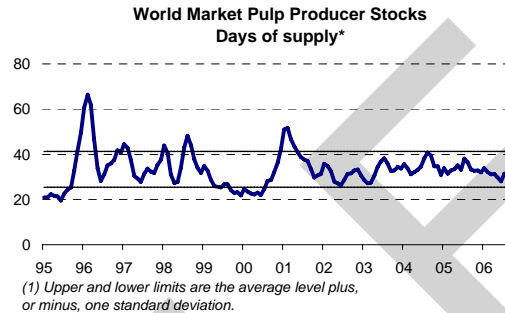
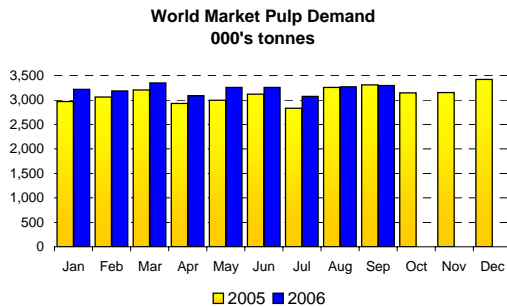




## International Chemical Market Pulp Statistics - Report for September 2006

### Shipments at 98% of capacity



000s tonnes	September 2006	August 2006	September 2005	Year-to-date		
				2006	2005	% Change
<b>WORLD</b>						
Shipments - Total	3 301	3 274	3 310	29 029	27 703	4.7%
Operating Rates						
Ship.-to-cap.	98%	94%	100%	95%	92%	-
Shipments - By Grade	3 301	3 274	3 310	29 029	27 703	4.7%
Bl. Softwood	1 769	1 797	1 819	15 615	15 381	1.5%
Bl. Hardwood	1 385	1 338	1 346	12 154	11 045	10.0%
UKP	138	130	136	1 171	1 183	-1.0%
Sulphite	10	10	10	89	93	-4.0%
Shipments - By Destination	3 301	3 274	3 310	29 029	27 703	4.7%
North America	699	791	697	6 311	6 188	1.9%
W. Europe	1 260	1 246	1 348	11 566	11 200	3.2%
E. Europe	58	65	60	539	535	0.7%
Latin America	171	183	174	1 545	1 502	2.8%
Japan	219	201	221	1 908	1 847	3.2%
China	437	334	331	2 992	2 580	15.9%
Other Asia/Africa	430	429	452	3 933	3 613	8.8%
Oceania	27	26	28	235	237	-0.8%

### Producer Inventories at Month End

Days of Supply	September 2006	August 2006	July 2006	September 2005	Change From	
					Month Ago	Year Ago
Standard Calculation*						
Total - All Grades**	29	31	31	33	(2)	(4)
Bl. Softwood	25	26	27	30	(1)	(5)
Bl. Hardwood	35	38	37	37	(3)	(2)
Seasonally Adjusted						
Total - All Grades**	29	30	31	33	(1)	(4)
Bl. Softwood	24	25	27	32	(1)	(8)
Bl. Hardwood	35	35	37	36	+0	(1)

\* Month end stocks divided by average daily shipments in the last three months

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\*\*Total All Grades' includes stocks of bleached softwood sulphate, bleached hardwood sulphate, unbleached sulphate and sulphite

"World" consists of Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Finland, France, Germany, Japan, Morocco, New Zealand, Norway, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden and the United States and represents 80% of world capacity.

Note: Data for paper grade pulp only, in thousands of tonnes unless otherwise noted.