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Subject: Updated Base Indices for 2400-6(T) Contracts - Western Woods Products Association June Indices

To: Forest Supervisors

Base Indices used in 2400-6(T) and 2400-13(T) contract forms are **changing** this month and are to be implemented no later than August 9, 2013.

This change is the normal update of the Base Indices using the last month's index of the previous quarter. Indices for June will become the Base Indices used in Amendment 2013- 04 of the Timber Appraisal Handbook – FSH 2409.22. You may begin using the June Indices as Base Indices upon receipt of this letter.

The WWPA indices for June have been added to the table below.

(in MBF)	Ponderosa Pine 2007-2008 Basis	Sugar Pine 2007-2008 Basis	White Fir 2007-2008 Basis	Dry Douglas- fir Larch 2007-2008 Basis	White Woods 2007-2008 Basis
2012					
Jan.-Feb-March	478.20	573.50	304.31	305.54	289.15
Apr.-May-Jun.	487.95	586.67	336.40	337.51	326.83
Jul.-Aug.-Sep.	467.67	562.98	341.67	350.02	343.63
Oct-Nov-Dec	468.67	559.89	348.36	349.67	342.80
2013					
Jan-Feb-Mar	503.48	571.66	406.55	407.76	393.01
April	547.95	623.82	449.16	453.26	445.61
May	545.46	646.69	400.19	417.66	394.15
June	546.03	674.89	365.85	380.04	348.46

Timber Sale Account - Base Indices on a Cubic Basis



Below is a table showing the WWPA indices for June on a CCF basis by conversion factor class. This table derived using the BF/CF conversion factor for each species. The sale-species specific factor would be used to select which Cubic Conversion Class (A-J) to use.

Note that the Cubic Conversion Classes are not listed in ascending order. Classes A thru F list ranges from 4.0 to 6.5+. Classes G thru J list ranges from 2.0 to 3.99. Classes G thru J were created after the establishment of Classes A thru F to account for the smaller sized material being offered for sale.

## WWPA Indices - CCF

WWPA Index (June 2013 Monthly Avg.)							
		Species:	PP	SP	WF	DF	WW
		MBF:	546.03	674.89	365.85	380.04	348.46
Cubic Conv.	BF/CF	MBF/CCF	Indices on CCF basis by Conversion Factor				
Class	Range	Conv./Fac.	PP	SP	WF	DF	WW
A	4.0-4.49	0.425	232.06	286.83	155.49	161.52	148.10
B	4.5-4.99	0.475	259.36	320.57	173.78	180.52	165.52
C	5.0-5.49	0.525	286.67	354.32	192.07	199.52	182.94
D	5.5-5.99	0.575	313.97	388.06	210.36	218.52	200.36
E	6.0-6.49	0.625	341.27	421.81	228.66	237.53	217.79
F	6.5+	0.675	368.57	455.55	246.95	256.53	235.21
G	2.0-2.49	0.225	122.86	151.85	82.32	85.51	78.40
H	2.5-2.99	0.275	150.16	185.59	100.61	104.51	95.83
I	3.0-3.49	0.325	177.46	219.34	118.90	123.51	113.25
J	3.5-3.99	0.375	204.76	253.08	137.19	142.52	130.67

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