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To: Coast Regional Executive Directors

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Director

**Timber Pricing Branch** 

Re: **Stumpage Appraisal Parameters (Coast)** 

For stumpage rates calculated from September 1, 2023, to September 30, 2023, under the Market Pricing System (Coast), the stumpage appraisal parameters are attached.

These parameters can also be found on the Timber Pricing Branch website:

http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/competitive-forest-industry/timberpricing/coast-timber-pricing/coast-appraisal-parameters

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# **Appraisal Parameters for Coast Market Pricing System**

**For Market Pricing Stumpage Calculations** 

Between September 1, 2023 and September 30, 2023

Parameter	Value	Units
B.C. Consumer Price Index - CPI	178.7	index 1992=100
Cedar Lumber AMV - CEDRLBRAMV	1,702	CDN\$/mfbm
Cypress Lumber Stats Can - CYPLBRSC	787	CDN\$/m <sup>3</sup>
Fir Lumber/Veneer Composite - FIRLVAMV	158.8	CDN\$/m <sup>3</sup>
Hemlock Lumber AMV - HEMLBRAMV	642	CDN\$/mfbm
Total Harvest - TOTALHARVEST	12.83	million m <sup>3</sup>
North American and Japanese Housing Starts - NAJHS	1,715	thousands

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