

Global Market Pulp Statistics

Bleached Kraft Pulp

October Data 2017



Global Statistics for Bleached Kraft Market Pulp

The statistics in this file is based on EPIS (European Pulp Industry Sector) data, distributed monthly. The data covers bleached paper grade sulphate market pulp, including fluff kraft pulp. The EPIS statistics is divided into softwood and hardwood pulp. To separately analyse the global softwood and hardwood segments, will hopefully give a more correct picture of the market.

Bleached Softwood Kraft Market Pulp

The statistics includes 92% of the global supply.

Included are: Canada, USA, Sweden, Finland, Norway, Austria, Germany, Argentina, Chile, Japan and New Zealand. From 2017 is France included.

Bleached Hardwood Kraft Market Pulp

The statistics includes 73% of the global supply.

Included are: Canada, USA, Sweden, Finland, Norway, France, Spain, Brazil, Chile, South Africa, Japan, Korea and New Zealand. From 2017 is Portugal included



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Summary table October 2017

Bleached Softwood Kraft Market Pulp

Delivered volume October 2017: 2 009 000 t, +1.4% from October 2016

“ “ Jan-Oct 2017: 19 959 000 t, +3.3% from Jan-Oct 2016

Shipment-to-capacity ratio October 2017: 91%, Jan-Oct 2017: 93%

Bleached Hardwood Kraft Market Pulp

Delivered volume October 2017: 1 944 000 t, -0.8% from October 2016

“ “ Jan-Oct 2017: 21 120 000 t, +4.5% from Jan-Oct 2016

Shipment-to-capacity ratio October 2017: 8x%, Jan-Oct 2017: 90%

Producers' stocks of market pulp

In October, the global producers' stocks of bleached kraft market pulp remained unchanged at 36 days of supply. Stocks of softwood kraft pulp remained unchanged at 29 days and hardwood kraft as well remained unchanged at 43 days of supply.



Global Shipments Divided by Main Market

Bleached Kraft Market Pulp, January - October 2017

Shipments in 1 000 tonnes

Market Region	BI SW Kraft	Change*	BI HW Kraft	Change*
Total EU nations	5 603	+0.4%	7 349	-0.3%
Other Europe	524	+0.3%	547	-19.0%
North America	3 784	+6.1%	2 605	+0.0%
Latin America	927	-3.2%	1 754	+1.7%
Japan	848	+4.7%	724	+12.1%
Other Asia	7 794	+4.3%	7 627	+10.9%
Africa	310	+15.7%	208	-7.4%
Oceania	162	+10.1%	84	-3.5%
Total	19 959	+3.3%	21 120	+4.5%

*) Change from the same period last year

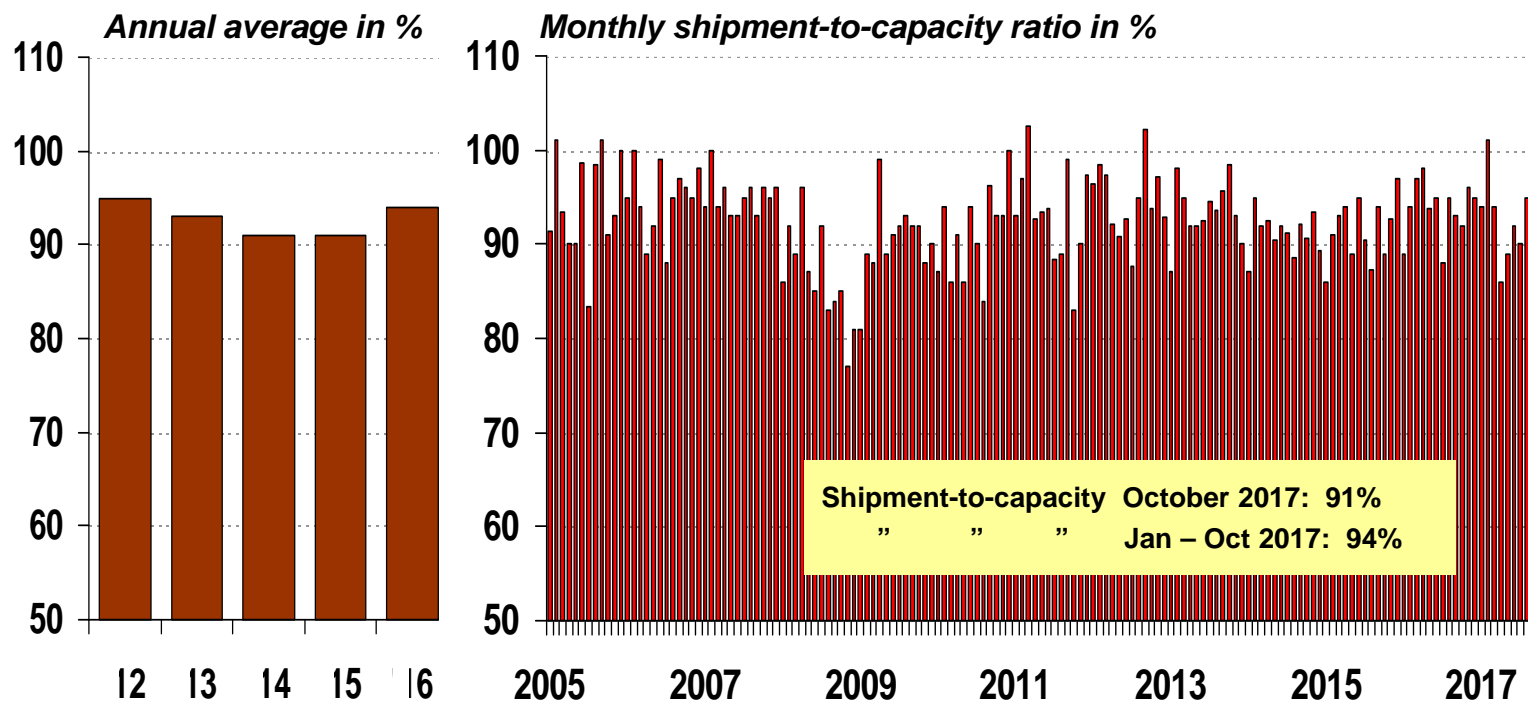
Data include BSKP from France and BHKP from Portugal

Source: EPIS



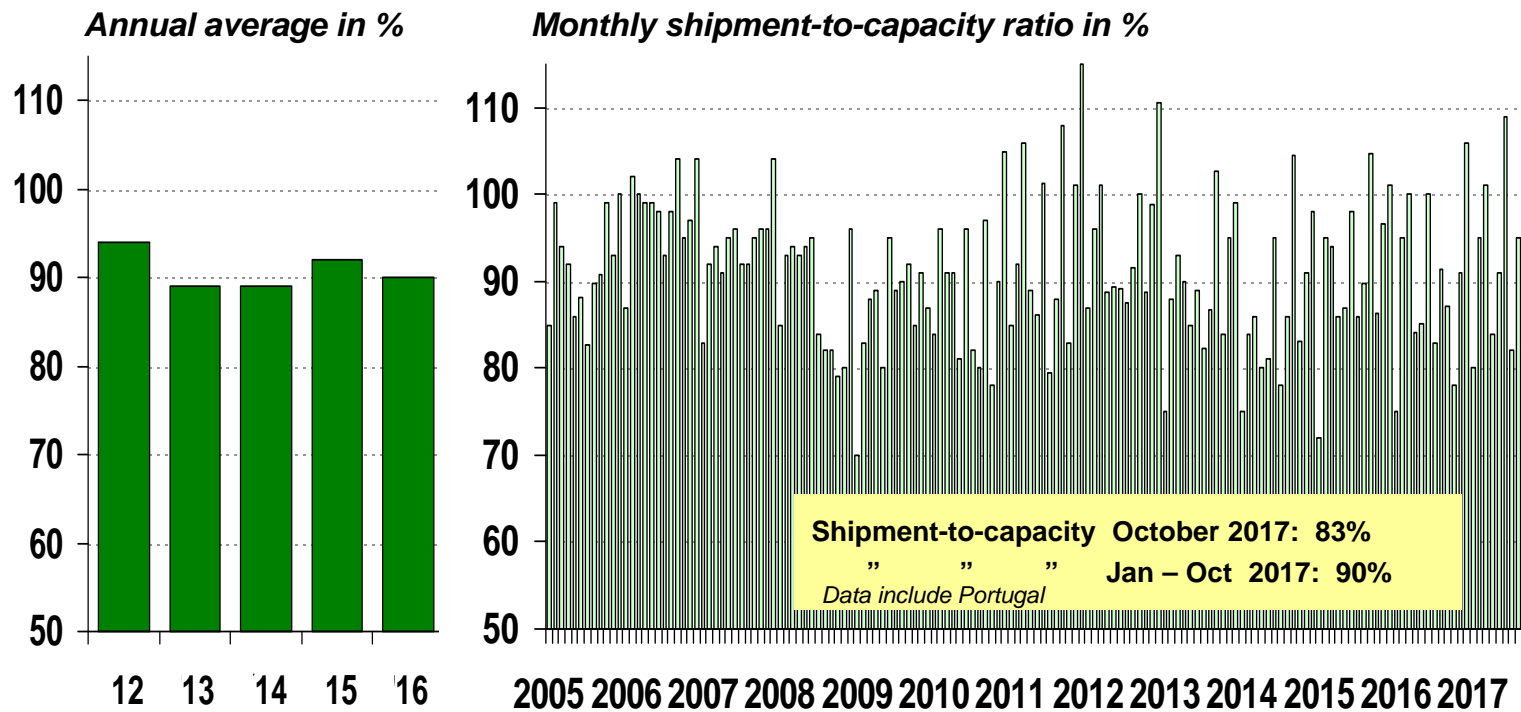
Shipment-to-Capacity Ratio

Bleached Softwood Kraft Pulp



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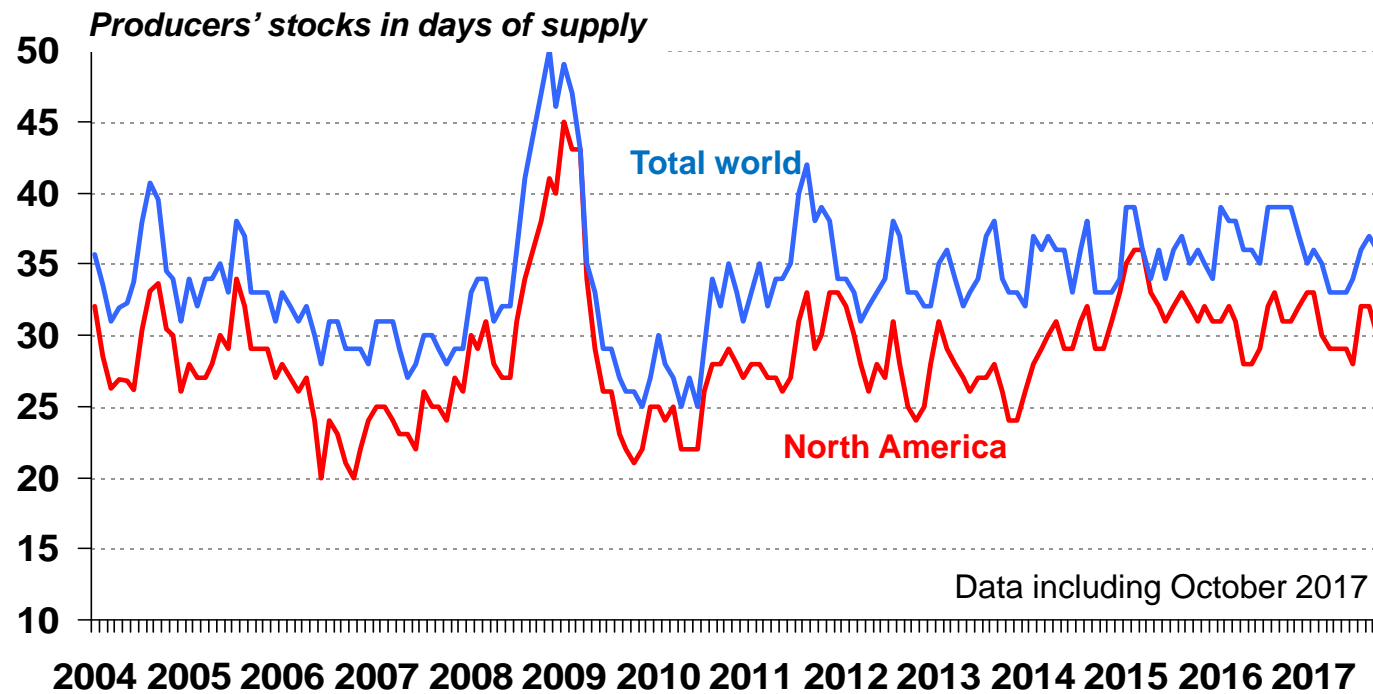


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Producers' Inventories in Days of Supply

Bleached chemical paper grade market Pulp



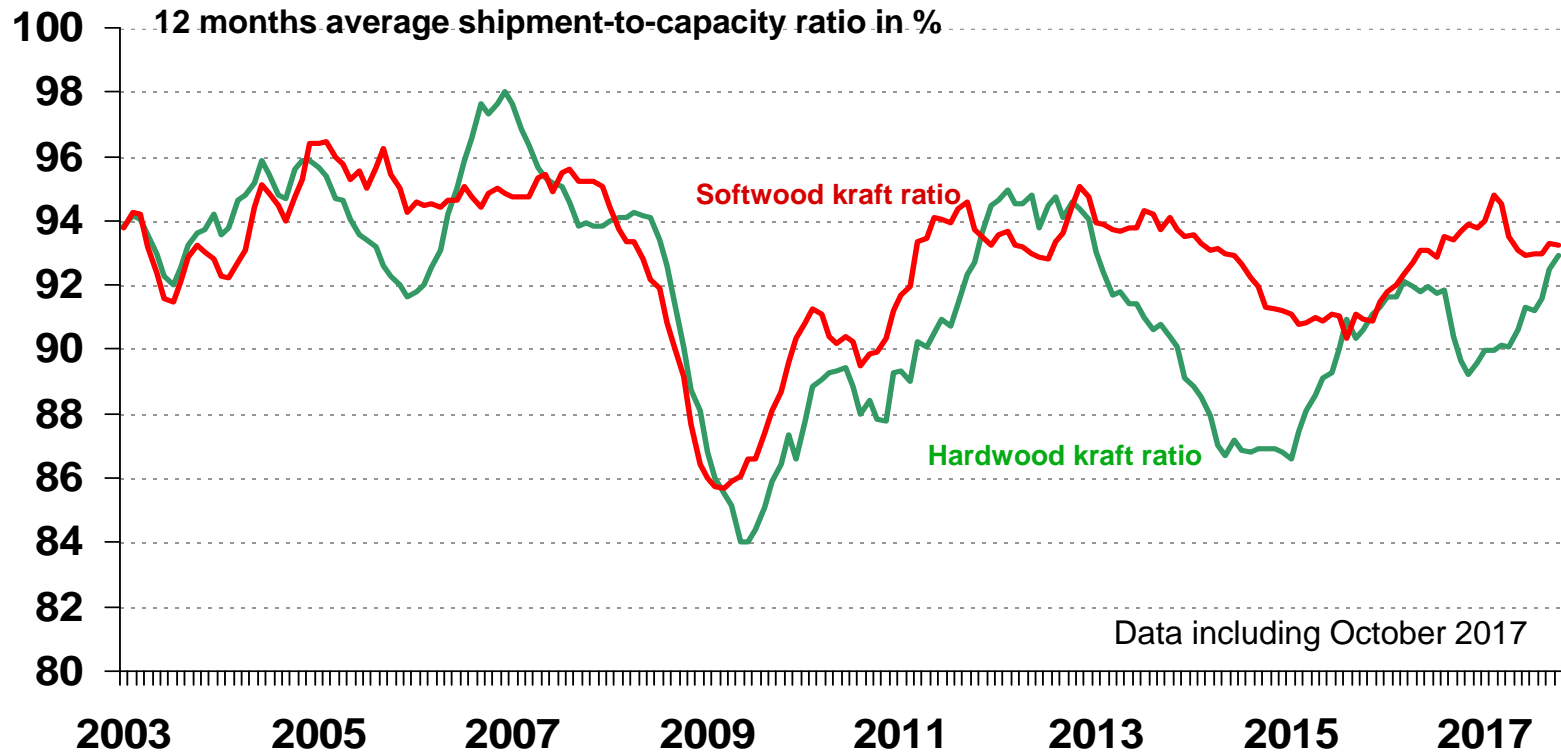
Global stocks in October: 36 days, unchanged from September



Shipment-to-Capacity Ratio

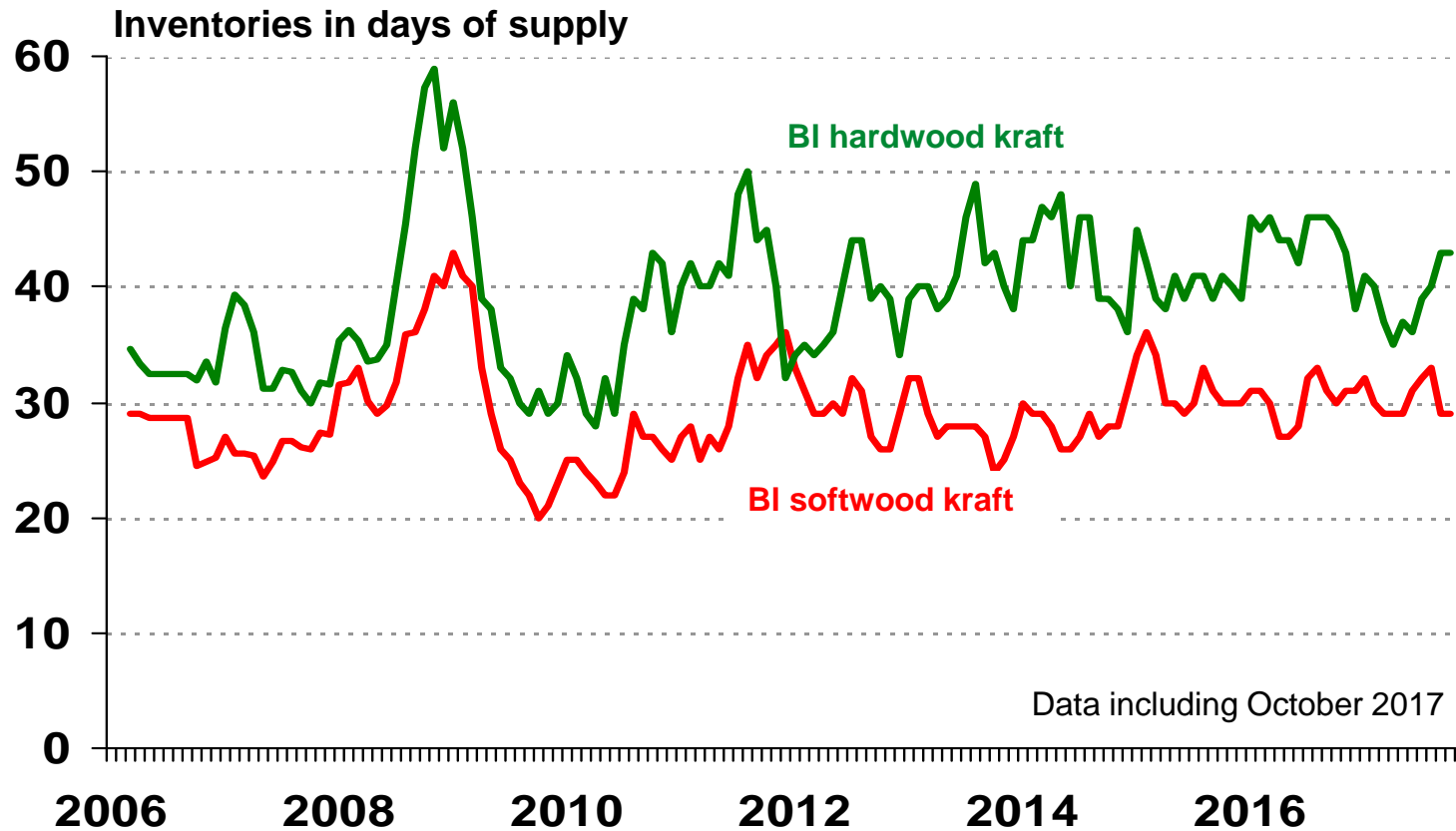
Bleached Softwood and Hardwood Kraft Pulp

12 months average



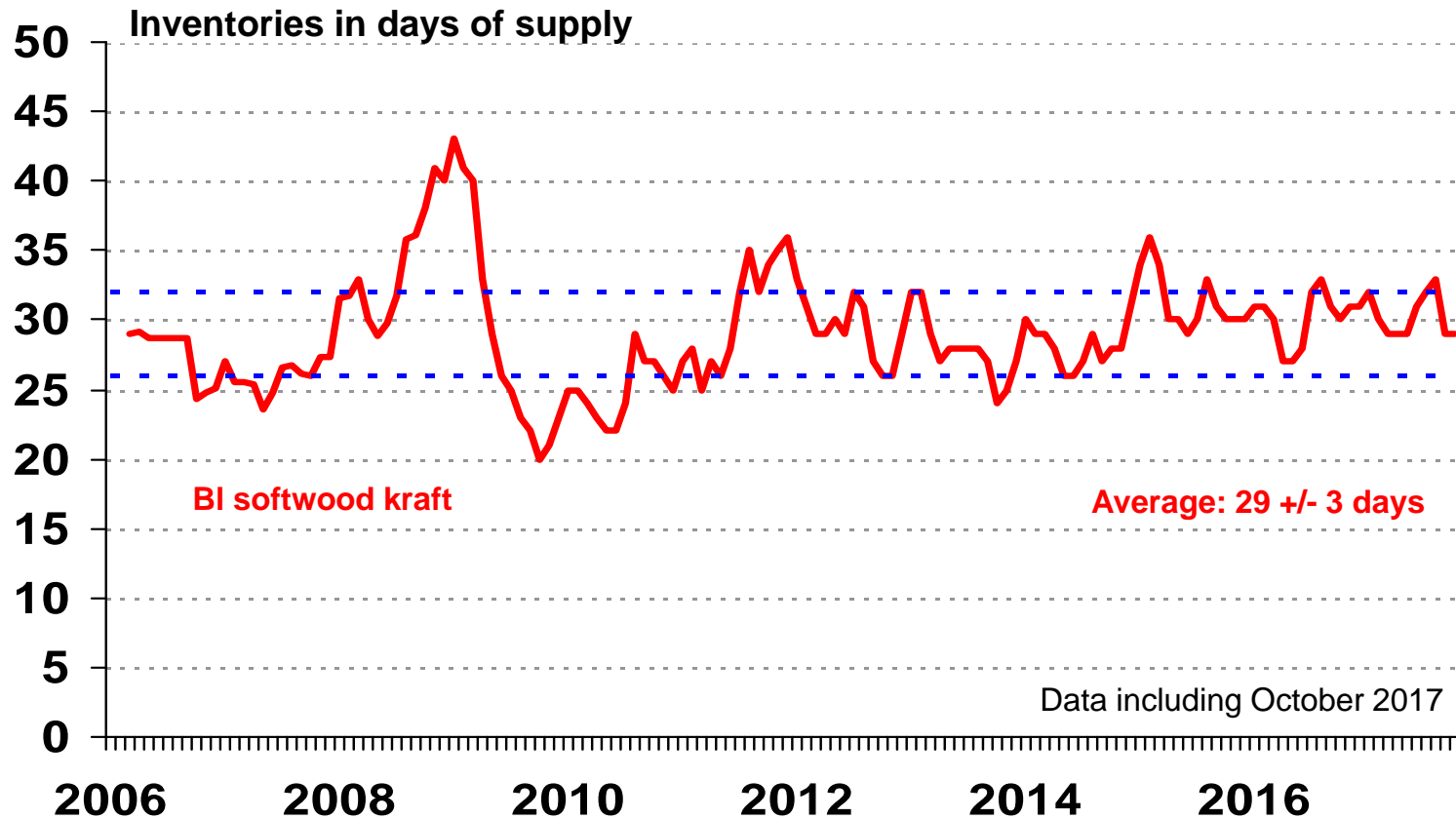
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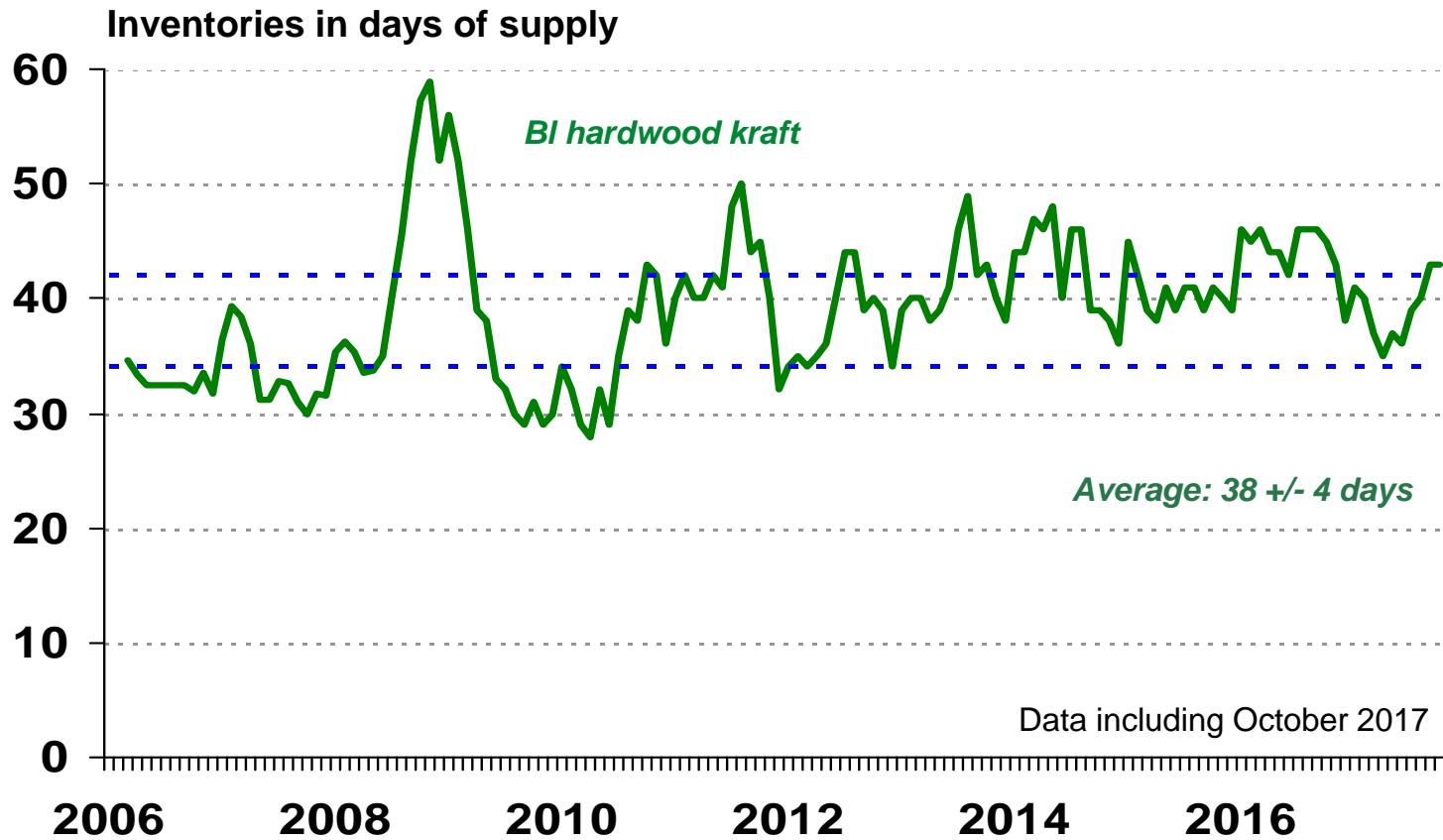
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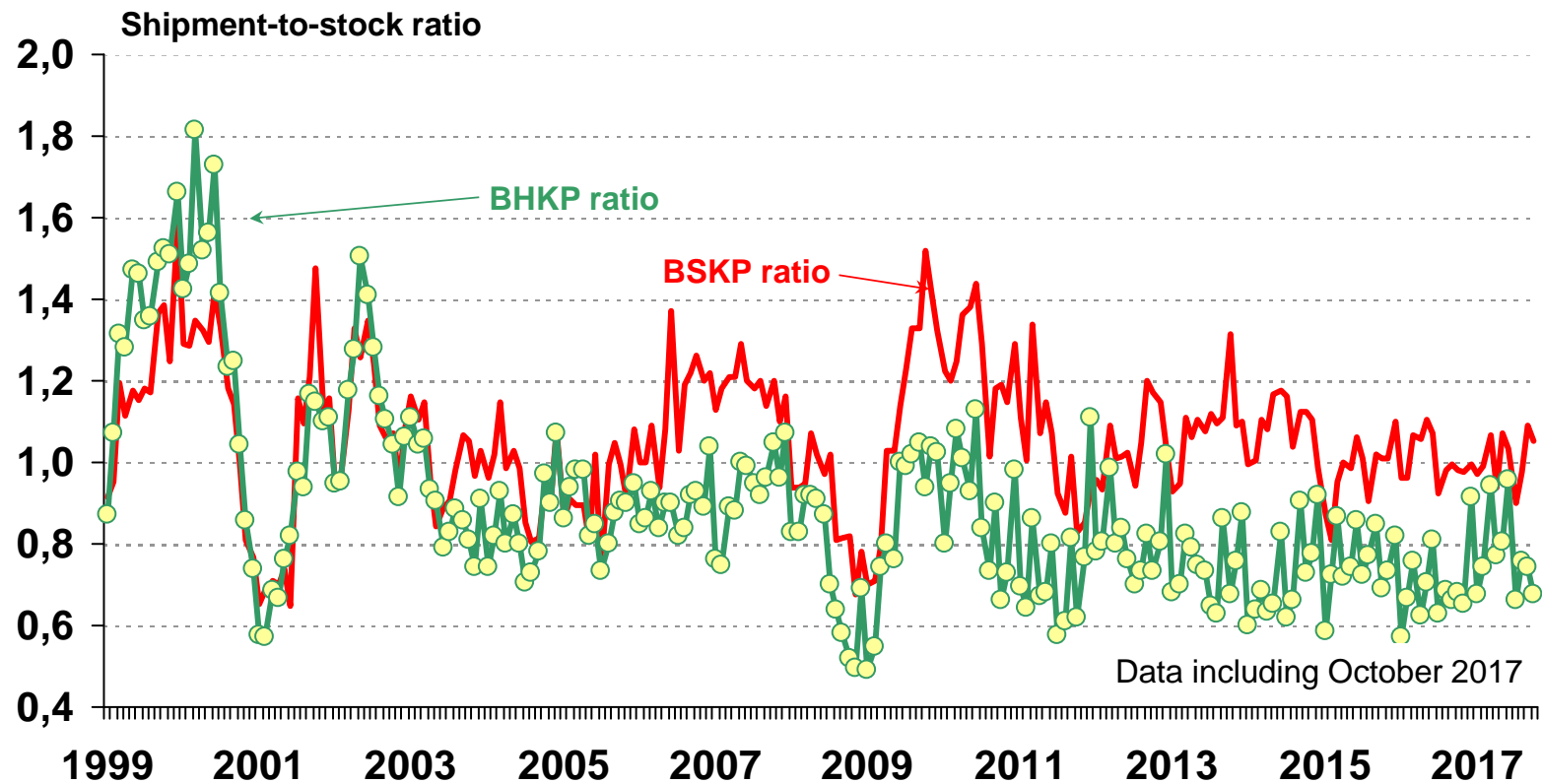
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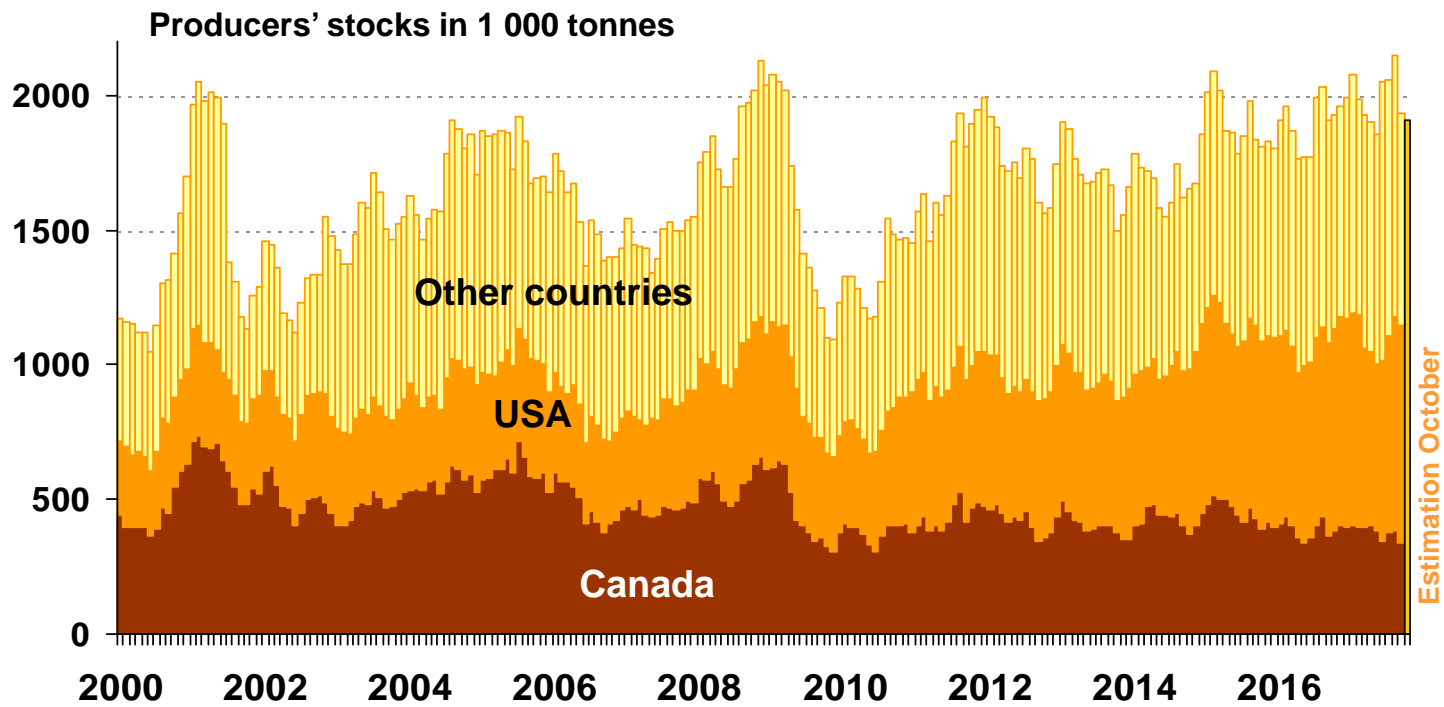
Shipment-to-stock ratio

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Producers' Inventories of Market Pulp

Bleached Softwood Kraft Pulp



Data including September 2017 + estimation October 2017

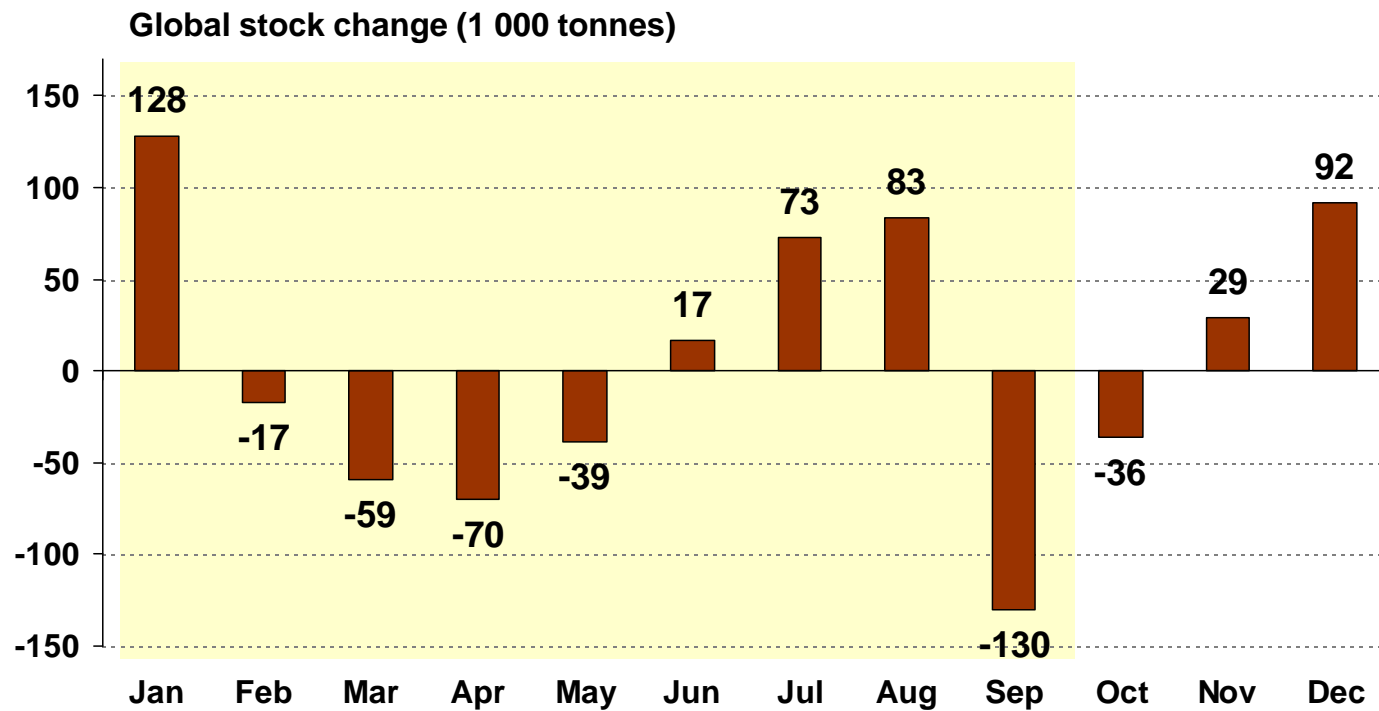
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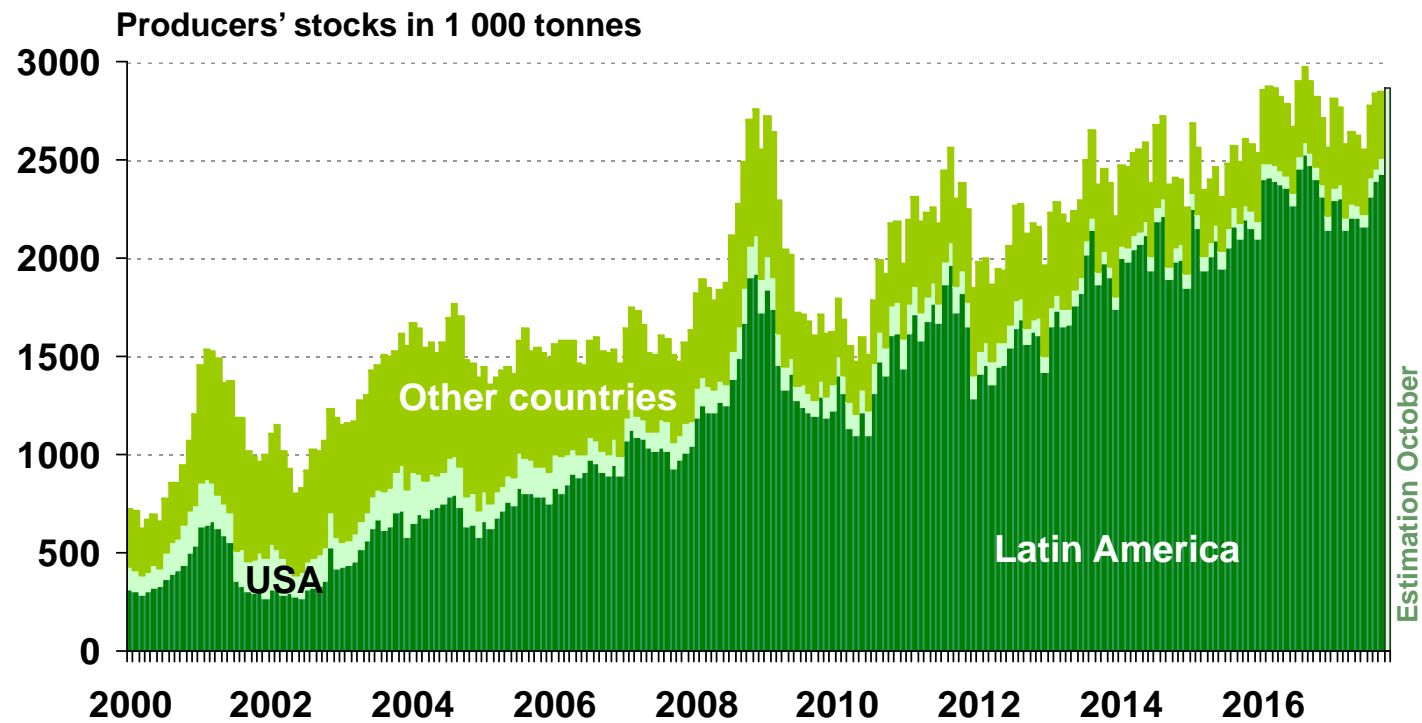
Monthly changes, based on moving average, last five years

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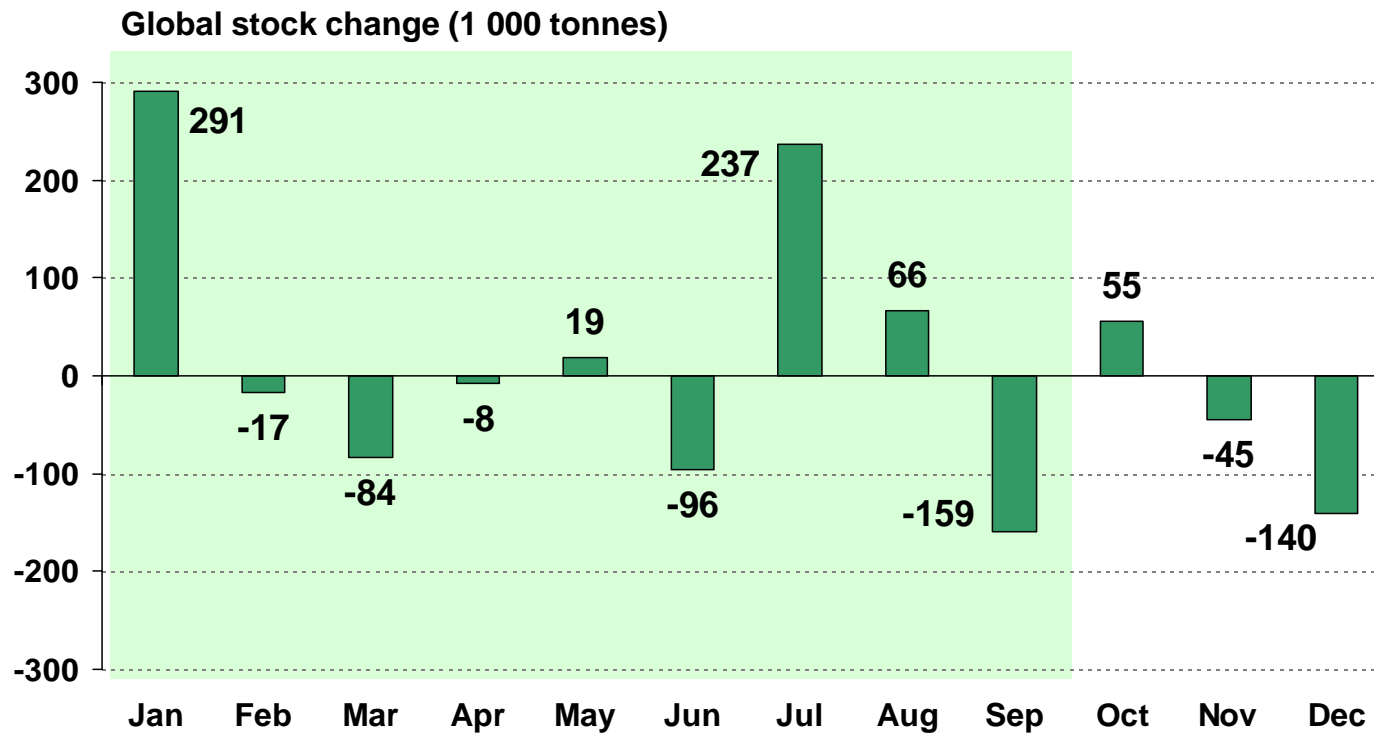
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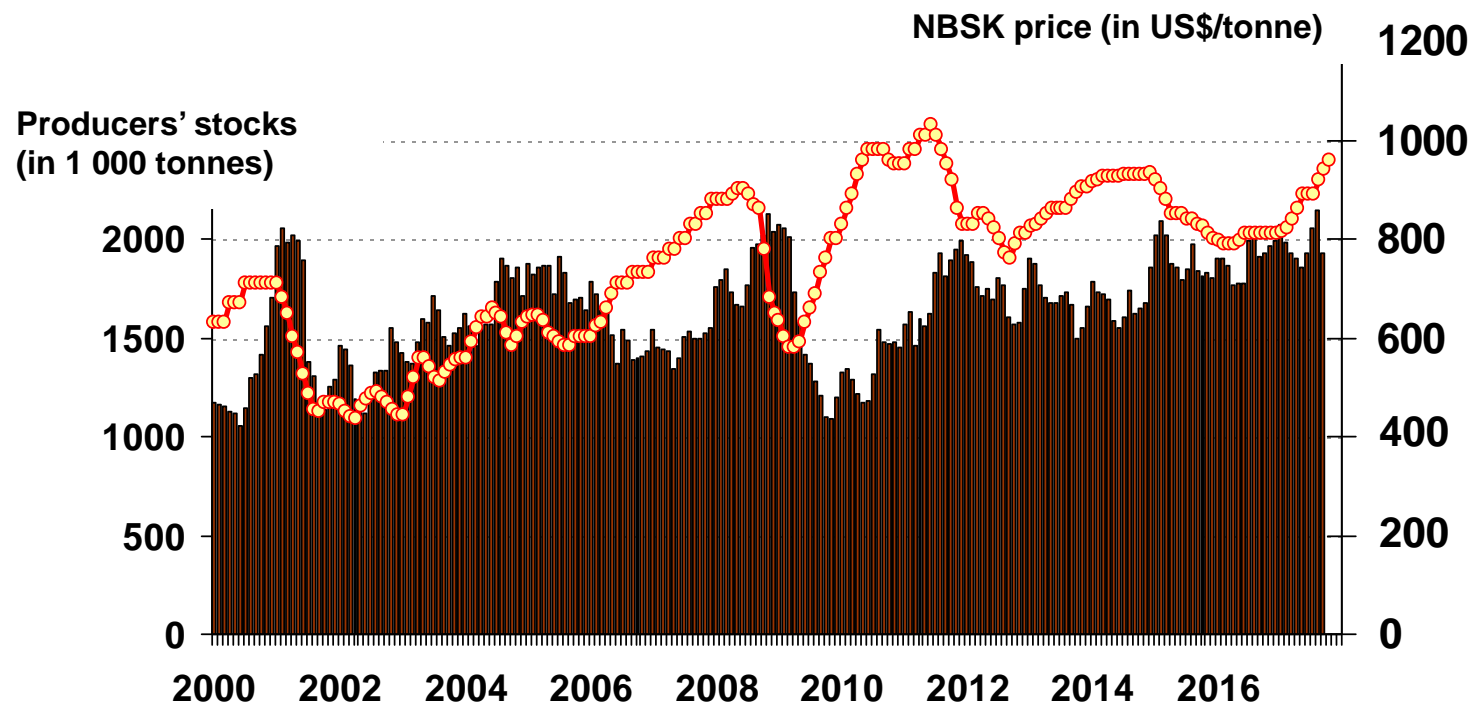
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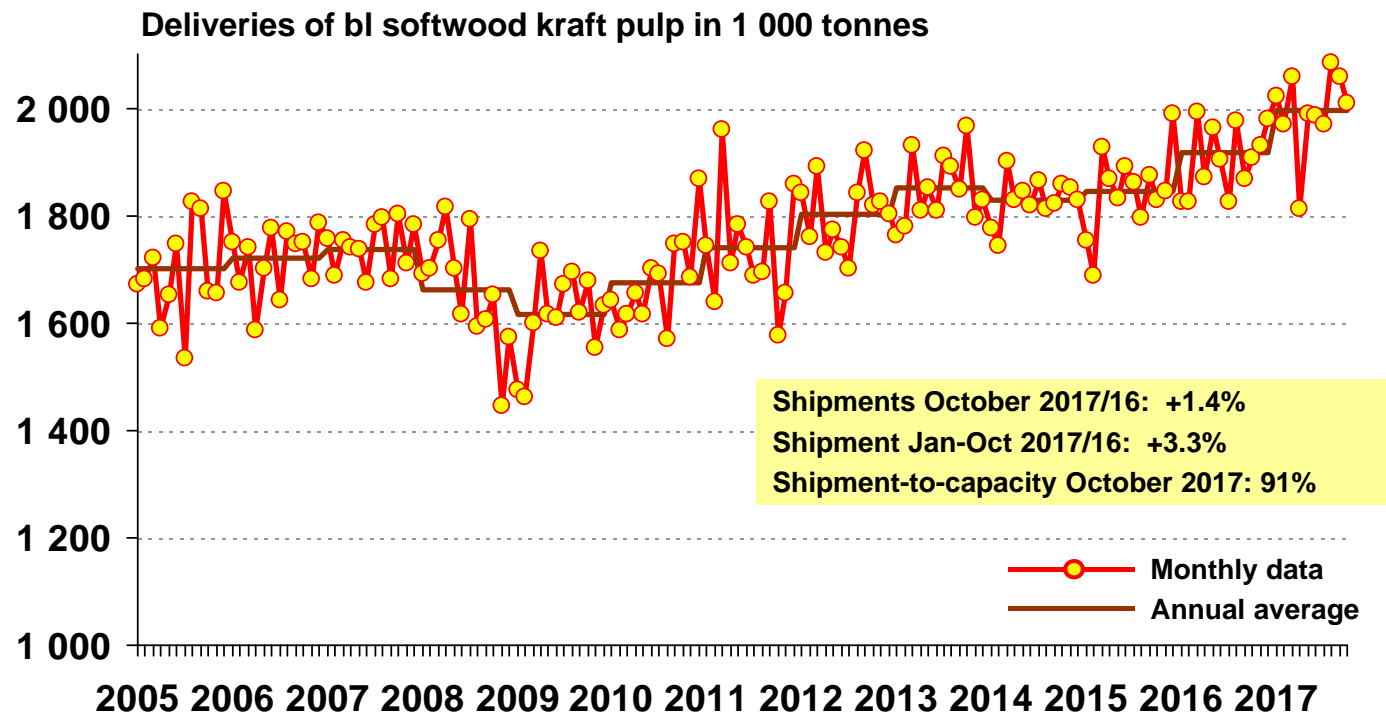
NBSK Price vs Producers' Inventories

Bleached Softwood Kraft Pulp



Total Shipments of Market Pulp

Bleached Softwood Kraft Pulp



Source: EPIS

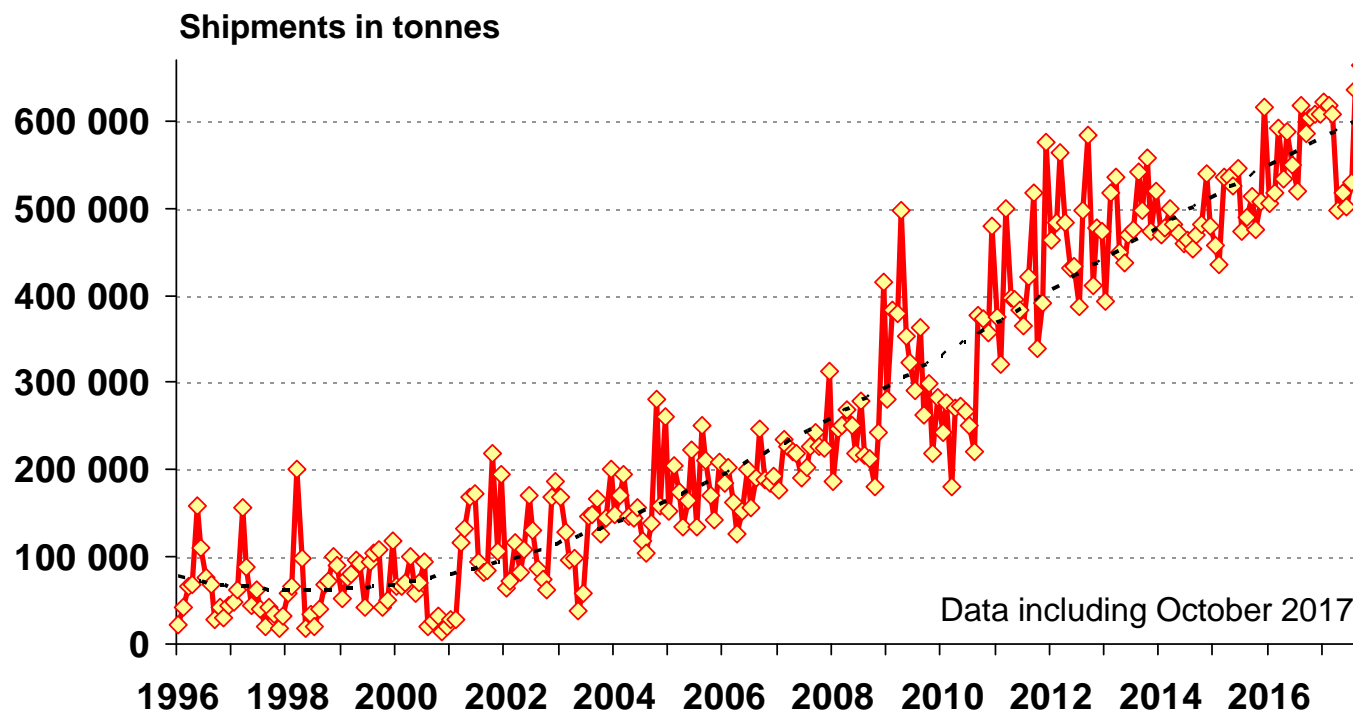
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Shipments of Softwood Kraft Pulp to China

Bleached Softwood Kraft Pulp

From all suppliers except Russia

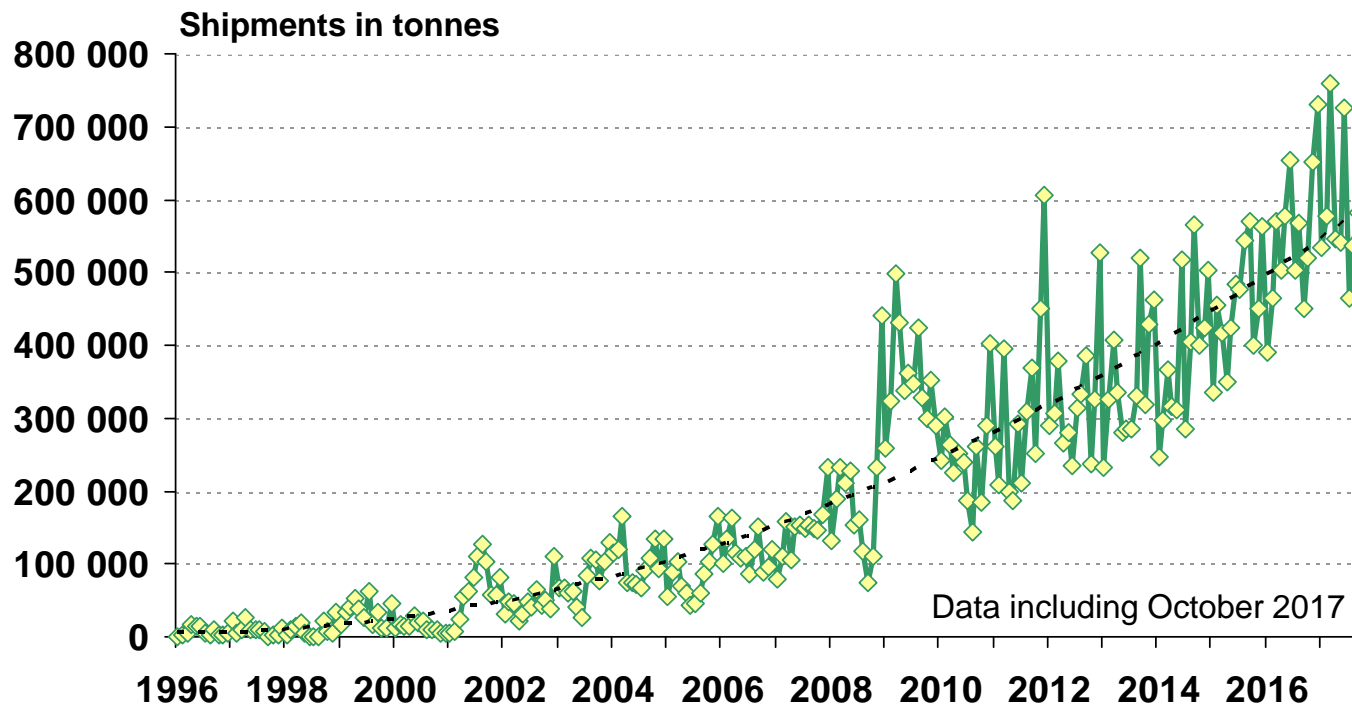


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Shipments of Hardwood Kraft Pulp to China

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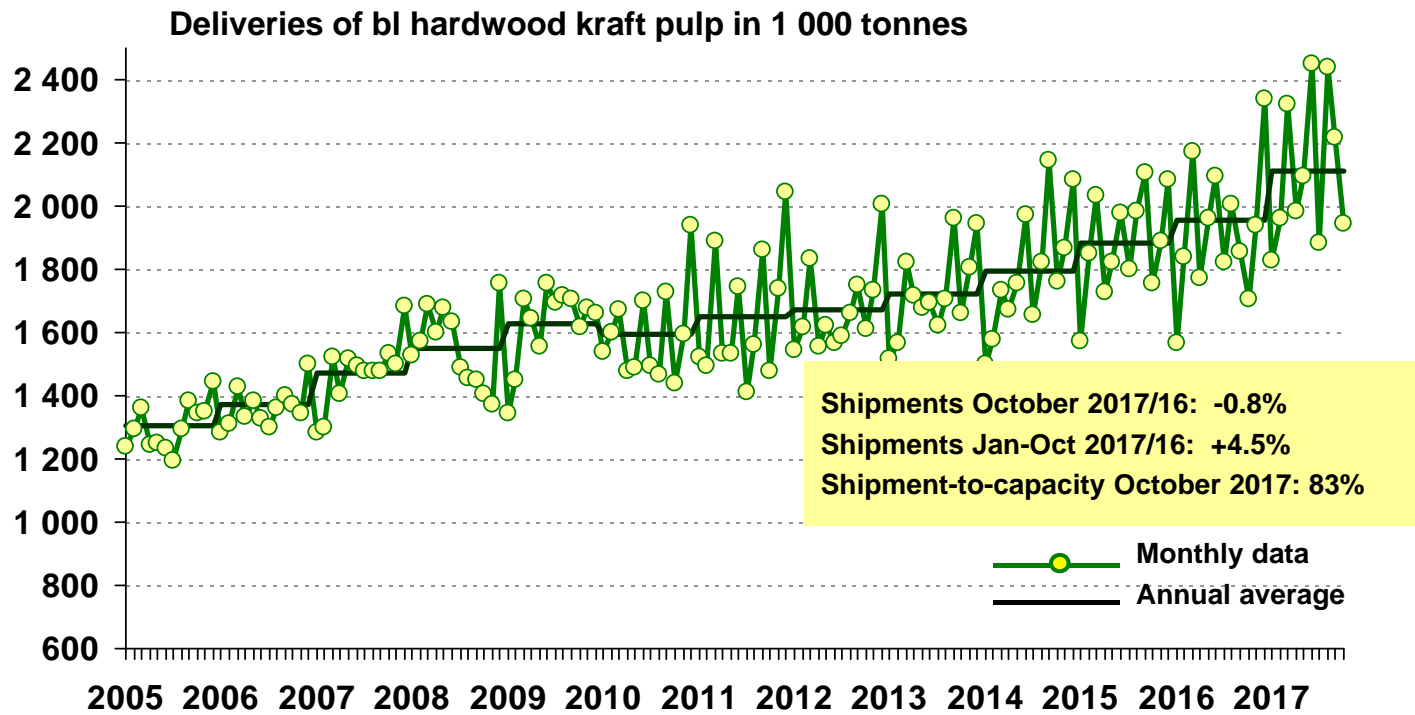


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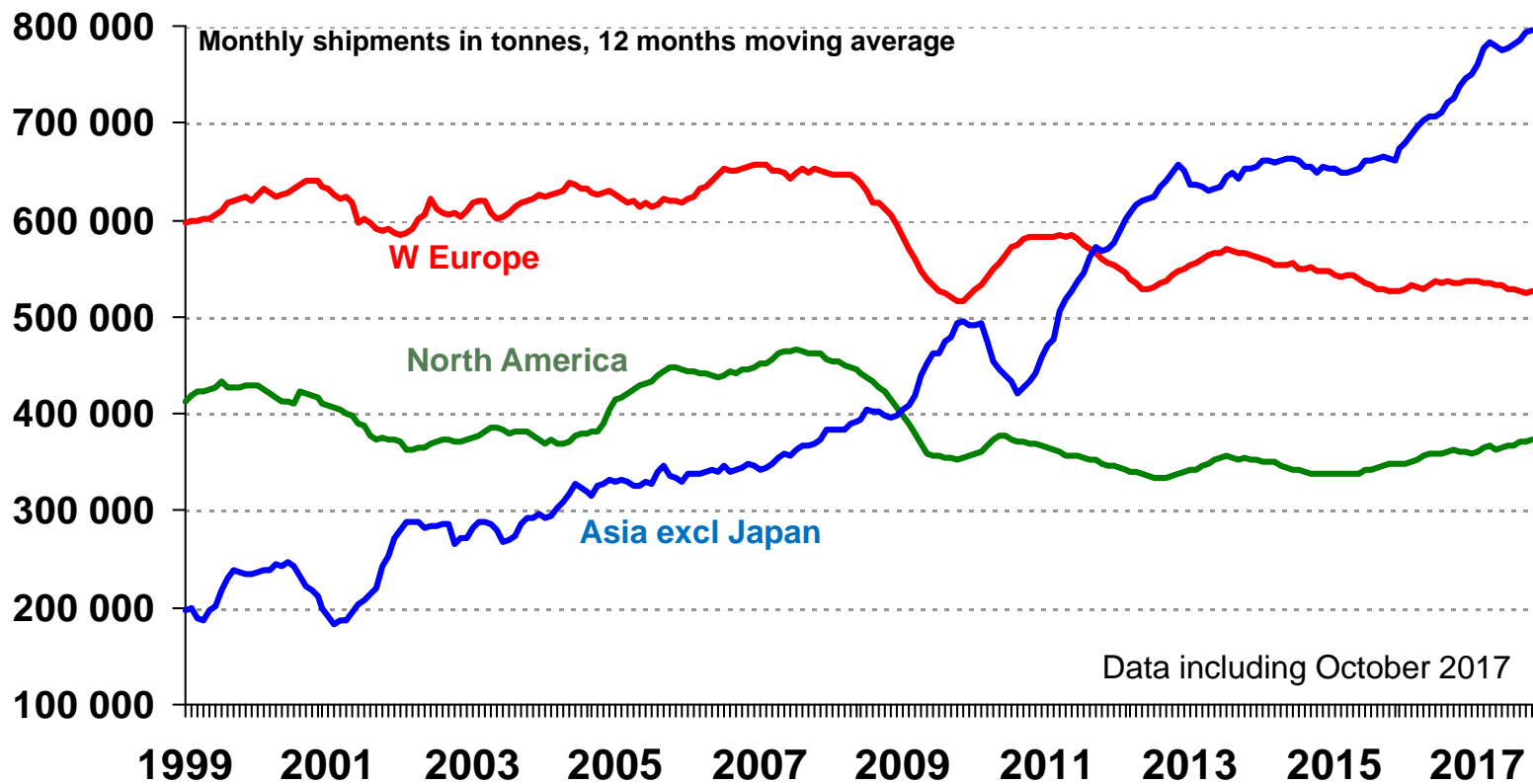
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