

## B.C. Interior Log Market

## Report for the 3 month period of June 1, 2016 to August 31, 2016

|  | 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> |           |
| Volume<br>(m <sup>3</sup> )                        | Sawlog                      | 2,229,689        | 380,194   | 148,688              | 117,401            | 3,230      | -           | -         | -                  | 2,879,201 |
|  | Peelers                     | 91,054           | 209,089   | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | -                  | 300,143   |
|  | Poles / House               | -                | -         | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | -                  | -         |
|  | Minor Products <sup>6</sup> | -                | -         | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | -                  | -         |
|  | Pulpwood                    | 288,833          | 21,916    | 63,829               | -                  | -          | -           | -         | -                  | 374,578   |
|  | Other                       | -                | -         | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | 56,250             | 56,250    |
|  | Total                       |                  | 2,609,576 | 611,199              | 212,516            | 117,401    | 3,230       | -         | -                  | 56,250    |
| Average Price<br>(\$/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>7</sup> | Sawlog                      | 70.20            | 75.09     | 59.59                | 117.48             | 77.05      | -           | -         | -                  | 72.24     |
|  | Peelers                     | 94.99            | 85.14     | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | -                  | 88.12     |
|  | Poles / House               | -                | -         | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | -                  | -         |
|  | Minor Products              | -                | -         | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | -                  | -         |
|  | Pulpwood                    | 35.32            | 40.56     | 35.32                | -                  | -          | -           | -         | -                  | 35.63     |
|  | Other                       | -                | -         | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | 45.20              | 49.79     |
|  | Wtd. Average                |                  | 67.21     | 77.29                | 52.30              | 117.48     | 77.05       | -         | -                  | 45.20     |

<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 could vary considerably due to a number of factors, such as quality, distance to market, etc.

<sup>8</sup> Three month totals may not equal the sum of previously published one month totals due to late and/or revised submissions.

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