

4.0 EXPORT

a) Logs

1987 exports of logs totalled 22.9 million cubic metres valued at M\$4.24 billion; the main export markets being Japan, South Korea and Taiwan.

Of this, 72,615 cubic metres were exported from the Peninsula, 10.1 million cubic metres from Sabah and 12.6 million cubic metres from Sarawak.

b) Sawn Timber

A total of 3.8 million cubic metres of sawn timber with a value of M\$1.9 billion was exported in 1987. Exports from Peninsular Malaysia totalled 2.8 million cubic metres with 908,377 cubic metres from Sabah and 178,050 cubic metres from Sarawak.

c) Plywood

Malaysia exported 728,966 cubic metres of plywood in 1987 valued at M\$486.3 million. In 1987, 811,271 cubic metres of plywood valued at M\$391.4 million were exported from Peninsular Malaysia. Sabah and Sarawak exported 99,671 cubic metres (M\$78.4 million) and 18,024 cubic metres (M\$18.4 million) respectively.

d) Veneer

In 1987, a total of 492,904 cubic metres of veneer valued at M\$102.9 million were exported. A large proportion of this (397,282 cubic metres) was exported from Sabah. Peninsular Malaysia exported 44,202 cubic metres while Sarawak exported 51,420 cubic metres.

e) Moulding

A total of 267,341 cubic metres of moulding was exported in 1987 with a value of M\$314.9 million. Peninsular Malaysia's contribution was M\$269.5 million while Sarawak's exports were valued at M\$45.4 million.

f) Furniture

Exports of furniture remained insignificant although figures improved by 105% in 1987 compared to 1986. A total of M\$56.4 millions' worth of wooden and rattan furniture was exported in 1987. Exports of wooden furniture totalled M\$45.3 million while exports of rattan furniture were valued at M\$11.1 million.