## **BRITISH COLUMBIA FOREST INDUSTRY**

## SELECTED STATISTICS

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for the week ending 08-Dec-17

## PRICES FOR SELECTED PRODUCTS

PRODUCT	Unit	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Month's Average	Y-T-D Monthly Average	Annual Average	Annual Average
		08-Dec-17	01-Dec-17	Nov-17	2017	2016	2015
LUMBER							
SPF 2x4 RL, KD, #2&Btr, f.o.b. mill	US\$/000 bd ft	\$480	\$528	\$501	\$404	\$308	\$281
Random Lengths Framing Lumber Composite * Source: Random Lengths, f.o.b. mill	US\$/000 bd ft	\$434	\$436	\$436	\$411	\$345	\$330
SPF Stud 2X4, KD, PET, f.o.b. mill	US\$/000 bd ft	\$340	\$348	\$357	\$354	\$259	\$271
<b>SPF 2x10</b> RL, KD, #2&Btr, f.o.b. mill	US\$/000 bd ft	\$406	\$418	\$437	\$387	\$326	\$329
Cedar 2x4 RL, Green, Std & Btr, S4S, f.o.b. mill	US\$/000 bd ft	\$1,350	\$1,350	\$1,350	\$1,294	\$1,004	\$986
PANELS							
Plywood CSP, 9.5mm, del. Tor/Mtl	CDN\$/000 sq ft	\$444	\$453	\$449	\$506	\$428	\$426
<b>OSB</b> 7/16" del. Ont.	CDN\$/000 sq ft	\$460	\$495	\$530	\$462	\$344	\$255
EXCHANGE RATE	US\$/CDN\$	0.7833	0.7811	0.7833	0.7697	0.7548	0.7837
MONTHLY PRICES	Unit	Previous Month	2 Months Ago	3 Months Ago	Y-T-D Average	Annual Average	Annual Average
		Nov-17	Oct-17	Sep-17	2017	2016	2015
NBSK Pulp del. Northern Europe	US\$/tonne	-	\$960	\$925	\$876	\$803	\$849
Newsprint del. U.S. Eastcoast	US\$/tonne	-	\$575	\$545	\$552	\$540	\$517
Hemlock Squares ** 4-1/8" Green Squares 13' c&f Japan	US\$/000 bd ft	-	\$835	\$833	\$784	\$754	\$768
Wood Pellets Nordic index, industrial use	Euro/MWh CIF	-	27.41 €	26.60 €	26.84 €	28.06€	29.43€
Softwood Chips Global	US\$/ton	-	\$152.50	\$152.15	\$153.97	\$163.27	\$169.56

## Sources and Notes:

Lumber and Panels: Madison's Lumber Reporter (http://www.madisonsreport.com), except:

\* Random Lengths Lumber Report (http://www.randomlengths.com) 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 http://www.rlpi.com/In-Depth/Monthly-Composite-Prices/)

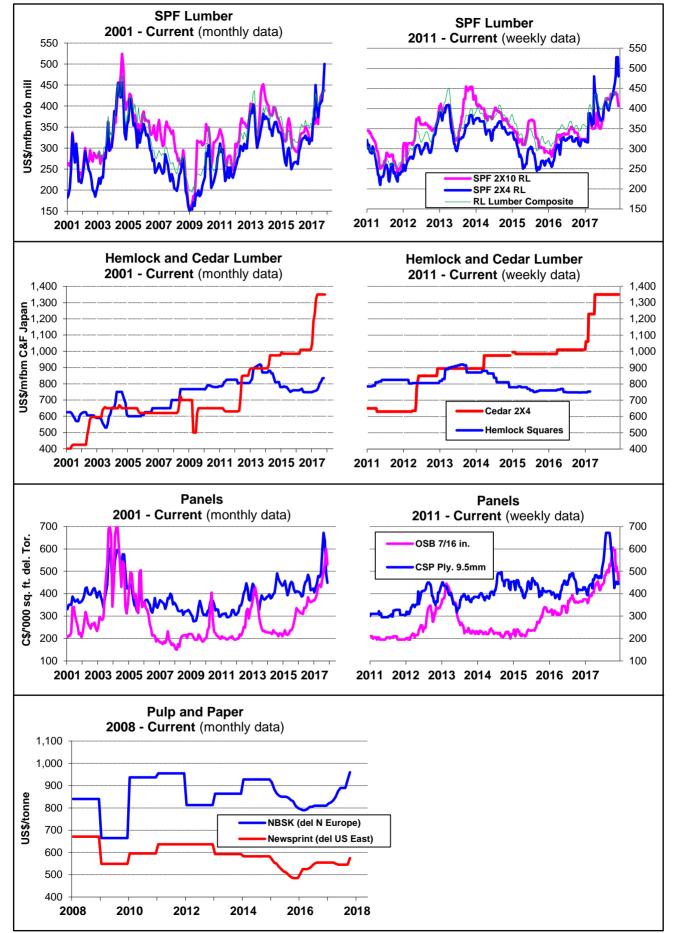
\*\* Wood Markets Monthly International Report (http://www.woodmarkets.com) monthly average price, since Jan. 2010

Wood Pellets and Chips: FOEX Indexes (http://www.foex.fi/biomass/). Yearlies estimated from quarterly charts. Pellets include cost of insurance and freight (CIF). NBSK Pulp and Newsprint: Equity Research Associates (http://era-research.com/).

Exchange Rate: Bank of Canada (http://www.bankofcanada.ca/rates/exchange/) Average of U.S. noon rate for all business days in the week.

B.C. Softwood Lumber Tax Rate: On October 12, 2015, the Canada-U.S. Softwood Lumber Agreement expired. B.C. lumber producers can now ship to the U.S. without paying any tax or duties. Under the terms of the agreement, the U.S. agreed not to launch trade litigation against B.C. for one year.

Prices are subject to revision.



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.