

## B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month Period February 1, 2005, to April 30, 2005 <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 (m<sup>3</sup>)</b>                        | Sawlog                      | 4,132,953        | 184,478        | 79,345               | 22,051             | 4,765        | 42,309        | 5,543          | 252                | 4,471,694        |
|                                                      | Peelers                     | 137,897          | 92,206         | 1,853                | 8                  | -            | -             | 14,299         | -                  | 246,263          |
|                                                      | Poles / House               | 10,372           | 250            | -                    | 319                | -            | -             | -              | -                  | 10,941           |
|                                                      | Minor Products <sup>6</sup> | 10,345           | -              | -                    | -                  | -            | -             | -              | -                  | 10,345           |
|                                                      | Pulpwood                    | 47,864           | -              | 6,032                | 8                  | -            | -             | 135,684        | -                  | 189,588          |
|                                                      | <b>Total</b>                | <b>4,339,430</b> | <b>276,934</b> | <b>87,230</b>        | <b>22,386</b>      | <b>4,765</b> | <b>42,309</b> | <b>155,525</b> | <b>252</b>         | <b>4,928,832</b> |
| <b>Average Price (\$/m<sup>3</sup>) <sup>7</sup></b> | Sawlog                      | 55.47            | 70.38          | 55.23                | 100.77             | 83.22        | 62.29         | 28.40          | 43.71              | 56.36            |
|                                                      | Peelers                     | 77.49            | 89.23          | 64.41                | 70.03              | -            | -             | 29.82          | -                  | 79.02            |
|                                                      | Poles / House               | 108.21           | 146.33         | -                    | 218.94             | -            | -             | -              | -                  | 112.31           |
|                                                      | Minor Products              | 38.80            | -              | -                    | -                  | -            | -             | -              | -                  | 38.80            |
|                                                      | Pulpwood                    | 28.39            | -              | 24.89                | 20.00              | -            | -             | 36.56          | -                  | 34.13            |
|                                                      | <b>Wtd. Average</b>         | <b>55.95</b>     | <b>76.73</b>   | <b>53.32</b>         | <b>102.42</b>      | <b>83.22</b> | <b>62.29</b>  | <b>35.65</b>   | <b>43.71</b>       | <b>56.72</b>     |

<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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