

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period August 1, 2012 to October 31, 2012 <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                      | 2,208,717        | 216,836   | 75,264               | 84,209             | 771        | -           | -         | -                  | 2,585,797 |
|  | Peelers                     | 112,558          | 163,848   | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | 1,647              | 278,053   |
|  | Poles / House               | -                | -         | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | 4,678              | 4,678     |
|  | Minor Products <sup>6</sup> | -                | -         | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | 8,409              | 8,409     |
|  | Pulpwood                    | 255,517          | -         | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | 171,863            | 427,380   |
|  | Other                       | -                | -         | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | -                  | -         |
|  | Total                       |                  | 2,576,792 | 380,684              | 75,264             | 84,209     | 771         | -         | -                  | 186,597   |
| Average Price<br>(\$/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>7</sup> | Sawlog                      | 49.75            | 53.51     | 44.29                | 79.91              | 61.59      | -           | -         | -                  | 50.90     |
|  | Peelers                     | 69.34            | 67.30     | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | 58.77              | 68.08     |
|  | Poles / House               | -                | -         | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | 89.48              | 89.48     |
|  | Minor Products              | -                | -         | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | 44.07              | 44.07     |
|  | Pulpwood                    | 34.92            | -         | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | 36.20              | 35.43     |
|  | Other                       | -                | -         | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | -                  | -         |
|  | Wtd. Average                |                  | 49.14     | 59.45                | 44.29              | 79.91      | 61.59       | -         | -                  | 38.09     |

<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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