

## B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period December 1, 2005 to February 28, 2006 <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                      | 6,767,614        | 268,088  | 93,245               | 56,472             | 1,151      | 64,603      | 100,896   | 10,658             | 7,362,726 |
|                                                      | Peelers                     | 258,389          | 112,900  | 336                  | -                  | 23         | -           | 35,983    | 1                  | 407,631   |
|                                                      | Poles / House               | 7,852            | 307      | -                    | 4,612              | -          | -           | -         | -                  | 12,771    |
|                                                      | Minor Products <sup>6</sup> | 14,927           | -        | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | -                  | 14,927    |
|                                                      | Pulpwood                    | 88,439           | -        | 7,228                | 76                 | -          | -           | 181,407   | -                  | 277,150   |
|                                                      | Total                       | 7,137,220        | 381,295  | 100,809              | 61,159             | 1,174      | 64,603      | 318,285   | 10,659             | 8,075,204 |
| <b>Average Price (\$/m<sup>3</sup>) <sup>7</sup></b> | Sawlog                      | 57.79            | 71.94    | 57.31                | 88.01              | 72.20      | 62.95       | 35.26     | 46.26              | 58.25     |
|                                                      | Peelers                     | 72.39            | 85.12    | 69.19                | -                  | 85.00      | -           | 32.62     | 69.68              | 72.40     |
|                                                      | Poles / House               | 113.92           | 133.73   | -                    | 177.75             | -          | -           | -         | -                  | 137.45    |
|                                                      | Minor Products              | 30.68            | -        | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | -                  | 30.68     |
|                                                      | Pulpwood                    | 28.94            | -        | 21.41                | 11.42              | -          | -           | 39.12     | -                  | 35.40     |
|                                                      | Wtd. Average                | 57.96            | 75.90    | 54.78                | 94.68              | 72.46      | 62.95       | 37.16     | 46.26              | 58.25     |

<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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