

Regulations and other acts

M.O., 1999

Order of the Minister of Natural Resources dated 26 March 1999

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

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

WHEREAS under the third paragraph of section 5 of the Forest Act (R.S.Q., c. F-4.1), the Minister shall determine the unit rates for the classes of forest management permits for which the unit rates have not been determined by regulation of the Government;

Whereas under section 72 of that Act, the Minister shall determine the unit rate corresponding to the stumpage value according to the rules of calculation determined by regulation of the Government;

WHEREAS by Order in Council number 372-87 dated 18 March 1987, the Government made the Regulation respecting forest royalties;

WHEREAS in accordance with sections 2 and 7 of that Regulation, it is expedient to establish the unit rates for the stumpage value applicable 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 1999-2000 fiscal year;

WHEREAS in accordance with sections 8 and 10 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft of the Regulation attached to this Order was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 3 February 1999 with a notice that it could be made by the Minister upon the expiry of a 45-day period following that publication;

WHEREAS the 45-day period has expired;

WHEREAS under section 18 of that Act, a regulation may come into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, or between that date and the date applicable under section 17 of that Act, where the authority that has made it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;

WHEREAS under the same section, the reason justifying such coming into force shall be published with the regulation;

WHEREAS in the opinion of the Minister, the urgency due to the following circumstances justifies such coming into force:

— The first paragraph of section 2 of the Regulation respecting forest royalties specifies that in order to determine a unit rate fixed by the Minister under section 72 of the Forest Act (R.S.Q., c. F-4.1), the stumpage value of standing timber shall be calculated on 1 April of each year in each forest tariffing zone, by species or group of species and quality of timber, according to the parity technique applicable in property assessment, by comparing the timber to similar timber for which the selling price is known.

For the application of that regulation, the rates must be calculated on 1 April next and must be effective as of that date, a deadline that the Minister could not meet were he to comply fully with the time period for coming into force provided for in the Regulations Act;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation with amendments;

THEREFORE, the Regulation respecting unit rates applicable to the calculation of dues for forest management permits for the supply of wood processing plants, attached to this Order in Council, is made.

Charlesbourg, 26 March 1999

JACQUES BRASSARD,
Minister of 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 1999 and 1 January 2000 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 1999 =
$$\frac{\text{Average price index for the months of December 1998, January and February 1999}}{\text{Average price index for the months of April 1997 to March 1998}}$$

Index rate at 1 July 1999 =
$$\frac{\text{Average price index for the months of March, April and May 1999}}{\text{Average price index for the months of April 1997 to March 1998}}$$

Index rate at 1 October 1999 =
$$\frac{\text{Average price index for the months of June, July and August 1999}}{\text{Average price index for the months of April 1997 to March 1998}}$$

Index rate at 1 January 2000 =
$$\frac{\text{Average price index for the months of September, October and November 1999}}{\text{Average price index for the months of April 1997 to March 1998}}$$

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/m³ where they contain a fraction less than \$0.025/m³. They shall be rounded off to the nearest fraction of \$0.05/m³ where they contain a fraction equal to or greater than \$0.025/m³ but less than \$0.075/m³ and shall be increased to the nearest fraction of \$0.10/m³ where they contain a fraction equal to or greater than \$0.075/m³.

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 processing plants, made by Minister's Order 9700578 of the Minister of Natural Resources, dated 11 March 1998 and published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 18 March 1998.

3. This Regulation comes into force on 1 April 1999.

SCHEDULE I
(s.1)

REFERENCE UNIT RATES FOR STUMPAGE IN FORESTS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN BY FOREST TARIFFING ZONE FOR THE 1999-2000 FISCAL YEAR

Species	Quality*	Stumpage (\$/m ³)															
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Fir, spruce, jack pine, tamarack	A	18,83	16,54	13,45	13,42	14,49	13,35	4,02	4,02	10,14	11,88	12,93	13,52	14,66	19,29	21,12	19,67
	B	13,42	13,79	13,45	12,33	12,20	10,00	2,92	2,92	4,75	7,40	9,55	12,47	13,17	19,29	21,10	14,21
White pine	B	13,93	9,48	9,09	9,10	9,09	9,09	2,68	2,68	16,28	16,60	15,70	13,61	13,37	12,04	12,63	11,92
Red pine	A	21,91	14,72	13,37	13,40	13,37	13,37	13,37	13,37	22,52	22,62	20,98	17,49	17,82	15,72	16,01	15,69
	B	9,85	6,78	6,78	6,78	6,78	6,78	6,78	6,78	11,66	11,78	11,29	10,26	10,08	9,16	9,61	9,27
Hemlock, cedar	B	4,65	3,64	3,26	3,27	3,26	3,26	0,65	0,65	4,53	4,58	4,00	2,65	2,92	2,36	2,22	2,13
White pine, red pine, hemlock, cedar	C	1,55	1,21	1,19	1,19	1,19	1,19	0,42	0,42	1,59	1,58	1,40	1,00	1,13	0,94	0,96	0,97
Oak, cheery, walnut, hickory	A	28,14	36,95	16,06	16,53	10,68	13,53	7,89	6,23	34,05	46,57	26,22	11,58	12,86	23,84	8,10	7,48
	B	14,07	18,48	8,03	8,27	5,34	6,76	3,94	3,12	17,02	23,29	13,11	5,79	6,43	11,92	4,05	3,74
Yellow birch, ash, basswood, elm	C	8,36	10,97	4,77	4,91	3,17	4,02	2,34	1,85	10,11	13,83	7,78	3,44	3,82	7,08	2,41	2,22
	A	20,10	26,40	11,47	11,81	7,63	9,66	5,63	4,45	24,32	33,27	18,73	8,27	9,18	17,03	5,79	5,34
White birch	B	10,05	13,20	5,73	5,90	3,81	4,83	2,82	2,23	12,16	16,63	9,36	4,14	4,59	8,52	2,89	2,67
	C	5,97	7,84	3,41	3,51	2,26	2,87	1,67	1,32	7,22	9,88	5,56	2,46	2,73	5,06	1,72	1,59
Sugar maple	A	11,52	9,82	4,90	5,09	2,33	3,91	2,00	2,00	13,55	14,49	10,59	3,01	3,54	7,86	2,00	2,00
	B	5,76	4,91	2,45	2,55	1,17	1,96	1,00	1,00	6,78	7,25	5,29	1,51	1,77	3,93	1,00	1,00
Other hardwoods	C	3,74	3,19	1,59	1,65	0,76	1,27	0,55	0,50	4,40	4,71	3,44	0,98	1,15	2,55	0,58	0,50
	A	26,75	23,77	12,35	12,52	8,01	10,46	6,03	4,73	14,99	23,36	18,71	8,49	9,47	18,46	6,04	5,56
Poplar	B	13,38	11,89	6,17	6,26	4,00	5,23	3,02	2,37	7,50	11,68	9,36	4,24	4,74	9,23	3,02	2,78
	C	6,64	5,90	3,07	3,11	1,99	2,60	1,50	1,17	3,72	5,80	4,65	2,11	2,35	4,58	1,50	1,38
All hardwoods (except poplar / aspen)	B	4,02	5,28	2,29	2,36	1,53	1,93	1,00	1,00	4,86	6,65	3,75	1,65	1,84	3,41	1,00	1,00
	C	2,39	3,13	1,36	1,40	0,91	1,15	0,67	0,50	2,89	3,95	2,22	0,98	1,09	2,02	0,69	0,63
All hardwoods (except poplar / aspen)	B	5,20	4,63	4,18	4,19	4,18	1,97	1,00	1,00	4,91	4,88	4,66	4,38	4,41	4,38	4,39	4,33
	C	3,64	3,49	3,45	3,45	3,45	1,52	1,00	1,00	3,54	3,51	3,47	3,42	3,47	3,40	3,46	3,44
D	1,61	2,11	0,92	0,94	0,61	0,77	0,45	0,36	1,95	2,66	1,50	0,66	0,73	1,36	0,46	0,43	

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

		Stumpage (\$/m ³)															
		Zones															
Species	Quality*	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Fir, spruce,	A	16,42	11,35	9,52	7,81	3,45	12,07	9,43	7,48	6,55	3,29	17,38	13,15	11,72	20,38	18,47	12,85
jack pine, tamarack	B	15,86	9,90	5,69	6,05	2,92	12,07	8,42	2,92	2,92	2,92	9,51	10,75	11,72	18,89	16,88	11,81
White pine	B	11,45	5,54	7,03	5,81	2,16	8,14	6,94	6,52	4,83	2,06	18,01	16,93	14,04	16,77	15,35	13,36
Red pine	A	15,45	13,37	13,45	13,37	13,37	13,93	13,37	13,37	13,37	13,37	25,88	23,40	19,66	25,72	24,52	20,08
	B	8,85	6,78	6,86	6,78	6,78	7,33	6,78	6,78	6,78	6,78	12,78	12,02	10,44	12,47	11,83	10,24
Hemlock, cedar	B	2,31	1,32	1,61	1,38	0,56	1,65	1,36	1,58	1,16	0,54	5,40	4,77	3,71	5,41	5,13	4,00
White pine, red pine, hemlock, cedar	C	0,94	0,84	1,03	0,88	0,36	0,86	0,74	0,99	0,74	0,34	1,97	1,68	1,33	2,00	1,88	1,39
Oak, cherry,	A	18,87	6,87	5,42	5,74	2,80	5,75	6,84	3,94	3,64	2,80	37,35	32,34	17,94	47,98	38,90	24,72
walnut, hickory	B	9,44	3,44	2,71	2,87	1,40	2,87	3,42	1,97	1,82	1,40	18,68	16,17	8,97	23,99	19,45	12,36
	C	5,60	2,04	1,61	1,70	0,70	1,71	2,03	1,17	1,08	0,70	11,09	9,60	5,33	14,25	11,55	7,34
Yellow birch, ash, basswood, elm	A	13,48	4,91	3,87	4,10	2,00	4,11	4,88	2,82	2,60	2,00	26,68	23,10	12,81	34,27	27,79	17,66
	B	6,74	2,45	1,94	2,05	1,00	2,05	2,44	1,41	1,30	1,00	13,34	11,55	6,41	17,14	13,89	8,83
	C	4,00	1,46	1,15	1,22	0,50	1,22	1,45	0,84	0,77	0,50	7,92	6,86	3,80	10,18	8,25	5,24
White birch	A	5,91	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	15,78	11,09	6,29	18,04	16,77	7,43
	B	2,96	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	7,89	5,54	3,15	9,02	8,38	3,72
	C	1,92	0,50	0,50	0,50	0,50	0,50	0,50	0,50	0,50	0,50	5,13	3,60	2,04	5,86	5,45	2,41
Sugar maple	A	14,09	5,09	3,98	4,23	2,00	4,23	5,07	2,85	2,62	2,00	29,45	20,03	9,66	36,32	28,51	8,10
	B	7,04	2,55	1,99	2,11	1,00	2,12	2,53	1,43	1,31	1,00	14,72	10,02	4,83	18,16	14,25	4,05
	C	3,50	1,26	0,99	1,05	0,50	1,05	1,26	0,71	0,65	0,50	7,31	4,97	2,40	9,02	7,08	2,01
Other hardwoods	B	2,70	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	5,34	4,62	2,56	6,85	5,56	3,53
	C	1,60	0,50	0,50	0,50	0,50	0,50	0,58	0,50	0,50	0,50	3,17	2,74	1,52	4,07	3,30	2,10
Poplar	B	3,81	2,62	3,16	2,78	1,00	1,51	1,45	1,00	1,00	1,82	4,97	5,08	3,88	5,80	5,27	4,54
	C	2,94	2,02	2,43	2,14	1,00	1,16	1,11	1,00	1,00	1,40	3,70	3,56	2,99	3,73	3,72	3,53
All hardwoods (except poplar / aspen)	D	1,08	0,39	0,25	0,33	0,25	0,33	0,39	0,25	0,25	0,25	2,13	1,85	1,02	2,74	2,22	1,41

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Species	Quality*	Stumpage (\$/m ³)															
		33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
Fir, spruce, jack pine, tamarack	A	11,57	19,08	17,99	16,06	13,71	15,16	15,18	16,02	16,83	19,86	15,86	14,28	12,27	11,65	9,93	4,74
	B	5,85	19,08	14,21	16,06	12,90	12,77	13,39	15,38	12,85	19,86	15,86	14,28	8,62	10,69	8,05	2,92
White pine	B	12,63	15,32	14,59	8,42	8,42	10,05	10,47	9,79	10,66	9,75	9,37	7,80	9,28	7,11	6,94	4,28
	A	17,45	24,48	23,44	14,45	14,45	13,71	13,37	16,74	17,53	15,68	13,62	14,45	13,37	13,37	13,37	13,37
Red pine	B	9,52	11,81	11,32	7,03	7,03	7,18	7,03	8,49	8,80	7,94	7,63	6,84	7,75	6,78	6,78	6,78
	B	3,08	5,12	4,92	3,21	3,21	3,21	3,03	3,97	3,76	3,09	3,01	2,09	2,01	1,40	1,81	1,13
White pine, red pine, hemlock, cedar	C	1,12	1,87	1,76	0,79	0,79	1,29	1,29	1,34	1,32	1,11	1,00	0,94	0,80	0,70	1,14	0,72
	A	12,87	36,73	38,08	8,84	5,41	21,49	21,70	20,54	21,64	21,25	18,52	12,69	10,42	16,35	12,76	2,80
Oak, cherry, walnut, hickory	B	6,43	18,37	19,04	4,42	2,70	10,74	10,85	10,27	10,82	10,62	9,26	6,35	5,21	8,18	6,38	1,40
	C	3,82	10,91	11,31	2,63	1,61	6,38	6,44	6,10	6,42	6,31	5,50	3,77	3,09	4,86	3,79	0,70
Yellow birch, ash, basswood, elm	A	9,19	26,24	27,20	6,32	3,86	15,35	15,50	14,67	15,46	15,18	13,23	9,07	7,44	11,68	9,11	2,00
	B	4,60	13,12	13,60	3,16	1,93	7,67	7,75	7,33	7,73	7,59	6,61	4,53	3,72	5,84	4,56	1,00
White birch	C	2,73	7,79	8,08	1,88	1,15	4,56	4,60	4,36	4,59	4,51	3,93	2,69	2,21	3,47	2,71	0,50
	A	2,21	13,27	13,24	2,07	2,00	6,34	7,12	6,24	3,58	6,94	7,10	3,45	2,04	5,02	3,61	2,00
Sugar maple	B	1,10	6,64	6,62	1,04	1,00	3,17	3,56	3,12	2,32	3,47	3,55	1,72	1,02	2,51	1,81	1,00
	C	0,74	4,31	4,30	0,67	0,50	2,06	2,31	2,03	1,24	2,26	2,31	1,12	0,66	1,63	1,17	0,50
Other hardwoods	A	9,10	29,84	30,53	6,60	3,98	16,28	16,45	15,56	9,55	16,10	12,12	9,55	7,81	12,35	9,60	2,00
	B	4,55	14,92	15,27	3,30	1,99	8,14	8,22	7,78	4,77	8,05	6,06	4,78	3,90	6,18	4,80	1,00
Poplar	C	2,26	7,41	7,58	1,64	0,99	4,04	4,08	3,86	2,37	4,00	3,01	2,37	1,94	3,07	2,38	0,50
	B	1,84	5,25	5,44	1,26	1,00	3,07	3,10	2,93	3,09	3,04	2,65	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00
All hardwoods (except poplar / aspen)	C	1,09	3,12	3,23	0,75	0,50	1,82	1,84	1,74	1,84	1,80	1,57	0,73	0,50	0,50	0,50	0,50
	B	2,93	5,25	5,09	2,98	2,22	3,02	4,27	4,57	4,48	4,30	4,19	4,05	1,08	3,83	3,83	1,00
D	C	2,26	3,72	3,68	2,30	1,71	2,32	3,46	3,42	3,46	3,39	3,34	3,15	1,00	3,18	2,95	1,00
	D	0,74	2,10	2,18	0,51	0,31	1,23	1,24	1,17	1,24	1,21	1,06	0,73	0,25	0,25	0,25	0,25

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		Stumpage (\$/m3)																
		Zones																
Species	Quality*	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	99
Fir, spruce,	A	15,96	13,23	14,26	11,10	5,85	4,72	15,04	13,04	15,67	11,79	9,19	5,47	5,26	3,60	3,29	7,86	3,29
jack pine, tamarack	B	15,57	13,23	14,26	11,10	5,38	4,72	14,26	13,04	15,67	11,79	9,19	5,47	2,92	3,60	2,92	7,86	2,92
White pine	B	9,89	9,20	8,50	7,94	3,71	2,04	10,45	10,41	10,44	8,42	6,38	4,08	2,48	2,94	2,34	4,53	1,41
Red pine	A	14,99	13,37	13,39	13,37	13,37	13,37	13,44	13,37	13,37	13,37	13,37	13,37	13,37	13,37	13,37	13,37	13,37
	B	7,66	6,80	6,78	6,78	6,78	6,78	7,04	6,79	6,78	6,78	6,78	6,78	6,78	6,78	6,78	6,78	6,78
Hemlock, cedar	B	3,02	2,06	1,88	1,76	0,91	0,55	2,98	2,29	2,24	1,83	1,41	0,93	0,60	0,69	0,62	1,02	0,39
White pine, red pine, hemlock, cedar	C	1,15	1,02	0,92	0,88	0,53	0,35	1,28	1,17	1,17	0,99	0,75	0,55	0,34	0,43	0,40	0,63	0,25
Oak, cherry,	A	21,46	16,64	14,12	7,44	3,45	2,80	20,19	20,02	5,88	6,24	5,52	4,35	6,92	5,83	2,80	4,84	2,80
Walnut, hickory	B	10,73	8,32	7,06	3,72	1,72	1,40	10,09	10,01	2,94	3,12	2,76	2,17	3,46	2,91	1,40	2,42	1,40
	C	6,37	4,94	4,19	2,21	1,02	0,70	5,99	5,95	1,74	1,85	1,64	1,29	2,05	1,73	0,70	1,44	0,70
Yellow birch, ash, basswood, elm	A	15,33	11,89	10,09	5,31	2,46	2,00	14,42	14,30	4,20	4,46	3,94	3,10	4,94	4,16	2,00	3,46	2,00
	B	7,66	5,94	5,04	2,66	1,23	1,00	7,21	7,15	2,10	2,23	1,97	1,55	2,47	2,08	1,00	1,73	1,00
	C	4,55	3,53	2,99	1,58	0,73	0,50	4,28	4,25	1,25	1,32	1,17	0,92	1,47	1,24	0,50	1,03	0,50
White birch	A	7,02	5,13	4,14	2,00	2,00	2,00	6,53	6,46	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00
	B	3,51	2,57	2,07	1,00	1,00	1,00	3,26	3,23	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00
	C	2,28	1,67	1,35	0,50	0,50	0,50	2,12	2,10	0,50	0,50	0,50	0,50	0,50	0,50	0,50	0,50	0,50
Sugar maple	A	16,26	12,57	10,64	5,53	2,47	2,00	15,29	15,16	4,33	4,61	4,06	3,16	5,13	4,30	2,00	3,54	2,00
	B	8,13	6,29	5,32	2,76	1,24	1,00	7,64	7,58	2,17	2,31	2,03	1,58	2,57	2,15	1,00	1,77	1,00
	C	4,04	3,12	2,64	1,37	0,61	0,50	3,80	3,77	1,08	1,15	1,01	0,78	1,27	1,07	0,50	0,88	0,50
Other hardwoods	B	3,07	2,38	2,02	1,06	1,00	1,00	2,88	2,86	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00
	C	1,82	1,41	1,20	0,63	0,50	0,50	1,71	1,70	0,50	0,50	0,50	0,50	0,50	0,50	0,50	0,50	0,50
Poplar	B	4,28	3,03	3,93	3,11	1,00	1,00	4,26	4,09	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00
	C	3,40	2,33	3,09	2,40	1,00	1,00	3,46	3,45	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00
All hardwoods (except poplar / aspen)	D	1,23	0,95	0,81	0,42	0,25	0,25	1,15	1,14	0,34	0,36	0,32	0,25	0,40	0,33	0,25	0,25	0,25

* The letters A, B, C and D correspond to 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 ¹	Price index ²	Reference price index ³
Fir, spruce, jack pine, tamarack	A	Preserved or treated wood (P2457)	146,9
	B	Lumber and pulp and paper index, softwood: Lumber, softwood, Québec (P2444; 73,7 %) Newsprint paper (P2552; 13,7 %) Paper board (P2580; 1,8 %) Woodpulp, sulfate, softwood (P2538; 7,3 %) Printing and speciality paper (P2558; 3,5 %)	100,0
White pine	B	White pine (Eastern Quotes and Comments)	914
Red pine	A	Preserved or treated wood (P2457)	146,9
	B	White pine (Eastern Quotes and Comments)	914
Hemlock, cedar	B	Lumber, softwood, Québec (P2444)	160,1
White pine, red pine, hemlock, cedar	C	Pulp and paper index: Newsprint paper (P2552; 2,2 %) Paper board (P2580; 1,5 %) Woodpulp, sulfate, softwood (P2538; 95,5 %) Printing and speciality paper (P2558; 0,8 %)	100,0
Oak, cherry, walnut hickory	A	Veneer and plywood, hardwood (P2468)	143,1
	B, C	Lumber, hardwood (P2439)	162,1
Yellow birch, ash, basswood, elm	A	Veneer and plywood, hardwood (P2468)	143,1
	B, C	Lumber, hardwood (P2439)	162,1
White birch	A	Veneer and plywood, hardwood (P2468)	143,1
	B, C	Lumber, hardwood (P2439)	162,1
Sugar maple	A	Veneer and plywood, hardwood (P2468)	143,1
	B, C	Lumber, hardwood (P2439)	162,1
Poplar/aspén	B	Poplar/Aspen index, B: Waferboard OSB (Random Lengths; 56,0 %) Pallets (P2494; 43,0 %) Woodpulp, sulphate, hardwood, domestic (P2536, 1,0 %)	100,0
	C	Poplar/Aspen index, C: Waferboard OSB (Random Lengths; 82,0 %) Pallets (P2494; 14,0 %) Woodpulp, sulphate, hardwood, domestic (P2536, 4,0 %)	100,0
Other hardwoods	B, C	Lumber, hardwood (P2439)	162,1
All hardwoods except poplar/aspén	D	Pulp and paper index: Newsprint paper (P2552; 1,0 %) Paper board (P2580; 12,4 %) Woodpulp, sulfate, softwood (P2538; 75,7 %) Printing and speciality paper (P2558; 10,9 %)	100,0

¹ The letters A, B, C and D correspond to quality levels determined on the basis of the assessment of cuts according to species, diameter, length and imperfections on crosscuts and trunks.

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 1997 and 31 March 1998.