

## B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period January 1 to March 31, 2015 <sup>8</sup>

|  | 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                      | 3,336,606        | 242,485   | 78,353               | 95,587             |            |             |           |                    | 3,753,031 |
|  | Peelers                     | 136,690          | 167,957   |                      |                    |            |             |           |                    | 304,647   |
|  | Poles / House               |                  |           |                      | 507                |            |             |           |                    | 507       |
|  | Minor Products <sup>6</sup> |                  |           |                      |                    |            |             |           |                    | -         |
|  | Pulpwood                    | 243,701          | 9,688     |                      |                    |            |             | 270,029   |                    | 523,418   |
|  | Other                       |                  |           |                      |                    |            |             |           | 67,192             | 67,192    |
|  | Total                       |                  | 3,716,997 | 420,130              | 78,353             | 96,094     | -           | -         | 270,029            | 67,192    |
| Average Price<br>(\$/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>7</sup> | Sawlog                      | 63.00            | 70.21     | 61.78                | 102.76             |            |             |           |                    | 64.45     |
|  | Peelers                     | 83.97            | 75.58     |                      |                    |            |             |           |                    | 79.35     |
|  | Poles / House               |                  |           |                      | 203.85             |            |             |           |                    | 203.85    |
|  | Minor Products              |                  |           |                      |                    |            |             |           |                    | -         |
|  | Pulpwood                    | 38.16            | 45.40     |                      |                    |            |             | 38.17     |                    | 38.30     |
|  | Other                       |                  |           |                      |                    |            |             |           | 49.93              | 49.93     |
|  | Wtd. Average                |                  | 62.14     | 71.78                | 61.78              | 103.29     | -           | -         | 38.17              | 49.93     |

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

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

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