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Ministry of Forests

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Director

Timber Pricing Branch

Re: Stumpage Appraisal Parameters (Coast)

For stumpage rates calculated from December 1, 2023, to December 31, 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:

 $\frac{http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/competitive-forest-industry/timber-pricing/coast-timber-pricing/coast-appraisal-parameters$

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Appraisal Parameters for Coast Market Pricing System

For Market Pricing Stumpage Calculations

Between	December 1, 2023	and	December 31, 2023
Parameter		Value	Units
B.C. Consumer Price Index - CPI		180.0	index 1992=100
Cedar Lumber AMV - CEDRLBRAMV		1,657	CDN\$/mfbm
Cypress Lumber Stats Can - CYPLBRSC		790	CDN\$/m ³
Fir Lumber/Veneer Composite - FIRLVAMV		166.9	CDN\$/m ³
Hemlock Lumber AMV - HEMLBRAMV		661	CDN\$/mfbm
Total Harvest - TOTALHARVEST		11.76	million m ³
North American and Japanese Housing Starts - NAJHS		1,679	thousands

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