Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

British Columbia Forest Product Prices

Selected Statistics for the week ending January 31, 2020

This weekly report lists the prices for selected forest industry products in British Columbia. Prices are subject to revision. Sources used to produce this report are as follows:

- ***Lumber and Panels*** - Madison's Lumber Reporter, except the lumber composite* and hemlock square** prices. Retrieved from *www.madisonsreport.com*
- ***Wood Pellets and Chips*** - FOEX Indexes where yearly prices estimated from quarterly charts. Pellets include cost of insurance and freight (CIF). Retrieved from *www.foex.fi/biomass/*
- ***NBSK Pulp and Newsprint*** - Equity Research Associates. Retrieved from *era-research.com*
- ***Exchange Rate*** - Bank of Canada Average of U.S. noon rate for all business days in the week. Retrieved from *www.bankofcanada.ca/rates/exchange/*

**Random Lengths Lumber Report Framing Lumber Composite Price, a weighted average of 15 key items used in the US framing lumber market, reflecting major species from three major producing areas. For detailed description see www.randomlengths.com/In-Depth/Monthly-Composite-Prices/*

***Wood Markets Monthly International Report monthly average price, since Jan. 2010. Retrieved from www.woodmarkets.com*

PRODUCT	Unit	Current Week 31-Jan-20	Previous Week 24-Jan-20	Previous Month's Average Dec-19	Y-T-D Monthly Average 2020	Annual Average 2019	Annual Average 2018
LUMBER							
SPF 2x4 RL, KD, #2&Btr, f.o.b. mill	US$/000 bd ft	$408	$402	$395	-	$372	$496
Random Lengths Framing Lumber Composite * Source: Random Lengths, f.o.b. mill	US$/000 bd ft	$388	$383	$371	-	$356	$459
SPF Stud 2X4, KD, PET, f.o.b. mill	US$/000 bd ft	$296	$288	$270	-	$272	$363
SPF 2x10 RL, KD, #2&Btr, f.o.b. mill	US$/000 bd ft	$396	$374	$360	-	$350	$458
Cedar 2x4 RL, Green, Std & Btr, S4S, f.o.b. mill	US$/000 bd ft	$1,425	$1,395	$1,395	-	$1,386	$1,396
PANELS							
Plywood CSP, 9.5mm, del. Tor/Mtl	CDN$/000 sq ft	$421	$413	$422	-	$459	$544
OSB 7/16" del. Ont.	CDN$/000 sq ft	$310	$290	$275	-	$265	$447
EXCHANGE RATE	US$/CDN$	0.7575	0.7641	0.7586	-	0.7537	0.7724

MONTHLY PRICES	Unit	Previous Month Dec-19	2 Months Ago Nov-19	3 Months Ago Oct-19	Y-T-D Average 2020	Annual Average 2019	Annual Average 2018
NBSK Pulp del. Northern Europe	US$/tonne	$820	$820	$800	-	$955	$1,184
Newsprint del. U.S. Eastcoast	US$/tonne	$610	$615	$650	-	$667	$669
Hemlock Squares ** 4-1/8" Green Squares 13' c&f Japan	US$/000 bd ft	$835	$840	$850	-	$891	$965
Wood Pellets Nordic index, industrial use	Euro/MWh CIF	34.15 €	33.69 €	33.44 €	-	31.71 €	27.69 €
Softwood Chips Global	US$/ton	$184.98	$183.69	$186.01	-	$186.64	$179.19

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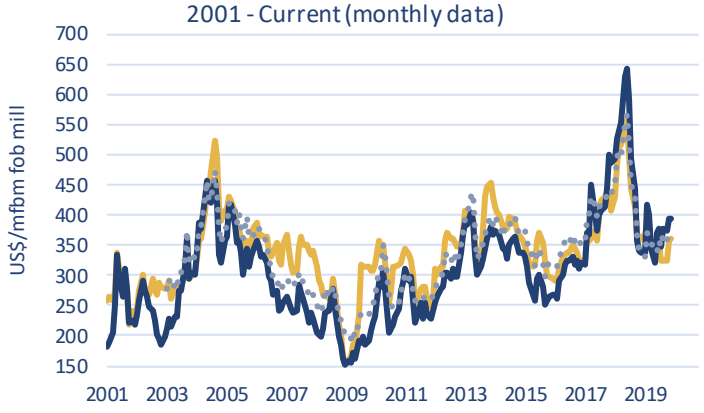

SPF Lumber
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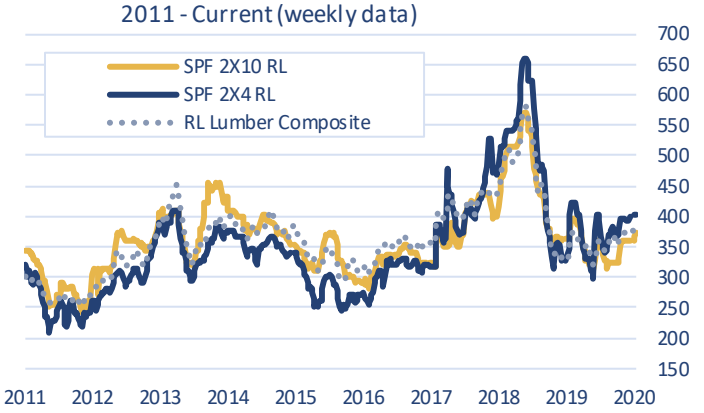

Hemlock and Cedar Lumber
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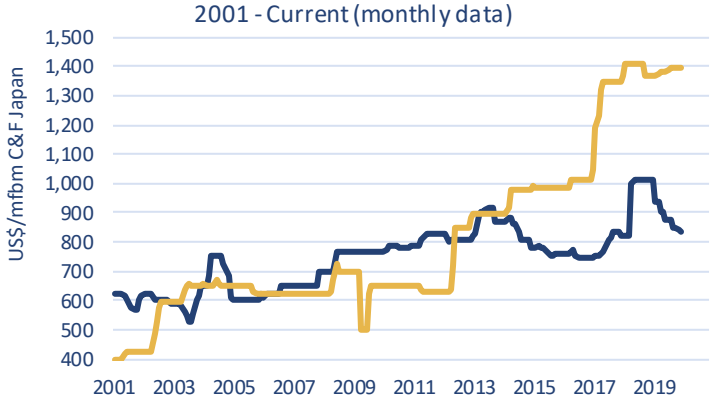

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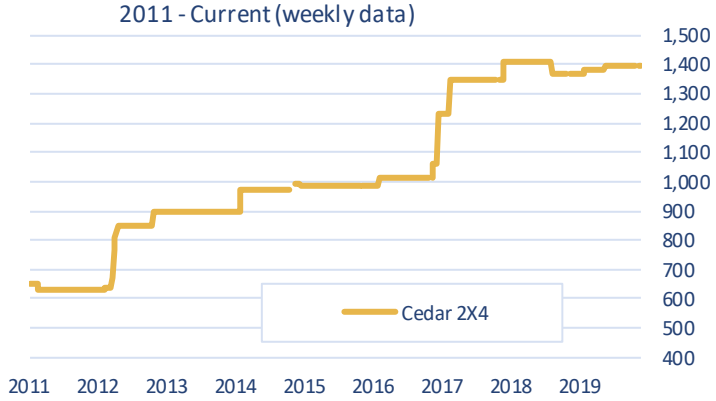

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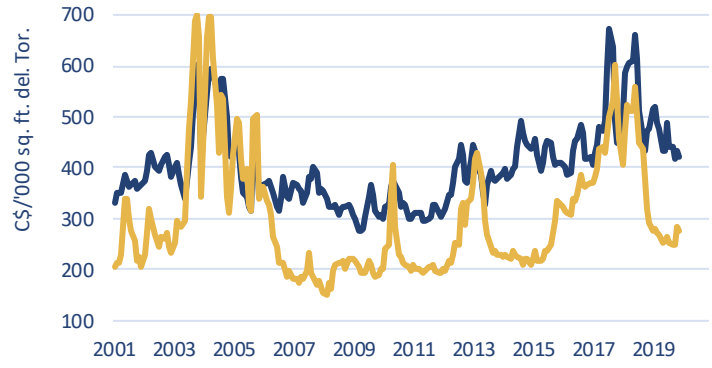

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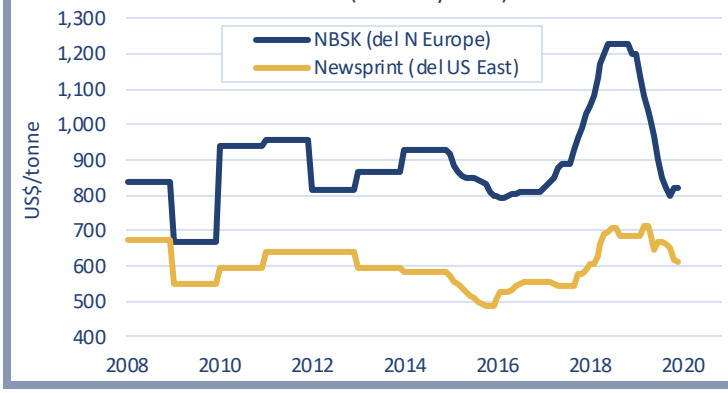
2008 - Current (monthly data)



Sources:

Madison's Lumber Reporter, except FOEX Indexes Ltd (Pulp and Paper), Random Lengths Report (Lumber Composite), and Wood Markets Monthly International Report (Hemlock Squares). Pulp & Newsprint are yearly average price for 2008-2014.

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