

## B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period June 1, 2003 to August 31, 2003 <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> |           |
| <b>Volume (m³)</b>                        | Sawlog                      | 1,161,599        | 84,846   | 58,654               | 29,432             | 288        | 19,146      | -         | 206                | 1,354,171 |
|                                           | Peelers                     | 31,087           | 67,895   | 1,101                | -                  | -          | -           | 484       | -                  | 100,567   |
|                                           | Poles / House               | -                | -        | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | -                  | -         |
|                                           | Minor Products <sup>6</sup> | 1,325            | -        | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | -                  | 1,325     |
|                                           | Pulpwood                    | 39,706           | 13       | 24                   | -                  | -          | -           | 123,349   | 29                 | 163,119   |
|                                           | Total                       | 1,233,717        | 152,754  | 59,779               | 29,432             | 288        | 19,146      | 123,833   | 235                | 1,619,183 |
| <b>Average Price (\$/m³) <sup>7</sup></b> | Sawlog                      | 53.20            | 63.71    | 47.25                | 108.92             | 64.11      | 67.87       | -         | 55.77              | 55.02     |
|                                           | Peelers                     | 84.62            | 91.39    | 77.39                | -                  | -          | -           | 86.15     | -                  | 89.12     |
|                                           | Poles / House               | -                | -        | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | -                  | -         |
|                                           | Minor Products              | 27.89            | -        | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | -                  | 27.89     |
|                                           | Pulpwood                    | 26.51            | 27.91    | 35.72                | -                  | -          | -           | 34.63     | 34.19              | 32.65     |
|                                           | Wtd. Average                | 53.10            | 76.01    | 47.80                | 108.92             | 64.11      | 67.87       | 34.83     | 53.15              | 54.86     |

<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.

<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.

Prepared by: Revenue Branch, Ministry of Forests September 24, 2003

**Copyright Statement:** Copyright of this material belongs exclusively to the Province of British Columbia. This copy is intended for private study or research purposes only. No person or entity is permitted to reproduce this material, in whole or in part, for distribution either free of charge or for 'commercial purposes', unless that person or entity has a signed license agreement with the Intellectual Property Program for British Columbia. Reproduction for commercial purposes is reproduction for the purposes of sale, rent, trade or distribution, or posting it on the Internet or on electronic bulletin boards. Further details over these and other government-owned works can be obtained by reference to the *Federal Copyright Act*.