

## B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of July 2009

|  | 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                      | 407,873          | 3,031         | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | 18,842             | 429,746        |
|  | Peelers                     | 12,497           | 23,384        | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | -                  | 35,881         |
|  | Poles / House               | -                | -             | -                    | 1,142              | -          | -           | -         | 377                | 1,519          |
|  | Minor Products <sup>6</sup> | -                | -             | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | -                  | -              |
|  | Pulpwood                    | 135,372          | -             | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | 7,330              | 142,702        |
|  | <b>Total</b>                | <b>555,742</b>   | <b>26,415</b> | <b>-</b>             | <b>1,142</b>       | <b>-</b>   | <b>-</b>    | <b>-</b>  | <b>26,549</b>      | <b>609,848</b> |
| <b>Average Price (\$/m<sup>3</sup>) <sup>7</sup></b> | Sawlog                      | 36.11            | 50.27         | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | 43.45              | 36.53          |
|  | Peelers                     | 58.44            | 60.48         | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | -                  | 59.77          |
|  | Poles / House               | -                | -             | -                    | 205.68             | -          | -           | -         | 100.00             | 179.46         |
|  | Minor Products              | -                | -             | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | -                  | -              |
|  | Pulpwood                    | 33.22            | -             | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | 31.64              | 33.14          |
|  | <b>Wtd. Average</b>         | <b>35.91</b>     | <b>59.30</b>  | <b>-</b>             | <b>205.68</b>      | <b>-</b>   | <b>-</b>    | <b>-</b>  | <b>40.99</b>       | <b>37.46</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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