

## B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of September 2008

|  | 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                      | 749,543          | 13,676         | 2                    | 5,088              | 276           | -            | -         | -                  | 768,585       |
|  | Peelers                     | 78,717           | 29,304         | -                    | -                  | -             | -            | -         | -                  | 108,021       |
|  | Poles / House               | 769              | 34             | -                    | 9                  | -             | -            | -         | -                  | 812           |
|  | Minor Products <sup>6</sup> | 2,839            | -              | -                    | -                  | -             | -            | -         | -                  | 2,839         |
|  | Pulpwood                    | 109,207          | 2,319          | 102                  | -                  | -             | -            | 13,435    | 11,949             | 137,011       |
|  | <b>Total</b>                |                  | <b>941,074</b> | <b>45,333</b>        | <b>105</b>         | <b>5,097</b>  | <b>276</b>   | <b>-</b>  | <b>13,435</b>      | <b>11,949</b> |
| <b>Average Price (\$/m<sup>3</sup>) <sup>7</sup></b> | Sawlog                      | 41.45            | 47.86          | 42.60                | 102.07             | 60.00         | -            | -         | -                  | 41.97         |
|  | Peelers                     | 63.64            | 72.15          | -                    | -                  | -             | -            | -         | -                  | 65.95         |
|  | Poles / House               | 82.43            | 160.00         | -                    | 250.00             | -             | -            | -         | -                  | 87.55         |
|  | Minor Products              | 32.39            | -              | -                    | -                  | -             | -            | -         | -                  | 32.39         |
|  | Pulpwood                    | 29.51            | 30.64          | 40.70                | -                  | -             | -            | 38.85     | 44.85              | 31.79         |
|  | <b>Wtd. Average</b>         |                  | <b>41.93</b>   | <b>62.77</b>         | <b>40.74</b>       | <b>102.34</b> | <b>60.00</b> | <b>-</b>  | <b>38.85</b>       | <b>44.85</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.

<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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