

## B.C. Interior Log Market

## Report for the month of February 2021

|  | 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                      | 1,310,171        | 355,239  | 67,780               | 49,465             | -          | -           | -         | 45,885             | 1,828,541 |
|  | Peelers                     | 22,855           | 79,487   | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | -                  | 102,343   |
|  | Poles / House               | -                | -        | -                    | 486                | -          | -           | -         | -                  | 486       |
|  | Minor Products <sup>6</sup> | -                | -        | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | -                  | -         |
|  | Pulpwood                    | 120,530          | 27,677   | 21,771               | -                  | -          | -           | -         | -                  | 169,978   |
|  | Other                       | -                | -        | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | 27,673             | 27,673    |
|  | Total                       | 1,453,556        | 462,404  | 89,552               | 49,951             | -          | -           | -         | 73,558             | 2,129,020 |
| Average Price<br>(\$/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>7</sup> | Sawlog                      | 101.85           | 108.34   | 97.54                | 188.82             | -          | -           | -         | 52.41              | 104.06    |
|  | Peelers                     | 129.68           | 134.32   | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | -                  | 133.28    |
|  | Poles / House               | -                | -        | -                    | 280.42             | -          | -           | -         | -                  | 280.42    |
|  | Minor Products              | -                | -        | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | -                  | -         |
|  | Pulpwood                    | 50.75            | 50.25    | 42.56                | -                  | -          | -           | -         | -                  | 49.62     |
|  | Other                       | -                | -        | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | 66.83              | 66.83     |
|  | Wtd. Average                | 98.05            | 109.33   | 84.17                | 189.71             | -          | -           | -         | 57.84              | 100.68    |

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

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