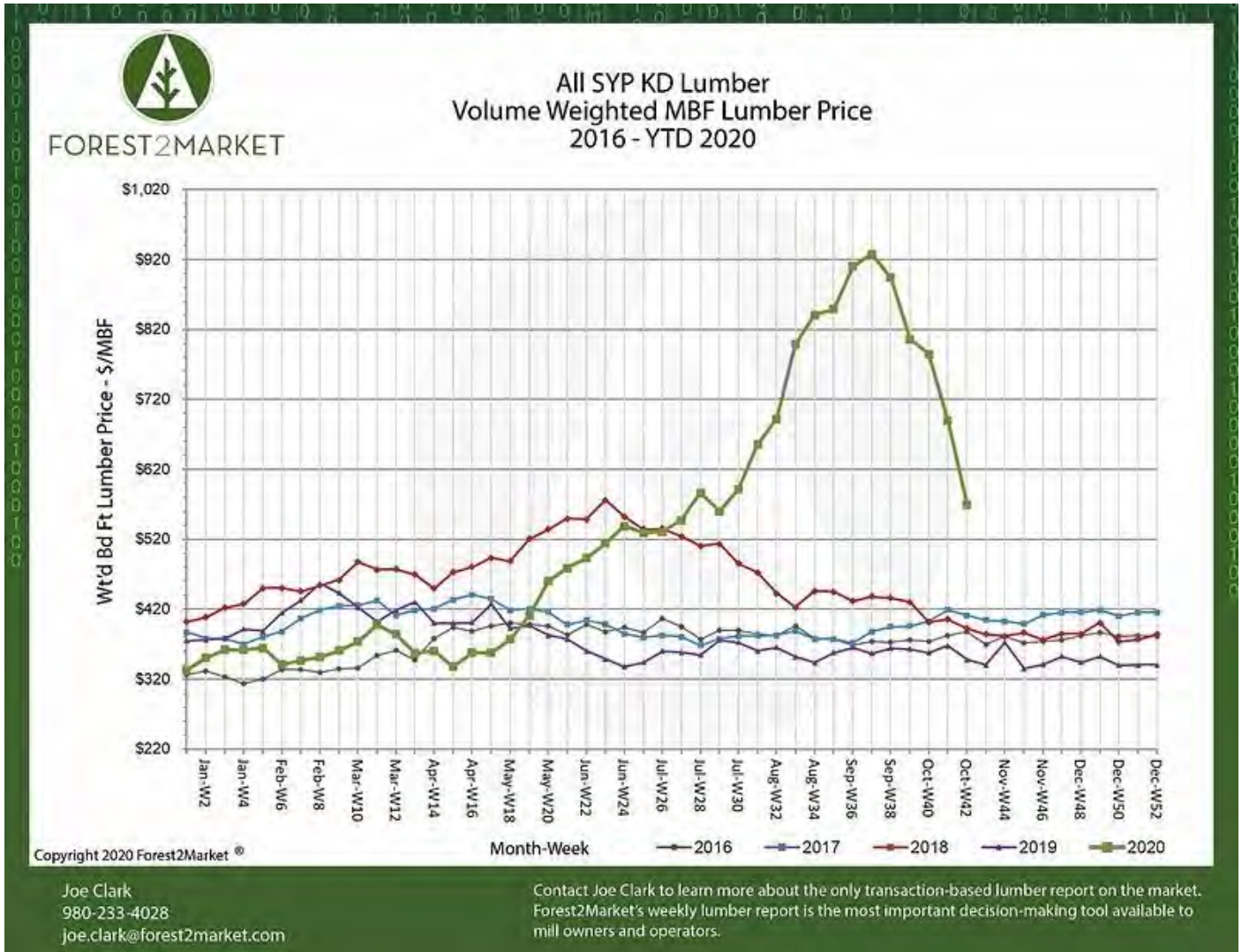
PECO currently operates a North American pallet pool network encompassing more than 80 facilities and 21 million pallets. The company builds, services, delivers, and manages the distribution of its red, high-quality block pallets for America's top consumer products, grocery, and other food-related enterprises to ship goods.



Lumber Prices Continue to Freefall

John Greene, Forest2Market

October 22, 2020



Last week, southern yellow pine (SYP) lumber prices continued a precipitous drop for the fifth week in a row, marking the single largest weekly change—in both dollars and as a percentage—of 2020. Forest2Market’s composite SYP lumber price for the week ending October 16 (week 42) was \$569/MBF, a 17.5% decrease (and \$121 drop) from the previous week’s price of \$690/MBF. Other price trends observed throughout

what has become the most chaotic year in recent history include:

- 1Q2020 Average Price: \$360/MBF
- 2Q2020 Average Price: \$456/MBF
- 3Q2020 Average Price: \$761/MBF
- YTD Average Price: \$527/MBF

Data and commentary from our British Columbia-based business partner, *(Cont'd on Page 24)*

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Madison's Lumber Reporter, details a similar scenario for benchmark dimension softwood lumber products in western regions. While prices for these products surged in tandem with SYP, there are signs that demand is slowing and prices are flattening.

Madison's recently wrote that "Prices continued to crash down in the Eastern S-P-F market last week. A large contingent of buyers participated, but the focus was on Less-Than-Truckload orders from the distribution network at wildly varying – but resoundingly lower – numbers. Overall sales volumes were strong but individual orders remained small as customers refused to take long positions in a falling market. Prompt wood became more common with each passing day as sawmills began to run into order files on a number of items, while production of bread and butter items were booked at around two weeks."

Market View

"This pullback mostly reflects the unsustainable speculative peak that lumber futures experienced. While the series is volatile, the price surge that the futures saw was beyond anything we have seen before," said Evercore ISI analyst Stephen Kim in a note to clients.

As we wrote earlier this year, the combination of strong (and surprising) lumber demand and pinched supplies

from manufacturers resulted in a tremendous gap in the market, and the supply chain is just now beginning to rebalance. While we are more than five months removed from the onset of the lockdowns, the finished lumber sector is now facing a new challenge as production in the PNW has been impacted by devastating wildfires, which have claimed dozens of lives and inflicted significant damage to communities, homes and businesses, and timber resources in the region.

The damage has been so substantial to the accessible timber resource in many parts of the PNW that regional producers will likely be working through salvaged logs for the foreseeable future, which poses a number of potential headaches in itself.

As lumber producers across the continent continue to react to market signals and are better able to match production to current demand trends, the log supply issue in the PNW is likely to impact production capacity in the near term. As such, the US South will have to fill any gaps that result from capacity limitations. However, we're also nearing the end of the traditional building season, which could lead to a dampening in demand and provide a bit of relief to manufacturers during a year marked by record levels of volatility.

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Wood Products Company Cited after Fatal Incident

U.S. OSHA Cites Wood Products Manufacturer for Exposing Employees To Electrical and Mechanical Hazards After Fatality



Southern Wood Components LLC, as shown on Google Maps

U.S. OSHA has cited Southern Wood Components LLC – based in Moultrie, Georgia – for exposing employees to hazardous energy and caught-by hazards after an employee fatality. The wood product manufacturer faces more than \$55,000 in penalties.

An employee suffered fatal injury when their clothing became caught on the shaft of a conveyor. OSHA cited the company for failing to ensure that energy control procedures contained specific steps to limit the release of hazardous energy, provide lockout/tagout devices for machines and equipment, and train employees to recognize hazardous energy sources.

OSHA also cited the company for allowing employees to operate powered industrial trucks without training, and for failing to

conduct an inspection of the lockout program at least annually, provide appropriate machine guarding and reduce compressed air to a safe level before allowing employees to use it for cleaning.

"Workers who perform service and maintenance on machines and equipment must be trained on how to lockout and disable machinery to prevent unintentional startup," said OSHA Savannah Area Office Director Margo Westmoreland. "Fatalities can be prevented if employers comply with OSHA standards, as required by law."

Southern Wood provides packaging components, customized pallets, cut-to-size lumber, truss components, and more.



Transparent Wood Could Be the Window of the Future



Could looking through trees be the view to a greener future? Trees replacing the clear pane glass in your windows is not a work of science fiction. It's happening now.

Forest Products Laboratory (FPL) researcher Junyong Zhu in co-

collaboration with colleagues from the University of Maryland and University of Colorado, have developed a transparent wood material that may be the window of tomorrow. Researchers found that transparent wood has the potential to outperform glass currently used in construction in nearly every way.

Their findings were published in the Journal of Advanced Functional Materials in their paper, "A Clear, Strong, and Thermally Insulated Transparent Wood for Energy Efficient Windows."

While glass is the most common material used in window construction it comes with a costly economic and ecological price.

Heat easily transfers through glass, especially single pane, and amounts to higher energy bills when it escapes during cold weather and pours in when it's warm. Glass production in construction also comes with a heavy carbon footprint. Manufacturing emissions are approximately 25,000 metric tons per year.

Now, transparent wood is emerging as one of the most promising materials of the future.

Transparent wood is created when wood from the fast-growing, low-density balsa tree is treated to a room temperature, oxidizing bath that bleaches it of nearly all visibility. The wood is then penetrated

with a synthetic polymer called polyvinyl alcohol (PVA), creating a product that is virtually transparent.

The natural cellulose in its wood structure and energy-absorbing polymer filler in transparent wood means that it is far more durable and lighter than glass. It can withstand much stronger impacts than glass and, unlike glass, it bends or splinters instead of shattering.

Switching to transparent wood could prove to be cost efficient as well. It is approximately five times more thermally efficient than glass, cutting energy costs. It is made from a sustainable, renewable resource with low carbon emissions. It's also compatible with existing industrial processing equipment, making the transition into manufacturing an easy prospect.

With all of these potential benefits for consumers, manufacturing and the environment, the case for transparent wood couldn't be...clearer.

Posted by Diane Banegas (ret) and posted by Robert Westover, Office of Communication, USDA Forest Service

European Softwood Lumber Exports Continue to Expand

European lumber exporters have expanded their sales overseas from 30% to 45% over the past ten years, with Asia receiving a fifth of total exports in 2020

Sawmills in several European countries have long been exporting large volumes of softwood lumber outside their domestic markets. Historically, most of the shipments were to neighboring countries on the continent, and only about 20% were shipped overseas to the Middle East/Northern Africa (MENA), the US, and Japan. In 2020, this share had grown to 45%, with shipments to China having expanded the most.

A combination of stagnant wood demand in Europe, readily available log supply in Northern and Central Europe, and a lack of forest resources available to supply domestic lumber manufacturers in major wood-consuming regions worldwide has created opportunities for sawmills in Europe to increase production and export outside Europe.

The four largest producers and exporters of softwood lumber in Europe are Sweden, Finland, Germany, and Austria. Together they produced just over 56% of Europe's total lumber production in 2019, and the international shipments by these "Top 4" accounted for about two-thirds of continent's total export volume. Over the past decade, this group has increased exports by about 20% to an estimated 36 million m³ in 2020, according to the Wood Resource Quarterly. Practically all of the expanded sales have been to overseas

markets, predominantly China and the US, but also to several smaller markets in Asia, including India, South Korea, Taiwan, Vietnam, and Australia.

In 2020, over 65% of Finland's lumber exports have gone to markets outside Europe. However, Finland remains the only country in the "Top 4" that has not yet expanded into the massive US lumber market (see chart). Sweden and Germany have shipped about 45% of their lumber exports overseas. Austrian sawmills still predominantly sell to neighboring countries, with Italy, Germany, and Slovenia accounting almost 70% of their total export volumes during the first six months of this year.

China and the US, where about 50% of the world's traded softwood lumber is landing, have become important markets for European lumber producers the past decade. With both countries lacking the forest resources to meet future increases in demand for forest products, it is highly likely that European wood manufacturers will continue to expand their presence in these two enormous markets in coming decade.

For insights on the latest international forest product market trends, please go to www.WoodPrices.com



Other News

Lean Operations, People-First Culture and Industry Networking Helps California Pallet Company Overcome COVID-19 Surge

Overcoming COVID-19: California pallet company weathers pandemic thanks to strong industry relationships. It has grown through lean operational practices and appropriate automation, such as a new repair line from Smetco and a new Pallet Hawg dismantler from Wood-Mizer.

IPP Expands Pallet Repair Coverage in UK

Pallet rental provider IPP has established a new service center to serve as the platform for further growth in the UK south east.

FEFPEB Highlights International Squeeze on Wood Sector

The European Federation of Wooden Pallet & Packaging Manufacturers (FEFPEB) has warned that tighter supplies of wood in some international markets is expected to increase prices into and beyond the final quarter of 2020.

Loadhog Lid Eliminated 108 Million Yards of Stretch Wrap in 2019

Last year Loadhog estimated that three million pallets of stretch wrap were eliminated by customers utilizing the Pallet Lid. Based on a recent business case this is equivalent to 108 million yards of stretch wrap, almost enough to wrap around the earth three times.

Oxford Pallets to Use \$2M in Ontario Funds to Invest in Robotics

Oxford Pallet & Recyclers Ltd. will receive \$2 million from the Ontario government to expand its operations and invest in robotic and vision technology to boost



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Important issue to get right. Well done by our UK colleagues, TIMCON, in raising this issue and keeping it front and center. The estimated 60 million to 100 million pallet movements to/from UK shows importance of this issue to the #supplychain. #palletsmovetheworld

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It's time to renew your WPA membership for 2020-2021. Watch your mail for an exciting updates about the Association and your invoice. You can renew by sending the invoice back by mail or email or even faster - renew online!

WPA welcomed 39 new members last year! This year's membership drive is now underway, and as always, the competition will be intense.

In addition to valuable cash prizes, the winner now also receives the membership plaque, presented at the Annual Meeting. With the highly successful 2020 Annual Meeting now in the books, it is time to work toward 2021. (Be sure to save the date - January 15-19, 2021)

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