

## Roundwood

Softwood sawlogs on the internal market (North-West, Siberia)<sup>1</sup>

Hardwood plylogs on the internal market (Centre, Volga fed. district)<sup>1</sup>

Pulpwood on the internal market (North-West – softwood and hardwood, Centre – hardwood)<sup>1</sup>

Exports of softwood and hardwood logs to Finland, Sweden, China, and South Korea (monthly volumes and statistic prices at the Russian border)<sup>2</sup>

Harvesting of softwood logs (pine and spruce) and pulpwood (pine, spruce and birch) in Finland (monthly volumes and contract prices)<sup>3</sup>

Roundwood prices in Estonia (sawlogs: pine, spruce; pulpwood: pine, spruce, birch, aspen)<sup>3</sup>

## Sawn timber

Base prices (the format is: *CFR Tallinn non-planed pine lumber*) in the ports and shipping points of the following countries: Finland, Germany, Estonia, France, UK, Netherlands, Austria, Belgium, Italy, China, Egypt, Uzbekistan, Iran, Azerbaijan, Turkey, South Korea, Japan<sup>4</sup>

Producer and consumer prices for sawn timber on the Russian market (Centre, Volga and Ural federal districts)<sup>1</sup>

Exports of softwood lumber (monthly volumes and statistic prices at the Russian border) to the following countries: China, Japan, South Korea, Finland, Estonia, Germany, Netherlands, France, UK, Egypt, Uzbekistan, Iran, Afghanistan, Azerbaijan<sup>2</sup>

WM Lumber index for construction lumber in Japan, Europe and US<sup>5</sup>

Random Lengths index for construction lumber in the US<sup>6</sup>

Imports of planed pine, spruce and fir to Japan from Canada, Russia, Romania, and Austria (monthly volumes and average import prices)<sup>7</sup>

Imports of non-planed pine to Japan from Finland, Sweden, Russia, and Chile (monthly volumes and average import prices)<sup>7</sup>

Softwood lumber prices on the Vienna commodity exchange <sup>8</sup>

## **Pellets**

Base prices: FOB Vyborg to Sweden, FOB Arkhangelsk to Denmark, DAP Azzano Decimo to Italy, FOB Vanino to South Korea <sup>4</sup>

Exports of pellets (monthly volumes and statistic prices at the Russian border) to the following countries: Denmark, Sweden, South Korea, Finland, Latvia, Italy, Germany <sup>2</sup>

Pellet prices on the internal Russian market <sup>1</sup>

PIX index – Europe <sup>10</sup>

## **Wood-based panels**

Producer prices on the internal market (plywood, chipboard, fibreboard) <sup>1</sup>

OSB imports from Romania, Canada, Latvia, and China (monthly volumes and statistic prices at the Russian border) <sup>2</sup>

Base prices for OSB imported into Russia from Romania (FCA Radauti, FCA Brasov, DAP Temryuk), Latvia (FCA Bolderaja, CPT Kaliningrad), and Canada (FCA Boucherville, CIF St. Petersburg) <sup>4</sup>

## **Pulp & paper products**

Producer prices: pulp (average for Russia; North-West, Volga fed. district, Siberia), unbleached kraftliner (average for Russia, Centre, North-West, Volga fed. district, Siberia), fluting, newsprint, writing & copybook paper, printing (offset) paper <sup>1</sup>

RAO Bumprom index: virgin-fibre and recovered fluting, virgin-fibre board (kraftliner), recovered board (testliner), bleached board for top layers (top-liner), newsprint, wastepaper of MS-5B grade <sup>9</sup>

PIX indices: Europe – NBSK pulp, BHKP pulp, newsprint, kraftliner; China: NBSK pulp, BHKP pulp <sup>10</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Source: Russian Statistic Service. Weighted average prices excluding all indirect taxes (VAT, excise etc.) For ready products, ex-mill selling prices are indicated (except for the lumber consumer prices which are sales prices to retail end-users in Russia). Roundwood prices include roadside delivery from the stump. According to the data of Federal Forestry Service and WhatWood analysts, timber removal from roadside to the consuming mill costs 200 RUR per m<sup>3</sup> on the average (4 RUR per m<sup>3</sup> for 1 km), loading and unloading operations – 150 RUR per m<sup>3</sup>, while VAT amounts to 18%. Therefore, log selling prices at the processing mills are higher by around 350 RUR + VAT.

<sup>2</sup> Source: Russian Federal Customs; WhatWood analysis of Customs data. Monthly volumes and average statistic prices at the Russian border.

<sup>3</sup> Source: Metla institute (Finland). Prices in Finland are over bark, in Estonia under bark. For Estonia, only state forests are counted. VAT is not included (23% in Finland). For Estonia, prices are roadside, for Finland contract prices are presented (82% of all contracts specify stumpage prices, 18% – roadside prices).

<sup>4</sup> Source: WhatWood analysis of Customs data. Prices in €/m<sup>3</sup> for Europe, in \$/m<sup>3</sup> for Asia & Middle East, for Russian-made lumber and pellets; for OSB imported to Russia. The data is refreshed quarterly.

<sup>5</sup> Source: International Wood Markets Inc. (Canada) Wood Markets Structural Lumber Price Index represents average, delivered, C&F (CFR) selling prices on the markets of Japan, Europe and USA.

<sup>6</sup> Source: Random Lengths (USA). Random Lengths Framing Lumber Composite Price represents weighted average of key prices on the American market (15 key softwood lumber price indices). The figures are converted into metric system from board feet.

<sup>7</sup> Source: Japanese Ministry of Finance. Monthly volumes and average statistic import prices for softwood lumber in Japan. Commodity codes: planed spruce, pine and fir – 4407 10110, non-planed pine – 4407 10121.

<sup>8</sup> Source: Vienna commodity exchange. Base prices of the exchange for softwood lumber, 4–6 m, sold on the wholesale domestic Austrian market, in Euro, VAT exclusive, shipping-dry condition.

<sup>9</sup> Source: RAO Bumprom. The price index reflects average Russian shipping prices and is based on the data of over 50 makers of pulp and paper products. Prices are VAT inclusive, on franco supplier's warehouse terms (for recovered paper – franco customer's warehouse).

<sup>10</sup> Source: FOEX Indexes Ltd. (Finland). Average market prices including duties, based on the producers' data. NBSK stands for northern bleached softwood kraft pulp, BHKP for bleached hardwood kraft pulp (eucalyptus or birch for Europe, eucalyptus, acacia or birch for China). Pulp prices are CIF North Atlantic or North Sea port for Europe, CIF Shanghai or similar Chinese port for China. NBSK pulp prices for China are for products delivered from North America and Europe. Newsprint prices are for products with 45 g/m<sup>2</sup> density and 58–60 ISO brightness. Kraft-liner prices are for uncoated products from long-fibre chemical pulp with 175 g/m<sup>2</sup> density and 45–50 ISO brightness. Pellet prices are for ENPlus-A2/ÖNORM M 7135 in Germany and Austria, VAT exclusive, including loading and delivery at the client's warehouse within 50 km range.

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