

## B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period of August 1, 2022 to October 31, 2022

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|  | 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                      | 1,955,444        | 495,614  | 131,852              | 94,595             | -          | -           | -         | 59,600             | 2,737,104 |
|  | Peelers                     | 21,969           | 116,246  | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | -                  | 138,215   |
|  | Poles / House               | -                | -        | -                    | 861                | -          | -           | -         | -                  | 861       |
|  | Minor Products <sup>6</sup> | -                | -        | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | -                  | -         |
|  | Pulpwood                    | 206,857          | 28,629   | 28,514               | 8,472              | -          | -           | -         | -                  | 272,471   |
|  | Other                       | -                | -        | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | 18,940             | 18,940    |
|  | Total                       | 2,184,270        | 640,488  | 160,366              | 103,928            | -          | -           | -         | 78,540             | 3,167,591 |
| Average Price<br>(\$/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>7</sup> | Sawlog                      | 143.08           | 157.66   | 132.29               | 224.88             | -          | -           | -         | 73.70              | 146.52    |
|  | Peelers                     | 204.47           | 177.98   | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | -                  | 182.19    |
|  | Poles / House               | -                | -        | -                    | 309.23             | -          | -           | -         | -                  | 309.23    |
|  | Minor Products              | -                | -        | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | -                  | -         |
|  | Pulpwood                    | 63.57            | 59.34    | 55.39                | 59.96              | -          | -           | -         | -                  | 62.16     |
|  | Other                       | -                | -        | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | 85.96              | 85.96     |
|  | Wtd. Average                | 136.17           | 156.95   | 118.62               | 212.14             | -          | -           | -         | 76.66              | 140.50    |

<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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