

Subject: Private woodlot log purchases – Temporary pricing by weight

Hello everyone,

Our log scaler, Maurice Gallant, will unfortunately be away for an extended period. To maintain our log purchases from private woodlots, we will temporarily switch to pricing per green metric tonne, based on a visual assessment of the wood.

For the coming weeks, and possibly months, the following pricing will apply:

- **Category A – Superior quality: \$90/tonne**
- **Category B – Intermediate quality: \$80/tonne**
- **Category C – Lower quality, still meeting our sawlog requirements: \$70/tonne**

These are **net roadside prices, excluding transportation**, with transportation paid by Groupe Savoie. Groupe Savoie will determine the category based on the overall quality of each load, including diameter, clear faces, straightness, wood condition and species composition (ex soft maple). Exceptional loads consisting primarily of large, prime-quality logs may be assessed separately.

To receive the veneer log price, veneer logs must be kept separate on the truck, weighed separately and unloaded separately. Otherwise, they will be included in the overall load assessment and paid according to the assigned category.

These categories apply specifically to this temporary pricing system and do not correspond to the downgrade classes B and C shown on our current price sheet. Our requirements for freshness and quality remain in effect.

We regret the inconvenience caused by this change and hope to return to our usual scaling method as soon as possible.

Please share this information with the producers and truckers concerned. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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