Stumpage information

After consultations with Australian Forest Growers and other groups, the ANU Forestry Market Report project began in 1997. The project is an initiative of ANU Forestry. It is partly funded by the RIRDC/ LWRDRC/ FWPRDC Joint Venture Agroforestry Program, Private Forestry Council Victoria, the 2020 Vision, and AFFA. ABARE, Australian Forest Growers, Farmwood Australia Co-operative Society Ltd, other organisations, and individuals also provide it valuable in-kind support.

The aim of the project is to help create more informed forest product and input markets in Australia, particularly for small-scale growers. This will help growers to make more profitable production and marketing decisions.

To achieve its aim, the project has produced a number of reports. The reports have been published in industry newsletters and magazines such as Agroforestry News, Australian Forest Grower and Australian Farm Journal, and on the Internet (eg http://sres.anu.edu.au/associated/marketreport/index.html).

The reports will continue to deal with market analyses and provide up to date stumpage information. It is for this purpose that the project seeks information on stumpage received by individual growers.

We invite private growers, and those who work with them, to participate in this worthy project by contributing stumpage information. The information for each sale of logs may be given on the form shown over the page or it can be simply written, describing the aspects listed below:

◊ Name of the region and the State where logs were harvested
◊ Period during which logs were sold
◊ Species and types of logs
◊ Quantity of logs sold
◊ Stumpage actually received
◊ Distance from the place of harvest to the mill or wharf
◊ Comments that throw additional light on the stumpage and sale
◊ Name and contact detail of the information provider.

ANU Forestry will treat all details of the information providers as confidential. Stumpage information from the contributions will be included in the market reports in a condensed form in a table. If contributor of the stumpage information so wishes, he/she will be provided draft of the table before it is finalised for publication.

Please send stumpage information to Dr U.N. Bhati at the address given on the form. Feel free to contact him if you need to clarify or discuss issues relating to your contribution or the project.

Professor Peter Kanowski
24 May 2004
**ANU Forestry Market Report Project**

**Stumpage Form**

Please fill a separate form for each sale of logs. If spaces provided on the form are insufficient, use available blank spaces, or create spaces. In case the format of the form does not suit a particular sale of logs, modify the form or attach a sheet.

Send the form to U.N. Bhati, ANU Forestry, SRES, The Australian National University, Canberra ACT 0200, fax (02) 6125 0746, or e-mail un.bhati@anu.edu.au.

If you need additional form, copy this form, contact U.N. Bhati, or print it from ANU Forestry web site: http://sres.anu.edu.au/associated/marketreport/index.html.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sender’s name:</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Address:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Phone:</td>
<td>Fax:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The region where logs were harvested:</td>
<td>State/Territory:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Month(s) and year(s) when the logs were sold:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Record below the type of logs sold, stumpage (ie price of wood in a standing tree), quantity of the logs, and one-way distance to the mill or wharf from the place where logs were harvested. Please show clearly whether the stumpage is in $ per cubic metre or $ per tonne, and whether the quantity is in cubic metres or tonnes.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Type of logs</th>
<th>Stumpage *</th>
<th>Quantity</th>
<th>One-way distance</th>
<th>Comments *</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Tick $/cu. m</td>
<td>Tick cu. m</td>
<td>km</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* If you know the mill door price, give it in the comments column. The comments column may also be used for indicating other factors that influenced the stumpage, such as: log quality, grade or category; logs from thinning or clear felling; age of trees at harvest; end product manufactured by buyer; logging conditions; contract conditions with buyer; membership of a growers’ cooperative; and other demand-supply factors.