

## B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the Month of December 2004

|                                                 | 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 (m <sup>3</sup> )                        | Sawlog                      | 1,289,705        | 74,426   | 38,667               | 4,702              | 427        | 13,974      | 1         | 53                 | 1,421,955 |
|                                                 | Peelers                     | 42,072           | 62,076   | 4,318                | -                  | -          | -           | -         | -                  | 108,465   |
|                                                 | Poles / House               | 213              | -        | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | -                  | 213       |
|                                                 | Minor Products <sup>6</sup> | 3,411            | -        | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | -                  | 3,411     |
|                                                 | Pulpwood                    | 20,741           | -        | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | 41,371    | -                  | 62,112    |
|                                                 | Total                       | 1,356,142        | 136,502  | 42,985               | 4,702              | 427        | 13,974      | 41,372    | 53                 | 1,596,157 |
| Average Price (\$/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>7</sup> | Sawlog                      | 55.37            | 66.98    | 51.15                | 88.30              | 59.52      | 61.56       | 45.57     | 62.97              | 56.03     |
|                                                 | Peelers                     | 75.34            | 92.39    | 64.59                | -                  | -          | -           | -         | -                  | 84.67     |
|                                                 | Poles / House               | 47.60            | -        | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | -                  | 47.60     |
|                                                 | Minor Products              | 32.78            | -        | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | -                  | 32.78     |
|                                                 | Pulpwood                    | 29.17            | -        | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | 35.23     | -                  | 33.21     |
|                                                 | Wtd. Average                | 55.53            | 78.53    | 52.50                | 88.30              | 59.52      | 61.56       | 35.23     | 62.97              | 57.04     |

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

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