

## BC Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 Month Period September 1, 2003 to November 30, 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> |           |
| Volume<br>(m <sup>3</sup> )                        | Sawlog                      | 2,156,421        | 138,860  | 72,938               | 22,972             | 213        | 26,636      | 35        | 65,837             | 2,483,912 |
|                                                    | Peelers                     | 68,228           | 103,633  | 8,811                | -                  | -          | -           | 267       | -                  | 180,940   |
|                                                    | Poles / House               | -                | -        | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | 1,100     | -                  | 1,100     |
|                                                    | Minor Products <sup>6</sup> | 2,919            | 2        | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | 8,793     | 42                 | 11,756    |
|                                                    | Pulpwood                    | 87,759           | 1,268    | 515                  | -                  | -          | -           | 193,128   | 16                 | 282,686   |
|                                                    | Total                       | 2,315,327        | 243,764  | 82,265               | 22,972             | 213        | 26,636      | 203,323   | 65,895             | 2,960,394 |
| Average Price<br>(\$/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>7</sup> | Sawlog                      | 56.66            | 66.78    | 50.37                | 100.98             | 61.22      | 58.43       | 38.00     | 63.60              | 57.65     |
|                                                    | Peelers                     | 82.20            | 93.32    | 62.66                | -                  | -          | -           | 50.00     | -                  | 87.57     |
|                                                    | Poles / House               | -                | -        | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | 29.00     | -                  | 29.00     |
|                                                    | Minor Products              | 30.68            | 33.73    | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | 33.71     | 33.65              | 32.96     |
|                                                    | Pulpwood                    | 26.43            | 24.84    | 8.40                 | -                  | -          | -           | 33.69     | 31.42              | 31.35     |
|                                                    | Wtd. Average                | 56.23            | 77.84    | 51.42                | 100.98             | 61.22      | 58.43       | 33.69     | 63.57              | 56.86     |

<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.

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