

## B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 Month Period March 1, 2005, to May 31, 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> |           |
| Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )                        | Sawlog                      | 2,246,846        | 219,258  | 91,024               | 24,121             | 3,343      | 18,039      | 4,777     | 51                 | 2,607,458 |
|                                                 | Peelers                     | 79,244           | 113,999  | 1,119                | -                  | -          | -           | 10,253    | -                  | 204,616   |
|                                                 | Poles / House               | 6,428            | 250      | -                    | 1,985              | -          | -           | -         | -                  | 8,662     |
|                                                 | Minor Products <sup>6</sup> | 5,073            | -        | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | -                  | 5,073     |
|                                                 | Pulpwood                    | 36,779           | -        | 5,179                | 8                  | -          | -           | 83,375    | -                  | 125,341   |
|                                                 | Total                       | 2,374,369        | 333,507  | 97,323               | 26,113             | 3,343      | 18,039      | 98,405    | 51                 | 2,951,150 |
| Average Price (\$/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>7</sup> | Sawlog                      | 56.75            | 69.91    | 54.98                | 96.53              | 87.92      | 55.99       | 27.93     | 45.63              | 58.14     |
|                                                 | Peelers                     | 77.12            | 87.17    | 66.91                | -                  | -          | -           | 30.21     | -                  | 80.32     |
|                                                 | Poles / House               | 116.09           | 146.33   | -                    | 182.18             | -          | -           | -         | -                  | 132.10    |
|                                                 | Minor Products              | 33.30            | -        | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | -                  | 33.30     |
|                                                 | Pulpwood                    | 27.58            | -        | 23.64                | 20.00              | -          | -           | 36.11     | -                  | 33.09     |
|                                                 | Wtd. Average                | 57.09            | 75.87    | 53.45                | 103.02             | 87.92      | 55.99       | 35.10     | 45.63              | 58.79     |

<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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