

14. STRIP CUTTING WITH REGENERATION AND SOIL PROTECTION (except in mixed stands)	\$210/ha
15. FERTILIZATION	
– Softwoods and mixed stands with tolerant hardwoods	\$360/ha
– Tolerant hardwoods	\$360/ha

#### DIVISION VI SILVICULTURAL TREATMENTS FOR THE PROTECTION OF FOREST RESOURCES

16. STRIP CUTTING WITH REGENERATION AND SOIL PROTECTION	\$210/ha
17. SELECTION CUTTING	
– Tolerant hardwoods	\$240/ha
– Mixed with tolerant hardwoods	\$240/ha
– Cedar	\$220/ha
18. IMPROVEMENT CUTTING	
– Tolerant hardwoods	\$240/ha
– Mixed with tolerant hardwoods	\$240/ha
– Cedar	\$220/ha
19. PRESELECTION CUTTING	
– Tolerant hardwoods	\$240/ha
– Mixed with tolerant hardwoods	\$240/ha
– Cedar	\$220/ha

Note: The expression “tolerant hardwoods” includes white pine and red pine.

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### Draft Regulation

Forest Act  
(R.S.Q., c. F-4.1)

#### Wood processing plants

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Regulation respecting unit rates applicable to the calculation of dues for forest management permits for the supply of wood processing plants, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Minister at the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

Any person having comments to make on this matter is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to Mr. Jacques Robitaille, Associate Deputy Minister for Forests, ministère des Ressources naturelles, 880, chemin Sainte-Foy, 10<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1S 4X4.

GUY CHEVRETTE,  
Minister of State for Natural Resources

### Regulation respecting unit rates applicable to the calculation of dues for forest management permits for the supply of wood processing plants

Forest Act  
(R.S.Q., c. F-4.1, ss. 5 and 72)

1. The unit rates for stumpage in forests in the public domain set out in Schedule I shall be indexed on 1 April, 1 July, 1 October 1998 and 1 January 1999 in accordance with the performance of the price indexes for the forest products specified in Schedule II. The index rates per species, group of species and quality shall be calculated in accordance with the following formulas:

Index rate at 1 April 1998 =  $\frac{\text{Average price index for the months of December 1997, January and February 1998}}{\text{Average price index for the months of April 1996 to March 1997}}$

Index rate at 1 July 1998 =  $\frac{\text{Average price index for the months of March, April and May 1998}}{\text{Average price index for the months of April 1996 to March 1997}}$

Index rate at 1 October 1998 =  $\frac{\text{Average price index for the months of June, July and August 1998}}{\text{Average price index for the months of April 1996 to March 1997}}$

Index rate at 1 January 1999 =  $\frac{\text{Average price index for the months of September, October and November 1998}}{\text{Average price index for the months of April 1996 to March 1997}}$

The amounts thus indexed shall apply, in each forest tariffing zone indicated in Schedule I, to the calculation of the dues payable by the holder of a forest management permit for the supply of a wood processing plant for the 3-month period following the date of indexing.

The amounts indexed in the manner prescribed in the first paragraph shall be reduced to the nearest fraction of \$0.10/m<sup>3</sup> where they contain a fraction less than \$0.025/m<sup>3</sup>. They shall be rounded off to the nearest fraction of \$0.05/m<sup>3</sup> where they contain a fraction equal to or greater than \$0.025/m<sup>3</sup> but less than \$0.075/m<sup>3</sup> and shall be increased to the nearest fraction of \$0.10/m<sup>3</sup> where they contain a fraction equal to or greater than \$0.075/m<sup>3</sup>.

The Minister of Natural Resources shall inform the public, through Part I of the *Gazette officielle du Québec*

and, where he considers it appropriate, by any other means, of the indexing calculated under this section.

**2.** This Regulation replaces the Regulation respecting unit rates applicable to the calculation of dues for forest management permits for the supply of wood pro-

cessing plants, made by Minister's Order 9600538 of the Minister of Natural Resources, dated 11 March 1997 and published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 26 March 1997.

**3.** This Regulation comes into force on 1 April 1998.

**SCHEDULE I**  
(s. 1)

REFERENCE UNIT RATES FOR STUMPAGE IN FORESTS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN  
BY FOREST TARIFFING ZONE FOR THE 1998-1999 FISCAL YEAR

Species	Quality*	Stumpage (\$/m <sup>3</sup> ) Zones															
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<i>Fir, spruce, jack pine, tamarack</i>	A	18,79	16,50	13,33	13,40	14,46	13,33	4,81	4,01	10,12	11,86	12,90	13,49	14,63	18,57	21,08	19,63
	B	17,45	15,44	12,48	12,00	14,46	9,08	4,81	3,28	6,92	11,86	12,90	11,45	12,18	18,57	20,46	14,82
<i>White pine</i>	B	12,06	8,20	7,87	7,88	7,87	7,87	2,32	2,32	14,10	14,37	13,59	11,79	11,58	10,43	10,93	10,32
	A	21,86	14,69	13,35	13,38	13,35	13,35	13,35	13,35	22,47	22,57	20,94	17,45	17,78	15,69	15,98	15,65
<i>Red pine</i>	B	8,53	5,87	5,87	5,87	5,87	5,87	5,87	5,87	10,10	10,20	9,78	8,88	8,73	7,93	8,32	8,02
	B	4,85	3,80	3,40	3,41	3,40	3,40	0,68	0,68	4,73	4,78	4,18	2,77	3,05	2,46	2,32	2,22
<i>Hemlock, cedar</i>	C	2,32	1,81	1,77	1,77	1,77	1,77	0,62	0,62	2,38	2,37	2,09	1,50	1,69	1,41	1,44	1,45
	A	34,81	33,18	17,20	20,11	1,60	1,60	1,60	1,60	45,76	58,21	41,59	23,83	30,22	27,04	24,03	17,14
<i>Oak, cherry, walnut, hickory</i>	B	21,75	20,74	10,75	12,57	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	28,60	36,38	25,99	14,89	18,89	16,90	15,02	10,71
	C	5,43	5,17	2,68	3,13	0,50	0,50	0,50	0,50	7,13	9,07	6,48	3,71	4,71	4,21	3,75	2,67
<i>Yellow birch, ash, basswood, elm</i>	A	18,81	17,93	9,30	10,87	1,60	1,60	1,60	1,60	24,73	31,46	22,48	12,88	16,34	14,61	12,99	9,26
	B	11,76	11,21	5,81	6,79	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	15,46	19,67	14,05	8,05	10,21	9,13	8,12	5,79
<i>White birch</i>	C	5,43	5,17	2,68	3,13	0,50	0,50	0,50	0,50	7,13	9,07	6,48	3,71	4,71	4,21	3,75	2,67
	A	5,38	6,47	6,86	7,17	1,60	1,60	1,60	1,60	15,22	19,93	14,18	13,59	9,87	9,82	10,14	10,17
<i>Maples</i>	B	3,36	4,05	4,29	4,48	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	9,51	12,46	8,87	8,49	6,17	6,14	6,34	6,36
	C	1,88	1,99	2,11	2,20	0,50	0,50	0,50	0,50	4,68	6,13	4,36	4,18	3,03	3,02	3,12	3,13
<i>Other hardwoods</i>	A	20,88	17,90	8,97	9,89	1,60	1,60	1,60	1,60	20,86	26,85	20,44	14,46	14,14	15,05	13,41	9,66
	B	13,05	11,19	5,61	6,18	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	13,04	16,78	12,77	9,04	8,84	9,40	8,38	6,04
<i>Poplar</i>	C	6,64	5,69	2,85	3,14	0,50	0,50	0,50	0,50	6,63	8,54	6,50	4,60	4,50	4,78	4,26	3,07
	B	5,64	5,38	2,79	3,26	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	7,42	9,44	6,74	3,86	4,90	4,38	3,90	2,78
<i>All hardwoods (except poplar / aspen)</i>	C	2,50	2,38	1,23	1,44	0,50	0,50	0,50	0,50	3,28	4,17	2,98	1,71	2,17	1,94	1,72	1,23
	B	2,47	1,88	1,41	1,42	1,41	1,41	0,45	0,45	2,17	2,14	1,91	1,61	1,65	1,61	1,62	1,56
<i>and imperfections observed on crosscuts and trunks.</i>	C	1,09	0,93	0,88	0,88	0,88	0,88	0,34	0,34	0,98	0,95	0,90	0,84	0,91	0,82	0,89	0,87
	D	1,88	1,79	0,93	1,09	0,25	0,25	0,25	0,25	2,47	3,15	2,25	1,29	1,63	1,46	1,30	0,93

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		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
<i>Fir, spruce, jack pine, tamarack</i>	A	16,39	11,44	9,50	7,79	4,83	11,16	9,41	7,46	6,88	3,28	17,34	13,12	11,51	20,34	18,43	12,82
	B	14,99	11,44	9,03	7,75	4,83	11,03	7,22	5,00	6,88	3,28	13,30	13,12	11,51	20,34	16,06	12,82
<i>White pine</i>	B	9,92	4,79	6,09	5,03	1,87	7,05	6,01	5,65	4,18	1,78	15,59	14,66	12,15	14,52	13,29	11,56
	A	15,41	13,35	13,42	13,35	13,35	13,91	13,35	13,35	13,35	13,35	25,83	23,35	19,62	25,67	24,47	20,04
<i>Red pine</i>	B	7,66	5,87	5,94	5,87	5,87	6,35	5,87	5,87	5,87	5,87	11,07	10,41	9,04	10,80	10,24	8,86
	B	2,41	1,37	1,68	1,44	0,58	1,72	1,42	1,65	1,21	0,56	5,64	4,98	3,87	5,65	5,36	4,17
<i>White pine, red pine, hemlock, cedar</i>	C	1,41	1,25	1,53	1,31	0,53	1,29	1,11	1,48	1,10	0,51	2,95	2,51	1,98	2,98	2,81	2,08
	A	12,02	4,83	14,96	1,60	1,60	1,60	1,60	1,60	1,60	1,60	59,33	48,98	40,00	55,92	51,89	32,14
<i>Oak, cherry, walnut, hickory</i>	B	7,51	3,02	9,35	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	37,08	30,61	25,00	34,95	32,43	20,09
	C	1,87	0,75	2,33	0,50	0,50	0,50	0,50	0,50	0,50	0,50	9,25	7,64	6,23	8,72	8,09	5,01
<i>Yellow birch, ash, basswood, elm</i>	A	6,50	2,61	8,08	1,60	1,60	1,60	1,60	1,60	1,60	1,60	32,07	26,48	21,62	30,23	28,05	17,38
	B	4,06	1,63	5,05	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	20,04	16,55	13,51	18,89	17,53	10,86
<i>White birch</i>	C	1,87	0,75	2,33	0,50	0,50	0,50	0,50	0,50	0,50	0,50	9,25	7,64	6,23	8,72	8,09	5,01
	A	6,07	2,77	7,79	1,60	1,60	1,60	1,60	1,60	1,60	1,60	18,99	15,09	9,60	14,72	17,49	11,31
<i>Maples</i>	B	3,79	1,73	4,87	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	11,87	9,43	6,00	9,20	10,93	7,07
	C	1,86	0,85	2,39	0,50	0,50	0,50	0,50	0,50	0,50	0,50	5,84	4,64	2,95	4,52	5,37	3,48
<i>Other hardwoods</i>	A	6,87	2,96	8,47	1,60	1,60	1,60	1,60	1,60	1,60	1,60	29,95	22,70	13,53	30,33	27,14	16,41
	B	4,30	1,85	5,29	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	18,72	14,19	8,45	18,96	16,96	10,26
<i>Poplar</i>	C	2,18	0,94	2,69	0,50	0,50	0,50	0,50	0,50	0,50	0,50	9,52	7,22	4,30	9,64	8,63	5,22
	B	1,95	0,78	2,43	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	9,62	7,94	6,49	9,07	8,41	5,21
<i>All hardwoods (except poplar / aspen)</i>	C	0,86	0,38	1,07	0,50	0,50	0,50	0,50	0,50	0,50	0,50	4,25	3,51	2,87	4,01	3,72	2,30
	B	1,57	0,93	1,17	0,98	0,38	1,20	1,02	1,15	0,82	0,36	3,03	2,35	1,71	3,11	2,55	1,78
<i>All hardwoods (except poplar / aspen)</i>	C	0,80	0,60	0,74	0,63	0,28	0,68	0,60	0,84	0,54	0,27	1,15	1,00	0,92	1,19	1,18	0,96
	D	0,65	0,26	0,81	0,25	0,25	0,25	0,25	0,25	0,25	0,25	3,21	2,65	2,16	3,02	2,80	1,74

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		33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
<i>Fir, spruce, jack pine, tamarack</i>	A	11,55	18,43	17,96	15,62	13,69	15,13	15,15	15,99	16,79	19,17	14,99	13,34	12,25	11,63	9,91	4,73
	B	11,13	18,35	13,26	15,62	12,98	11,76	12,41	14,94	12,38	19,17	14,99	13,34	7,49	11,63	9,91	3,38
<i>White pine</i>	B	10,94	13,26	12,63	7,29	7,29	8,70	9,07	8,47	9,23	8,44	8,11	6,75	8,03	6,16	6,01	3,70
	A	17,42	24,43	23,40	14,42	14,42	13,68	13,35	16,71	17,50	15,65	15,32	13,59	14,43	13,35	13,35	13,35
<i>Red pine</i>	B	8,25	10,22	9,80	6,09	6,09	6,22	6,09	7,35	7,62	6,88	6,61	5,92	6,71	5,87	5,87	5,87
	B	3,21	5,35	5,14	3,35	3,35	3,35	3,16	4,15	3,92	3,22	3,15	2,19	2,10	1,46	1,89	1,18
<i>Hemlock, cedar</i>	C	1,67	2,80	2,64	1,18	1,18	1,92	1,93	2,01	1,97	1,66	1,50	1,40	1,20	1,05	1,70	1,08
	A	25,46	49,15	37,59	9,52	1,60	26,11	37,08	33,02	43,15	24,91	23,82	7,68	19,38	7,65	1,60	1,60
<i>Oak, cherry, walnut, hickory</i>	B	15,91	30,72	23,50	5,95	1,00	16,32	23,17	20,64	26,97	15,57	14,89	4,80	12,11	4,78	1,00	1,00
	C	3,97	7,66	5,86	1,48	0,50	4,07	5,78	5,15	6,73	3,88	3,71	1,20	3,02	1,19	0,50	0,50
	A	13,76	26,57	20,32	5,14	1,60	14,11	20,04	17,85	23,32	13,46	12,87	4,15	10,47	4,14	1,60	1,60
<i>Yellow birch, ash, basswood, elm</i>	B	8,60	16,61	12,70	3,21	1,00	8,82	12,53	11,16	14,58	8,42	8,05	2,59	6,55	2,58	1,00	1,00
	C	3,97	7,66	5,86	1,48	0,50	4,07	5,78	5,15	6,73	3,88	3,71	1,20	3,02	1,19	0,50	0,50
	A	5,77	18,19	12,32	4,82	1,60	9,67	15,79	10,25	7,62	10,90	11,51	2,44	8,09	2,65	1,60	1,60
<i>White birch</i>	B	3,61	11,37	7,70	3,01	1,00	6,04	9,87	6,40	4,76	6,81	7,19	1,52	5,05	1,65	1,00	1,00
	C	1,77	5,59	3,79	1,48	0,50	2,97	4,85	3,15	2,34	3,35	3,54	0,75	2,48	0,82	0,50	0,50
	A	10,69	26,42	19,85	5,51	1,60	16,57	21,80	14,84	17,54	13,89	12,60	4,51	10,87	4,49	1,60	1,60
<i>Maples</i>	B	6,68	16,51	12,40	3,44	1,00	10,36	13,62	9,28	10,96	8,68	7,87	2,82	6,79	2,81	1,00	1,00
	C	3,40	8,40	6,31	1,75	0,50	5,27	6,93	4,72	5,58	4,41	4,00	1,43	3,45	1,43	0,50	0,50
	B	4,13	7,97	6,10	1,54	1,00	4,23	6,01	5,36	7,00	4,04	3,86	1,25	3,14	1,24	1,00	1,00
<i>Other hardwoods</i>	C	1,83	3,52	2,70	0,68	0,50	1,87	2,66	2,37	3,09	1,79	1,71	0,55	1,39	0,55	0,50	0,50
	B	1,64	2,53	2,36	1,27	1,27	1,52	1,49	1,81	1,72	1,53	1,41	1,27	1,31	1,03	1,31	0,82
	C	0,84	1,18	1,13	0,68	0,68	0,87	0,89	0,85	0,89	0,81	0,76	0,77	0,67	0,59	1,00	0,63
<i>All hardwoods (except poplar / aspen)</i>	D	1,38	2,66	2,03	0,51	0,25	1,41	2,00	1,79	2,33	1,35	1,29	0,42	1,05	0,41	0,25	0,25

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		49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	99
Fir, spruce, jack pine, tamarack	A	15.93	12.25	13.32	10.08	7.12	4.26	15.01	12.05	14.79	10.74	8.03	5.14	5.25	3.49	3.28	6.64	3.28
	B	14.69	12.25	13.32	10.02	7.12	3.28	15.01	12.05	14.79	10.74	8.03	5.14	3.28	3.28	3.28	6.64	3.28
White pine	B	8.56	7.97	7.36	6.88	3.21	1.76	9.05	9.01	9.04	7.29	5.52	3.53	2.15	2.54	2.03	3.93	1.22
	A	14.96	13.35	13.37	13.35	13.35	13.35	13.41	13.35	13.35	13.35	13.35	13.35	13.35	13.35	13.35	13.35	13.35
Red pine	B	6.63	5.88	5.87	5.87	5.87	5.87	6.09	5.88	5.87	5.87	5.87	5.87	5.87	5.87	5.87	5.87	5.87
	B	3.15	2.15	1.96	1.84	0.95	0.57	3.11	2.39	2.33	1.91	1.47	0.97	0.62	0.72	0.65	1.07	0.41
Hemlock, cedar	C	1.72	1.53	1.38	1.31	0.79	0.52	1.91	1.75	1.75	1.48	1.12	0.82	0.51	0.64	0.60	0.93	0.37
	A	25.27	22.18	13.17	5.23	1.60	1.60	25.46	24.45	15.14	6.50	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60
Oak, cherry, walnut, hickory	A	15.79	13.86	8.23	3.27	1.00	1.00	15.91	15.28	9.47	4.06	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
	B	3.94	3.46	2.05	0.81	0.50	0.50	3.97	3.81	2.36	1.01	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Yellow birch, ash, basswood, elm	A	13.66	11.99	7.12	2.82	1.60	1.60	13.76	13.21	8.19	3.51	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60
	B	8.54	7.49	4.45	1.77	1.00	1.00	8.60	8.26	5.12	2.19	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
White birch	C	3.94	3.46	2.05	0.81	0.50	0.50	3.97	3.81	2.36	1.01	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
	A	10.75	8.67	5.20	1.93	1.60	1.60	10.81	10.76	9.17	6.17	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60
Maples	B	6.72	5.42	3.25	1.21	1.00	1.00	6.76	6.73	5.73	3.86	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
	C	3.30	2.67	1.60	0.59	0.50	0.50	3.32	3.31	2.82	1.90	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Other hardwoods	A	14.09	12.40	7.50	3.17	1.60	1.60	14.19	13.64	8.57	3.86	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60
	B	8.80	7.75	4.69	1.98	1.00	1.00	8.87	8.52	5.36	2.41	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Poplar	C	4.48	3.94	2.38	1.01	0.50	0.50	4.51	4.33	2.72	1.23	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
	B	4.10	3.60	2.14	0.85	1.00	1.00	4.13	3.96	2.46	1.05	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
All hardwoods (except poplar / aspen)	C	1.81	1.59	0.94	0.38	0.50	0.50	1.83	1.75	1.09	0.47	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
	B	1.50	1.21	1.14	1.12	0.59	0.38	1.48	1.31	1.30	1.10	0.86	0.59	0.37	0.45	0.42	0.67	0.27
D	C	0.83	0.76	0.68	0.65	0.43	0.29	0.89	0.88	0.88	0.77	0.59	0.44	0.27	0.34	0.32	0.51	0.20
	D	1.37	1.20	0.71	0.28	0.25	0.25	1.38	1.32	0.82	0.35	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25

\* The letters A, B, C and D correspond respectively to the superior, intermediate and inferior quality levels determined on the basis of the assessment of cuts according to species, diameter, length and imperfections observed on crosscuts and trunks.

**SCHEDULE II**

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## PRICE INDEXES PER SPECIES, GROUP OF SPECIES AND QUALITY

Species and groups of species	Quality <sup>1</sup>	Price index <sup>2</sup>	Reference price index <sup>3</sup>
FIR, SPRUCE, JACK PINE, TAMARACK	A	Preserved or treated wood (P2457)	146,6
	B	Lumber and pulp and paper index, softwood: Lumber, softwood, Québec (P2444; 73,5 %) Newsprint paper (P2552; 13,4 %) Paper board (P2580; 2,2 %) Woodpulp, sulfate, softwood (P2538; 7,6 %) Printing and speciality paper (P2558; 3,3 %)	100,0
WHITE PINE	B	White pine (Eastern Quotes and Comments)	791
RED PINE	A	Preserved or treated wood (P2457)	146,6
	B	White pine (Eastern Quotes and Comments)	791
HEMLOCK, CEDAR	B	Lumber, softwood, Québec (P2444)	167,0
WHITE PINE, RED PINE, HEMLOCK, CEDAR	C	Pulp and paper index: Newsprint paper (P2552; 1,7 %) Paper board (P2580; 15,6 %) Woodpulp, sulfate, softwood (P2538; 81,8 %) Printing and speciality paper (P2558; 0,9 %)	100,0
OAK, CHERRY, WALNUT HICKORY	A	Veneer and plywood, hardwood (P2468)	143,3
	B, C	Lumber, hardwood (P2439)	125,7
YELLOW BIRCH, ASH, BASSWOOD, ELM	A	Veneer and plywood, hardwood (P2468)	143,3
	B, C	Lumber, hardwood (P2439)	125,7
WHITE BIRCH	A	Veneer and plywood, hardwood (P2468)	143,3
	B, C	Lumber, hardwood (P2439)	125,7
MAPLES	A	Veneer and plywood, hardwood (P2468)	143,3
	B, C	Lumber, hardwood (P2439)	125,7
POPLAR/ASPEN	B	Poplar/Aspen index: Veneer and plywood, hardwood (P2468; 13,0 %) Waferboard OSB (Random Lengths; 45,6 %) Pallets (P2494; 41,4 %)	100,0
	C	Waferboard OSB (Random Lengths)	112,1

<b>Species and groups of species</b>	<b>Quality<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Price index<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Reference price index<sup>3</sup></b>
OTHER HARDWOODS	B, C	Lumber, hardwood (P2439)	125,7
ALL HARDWOODS EXCEPT POPLAR/ASPEN	D	Pulp and paper index: Newsprint paper (P2552; 1,2 %) Paper board (P2580; 10,9 %) Woodpulp, sulfate, softwood (P2538; 63,6 %) Printing and speciality paper (P2558; 24,3 %)	100,0

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2. The source of the price indexes and the relative weight of each are indicated in parentheses. The price indexes from Statistics Canada are indicated according to the Cansim number appearing in catalogue 62-011.

3. The reference price index corresponds to the average of the price indexes calculated between 1 April 1996 and 31 March 1997.

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