

## B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period of December 1, 2019 to February 29, 2020

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|   | 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</b><br>(m <sup>3</sup> )                        | Sawlog                      | 2,830,294        | 629,458  | 140,413              | 105,641            | 449        | -           | -         | -                  | 3,706,255 |
|   | Peelers                     | 61,853           | 139,207  | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | -                  | 201,059   |
|   | Poles / House               | 4,958            | -        | -                    | 1,122              | -          | -           | -         | -                  | 6,080     |
|   | Minor Products <sup>6</sup> | -                | -        | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | -                  | -         |
|   | Pulpwood                    | 460,792          | 54,529   | 74,367               | -                  | -          | -           | -         | -                  | 589,688   |
|   | Other                       | -                | -        | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | 146,080            | 146,080   |
|   | Total                       | 3,357,897        | 823,194  | 214,779              | 106,763            | 449        | -           | -         | 146,080            | 4,649,163 |
| <b>Average Price</b><br>(\$/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>7</sup> | Sawlog                      | 79.42            | 88.62    | 80.48                | 135.89             | 77.96      | -           | -         | -                  | 82.64     |
|   | Peelers                     | 111.12           | 112.03   | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | -                  | 111.75    |
|   | Poles / House               | 106.47           | -        | -                    | 251.55             | -          | -           | -         | -                  | 133.25    |
|   | Minor Products              | -                | -        | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | -                  | -         |
|   | Pulpwood                    | 53.96            | 46.61    | 47.88                | -                  | -          | -           | -         | -                  | 52.51     |
|   | Other                       | -                | -        | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | 54.03              | 54.03     |
|   | Wtd. Average                | 76.55            | 89.79    | 69.19                | 137.11             | 77.96      | -           | -         | 54.03              | 79.24     |

<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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