## **B.C. Interior Log Market**

## Report for the 3 month period of December 1, 2022 to February 28, 2023

|                      |                  | Species Group    |          |                      |                    |            |             |           |                    |           |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|----------|----------------------|--------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
|                      | Product 1        | SPF <sup>2</sup> | Df-Larch | Hem-Bal <sup>3</sup> | Cedar <sup>4</sup> | White Pine | Yellow Pine | Deciduous | Other <sup>5</sup> | Total/Avg |
| Volume               | Sawlog           | 1,821,518        | 445,668  | 131,412              | 68,862             | -          | -           | 3         | -                  | 2,467,463 |
| (m³)                 | Peelers          | 25,849           | 127,009  | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | -                  | 152,859   |
|                      | Poles / House    | -                | -        | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | -                  | -         |
|                      | Minor Products 6 | -                | -        | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | -                  | -         |
|                      | Pulpwood         | 277,611          | 53,923   | 44,110               | -                  | -          | 16,776      | -         | -                  | 392,420   |
|                      | Other            | -                | -        | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | 82,948             | 82,948    |
|                      | Total            | 2,124,978        | 626,601  | 175,522              | 68,862             | -          | 16,776      | 3         | 82,948             | 3,095,690 |
| Average Price        | Sawlog           | 141.42           | 148.07   | 134.84               | 202.38             | -          | -           | 164.91    | -                  | 143.97    |
| (\$/m³) <sup>7</sup> | Peelers          | 173.92           | 174.60   | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | -                  | 174.48    |
|                      | Poles / House    | -                | -        | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | -                  | -         |
|                      | Minor Products   | -                | -        | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | -                  | -         |
|                      | Pulpwood         | 59.60            | 67.92    | 64.65                | -                  | -          | 67.99       | -         | -                  | 61.67     |
|                      | Other            | -                | -        | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | 99.44              | 99.44     |
|                      | Wtd. Average     | 131.13           | 146.55   | 117.20               | 202.38             | -          | 67.99       | 164.91    | 99.44              | 133.85    |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Intended end use identified by the log purchaser.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Spruce, pine and balsam fir. Excludes balsam for log purchases in the Kalum and Kispiox Timber Supply Areas.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Hemlock or balsam fir. Includes balsam for log purchases in the Kalum and Kispiox Timber Supply Areas.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Cedar log prices vary significantly, depending on quality.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Mixed species. Data from species/ product groups that do not meet the 3 mill minimum may be summarized under 'Other'.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Logs that will produce fence posts, shake/shingle or other special forest products.

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