

**B.C. Interior Log Market**

**Report for the month of August 2012**

|  | Product <sup>1</sup>        | Species Group    |                |                      |                    |               |             |           |                    | Total/Avg     |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------|
|  |                             | SPF <sup>2</sup> | Df-Larch       | Hem-Bal <sup>3</sup> | Cedar <sup>4</sup> | White Pine    | Yellow Pine | Deciduous | Other <sup>5</sup> |               |
| <b>Volume (m<sup>3</sup>)</b>                        | Sawlog                      | 723,153          | 64,045         | 33,659               | 38,507             | -             | -           | -         | -                  | 859,364       |
|  | Peelers                     | 34,238           | 53,511         | -                    | -                  | -             | -           | -         | -                  | 87,749        |
|  | Poles / House               | -                | -              | -                    | -                  | -             | -           | -         | 2,395              | 2,395         |
|  | Minor Products <sup>6</sup> | -                | -              | -                    | -                  | -             | -           | -         | 3,417              | 3,417         |
|  | Pulpwood                    | 49,343           | -              | -                    | -                  | -             | -           | -         | 38,311             | 87,654        |
|  | Other                       | -                | -              | -                    | -                  | -             | -           | -         | -                  | -             |
|  | <b>Total</b>                |                  | <b>806,734</b> | <b>117,556</b>       | <b>33,659</b>      | <b>38,507</b> | <b>-</b>    | <b>-</b>  | <b>-</b>           | <b>44,123</b> |
| <b>Average Price (\$/m<sup>3</sup>) <sup>7</sup></b> | Sawlog                      | 48.97            | 51.23          | 44.45                | 80.72              | -             | -           | -         | -                  | 50.39         |
|  | Peelers                     | 67.60            | 67.34          | -                    | -                  | -             | -           | -         | -                  | 67.44         |
|  | Poles / House               | -                | -              | -                    | -                  | -             | -           | -         | 98.62              | 98.62         |
|  | Minor Products              | -                | -              | -                    | -                  | -             | -           | -         | 47.94              | 47.94         |
|  | Pulpwood                    | 32.11            | -              | -                    | -                  | -             | -           | -         | 31.48              | 31.83         |
|  | Other                       | -                | -              | -                    | -                  | -             | -           | -         | -                  | -             |
|  | <b>Wtd. Average</b>         |                  | <b>48.73</b>   | <b>58.56</b>         | <b>44.45</b>       | <b>80.72</b>  | <b>-</b>    | <b>-</b>  | <b>-</b>           | <b>36.40</b>  |

<sup>1</sup> Intended end use identified by the log purchaser.

<sup>2</sup> Spruce, pine and balsam fir. Excludes balsam for log purchases in the Kalum and Kispiox Timber Supply Areas.

<sup>3</sup> Hemlock or balsam fir. Includes balsam for log purchases in the Kalum and Kispiox Timber Supply Areas.

<sup>4</sup> Cedar log prices vary significantly, depending on quality.

<sup>5</sup> Mixed species. Data from species/ product groups that do not meet the 3 mill minimum may be summarized under 'Other'.

<sup>6</sup> Logs that will produce fence posts, shake/shingle or other special forest products.

<sup>7</sup> Reported log prices represent averages. Individual transaction prices vary considerably due to a number of factors, such as quality, distance to market, etc.

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