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# 1. Summary of Month Performance

## Quantity & Value of forest products exported for April 2015 compared to Mar 2015

Product	Unit	April 2015			Mar 2015		
		Quantity	Total Value US\$	% of Total	Quantity	Total Value US\$	% of Total
Logs	m <sup>3</sup>	12,189.76	2,503,797.66	49.87	15,744.10	2,963,967.54	56.22
Lumber- Dressed	m <sup>3</sup>	670.00	994,161.98	19.80	793.99	1,072,567.09	20.34
Lumber - Undressed	m <sup>3</sup>	1,157.06	834,179.61	16.61	1,123.70	834,561.77	15.83
<b>Sawnwood (Dr &amp; Und)</b>		<b>1,827.06</b>	<b>1,828,341.59</b>		<b>1,917.69</b>	<b>1,907,128.86</b>	
Plywood	m <sup>3</sup>	493.23	257,516.47	5.13	76.05	39,267.81	0.74
Wallaba Poles	m <sup>3</sup>	103.85	99,000.15	1.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wallaba Posts	m <sup>3</sup>	66.89	19,767.97	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
Piles	m <sup>3</sup>	252.49	126,285.15	2.52	254.87	111,381.94	2.11
Charcoal	m <sup>3</sup>	408.00	13,498.88	0.27	591.60	20,148.59	0.38
Shingles	m <sup>3</sup>	141.95	156,600.24	3.12	211.94	215,264.82	4.08
Indoor furniture	pcs	14.00	6,025.00	0.12	16.00	1,780.00	0.03
Doors	pcs	5.00	3,100.00	0.06	56.00	7,000.00	0.13
Door Components	pcs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Outdoor / Garden Furniture	pcs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mouldings	m	1,138.73	4,109.57	0.08	2739.24	4,925.15	0.09
Rails	pcs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Spindles	pcs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Spars	m <sup>3</sup>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Prefabricated Houses	pcs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Windows	pcs	6.00	755.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
Crafts	pcs	0.00	0.00	0.00	368.00	843.25	0.02
Firewood	m <sup>3</sup>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NTFPs	pcs	68.00	1,900.00	0.04	334.00	161.00	0.00
Other Builders Joinery	pcs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wooden Utensils & Ornaments	pcs	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	100	0.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>5,020,697.68</b>			<b>5,271,968.96</b>	

## 2. Overview of exports for the current period of the year as against the previous year.

### Quantity & Value of forest products exported Year to date 2015 compared to Year to date 2014

Products	Units	Jan – April 2015			Jan – April 2014		
		Quantity	Value (US\$ )	% of total	Quantity	Value (US\$)	% of total
Logs	m <sup>3</sup>	46,037.41	9,001,668.72	51.71	31,375.12	4,237,335.83	35.72
Lumber- Dressed	m <sup>3</sup>	2,425.43	3,458,988.90	19.87	2,395.55	2,844,606.00	23.98
Lumber - Undressed	m <sup>3</sup>	4,639.01	3,288,381.73	18.89	4,305.40	3,124,735.04	26.34
Plywood	m <sup>3</sup>	917.63	462,721.47	2.66	1,149.27	577,913.30	4.87
Wallaba Poles	m <sup>3</sup>	158.81	148,791.40	0.85	182.74	149,161.94	1.26
Wallaba Posts	m <sup>3</sup>	85.88	35,411.71	0.20	158.65	37,557.64	0.32
Piles	m <sup>3</sup>	836.01	395,915.54	2.27	512.71	178,917.69	1.51
Charcoal	m <sup>3</sup>	2,839.68	92,974.06	0.53	2,903.60	70,538.32	0.59
Shingles	pcs	453.89	474,475.06	2.73	561.46	592,099.00	4.99
Indoor furniture	pcs	40.00	9,255.00	0.05	44.00	4,021.00	0.03
Doors	pcs	73.00	14,840.00	0.09	116.00	23,762.88	0.20
Door Components	pcs	1.00	275.00	0.00	5.00	1,090.00	0.01
Outdoor / Garden Furniture	m	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mouldings	m	4,798.57	12,245.99	0.07	1,679.14	4,291.10	0.04
Rails	pcs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Spindles	pcs	0.00	0.00	0.00	312.00	4,168.60	0.04
Spars	m <sup>3</sup>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Prefabricated Houses	m <sup>3</sup>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Windows	pcs	11.00	1,120.00	0.01	61.00	5,685.02	0.05
Crafts	pcs	1,316.00	6,811.25	0.04	1,152.00	1,831.85	0.02
Firewood	pcs	45.28	2,100.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
NTFPs	pcs	818.00	2,566.25	0.01	238.00	2,233.00	0.02
Other Builders Joinery	pcs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wooden Utensils & Ornaments	pcs	483.00	517.20	0.00	1,243.00	1,544.81	0.01
<b>Total</b>			<b>17,409,059.28</b>			<b>11,861,493.02</b>	

During the month of April 2015 Forest Products export earnings maintained high earnings in comparison to the previous month of Mar 2015. **Logs** made a contribution of 49.87%; **Sawn Lumber** made a positive input of 36.41%; **Plywood** absorbed a fair share of the market with 5.13%; **Roundwood and Fuelwood** secured market segment of 5.15%; **Splitwood (Shingles)** gained a market share of 3.12%; **Other Value Added Products** with a marginal input of 0.32%.

Log exports to date April 2015 represents a marginal 2.88% of the Annual Allowable Cut of timber in the forest sector. The month of April 2015 in comparison to the previous month of Mar 2015 revealed a dip in the export of forest products earnings by 4.77%. The comparative figure for April 2015 and April 2014 showed a significant increase in the total forest export earnings of 46.77% in 2015.

## FPDMC Overview Summary Charts

Fig 1 – FPDMC market report by monthly comparison (April 2015 and Mar 2015)

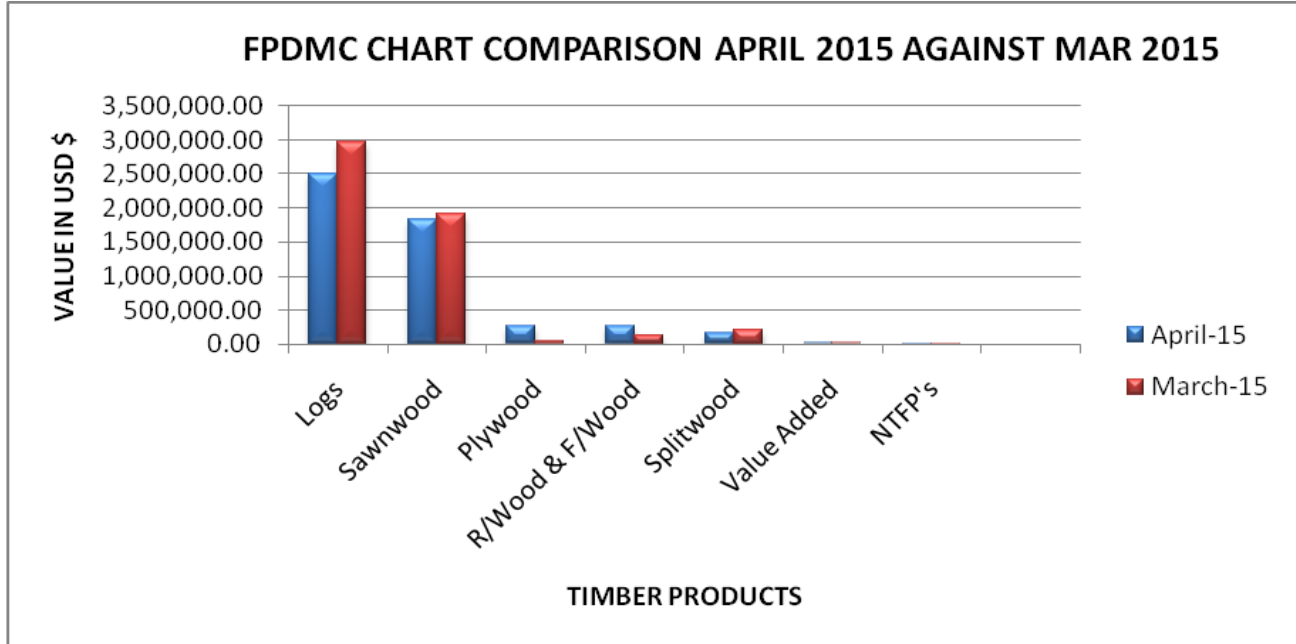
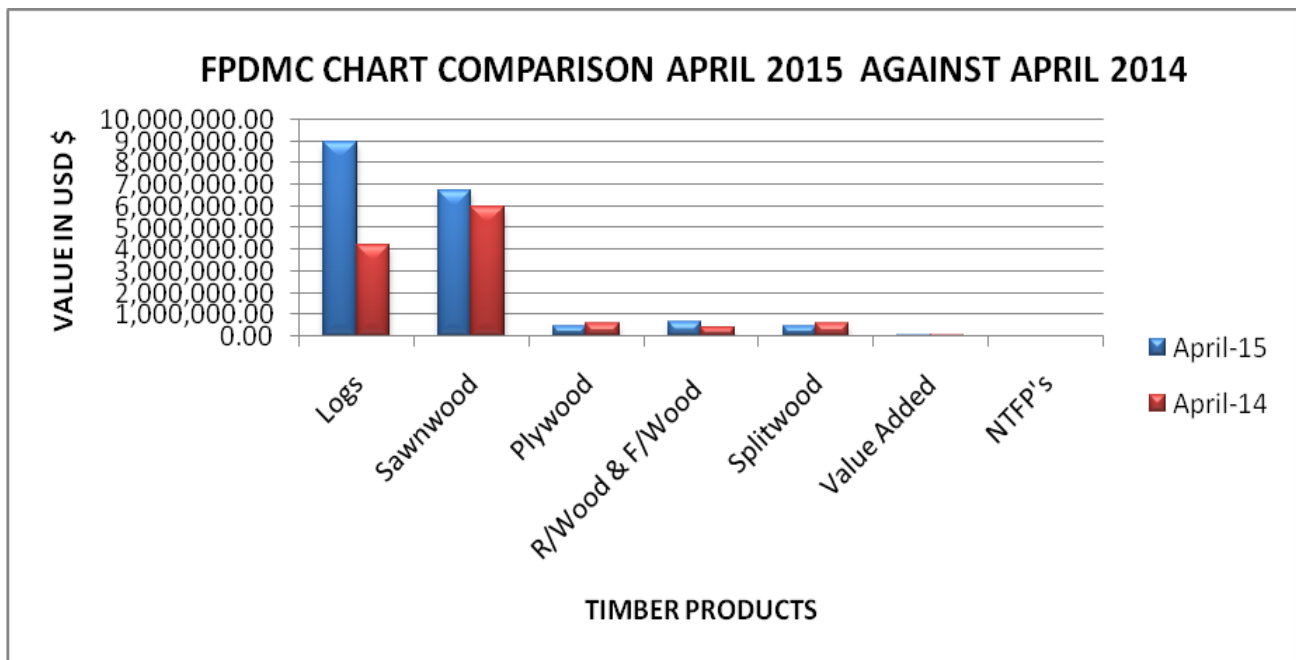


Fig 2 – FPDMC market report by annual comparison (April 2015 and April 2014)



### 3.0 Schedule showing Price Range for Forest Export Products for Jan-April 2015

Species	Products/ (Grade)	Forest Export Products Year to date 2015 ( Price Range USD Prices per m <sup>3</sup> )					
		Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June
Aromata	Logs				130-160		
Asepoko	Und lum (sel.)	475	475				
	Und lum (mer)	nil	475				
Blackheart	Und lum (sel.)	475	475				
Baromalli	Plywood	460-578	400-584	430-584	360-584		
	Und lum (sud)				425		
Brown Silverballi	Logs	Nil	Nil	130-140			
	Und lum (sud)				500		
Bulletwood	Logs	130-160		Nil			
	Und lum (sel.)	575	575-650	650-679			
	Und lum (sound)	nil	600	600			
	Und (Std)			540	540		
	Dress lum (std)	nil	750	650			
Burada	Und lum (sel)				600		
	Und lum (sound)	600	500	Nil			
	Dress lum (std)	Nil	500	Nil			
	Logs	Nil	Nil	110-125			
Cow Wood	Und lum (sel.)	475	475	Nil			
Crabwood	Und lum (sel)				650		
	Und lum (std)	700	nil	Nil			
	Und lum (mer)				500		
	Dress lum (std)	785	nil	1,102	nil		
	Und lum (sud)				550-600		
Dakama	Und lum (sel)	475	475	Nil			
Dakamaballi	Logs	110-130	nil	Nil			
	Und lum (Sound)		Nil	600	600		
Darina	Und (Prime)	Nil	Nil	550			
	Und lum (sel)	500	500	Nil	nil		
	Und lum (Mer)	500	nil	Nil	400		
	Und lum (sound)	600-800	800	450-800	450-800		
	Und lum (std)	nil	540	Nil	nil		
	Dress lum (std)	575	700-1,221	Nil	nil		
	Logs	nil	110-130	130-180	150-160		

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		Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June
Determa	Und lum (sel)				475		
	Dress lum (std)	550	nil	Nil	Nil		
Dukuria	Und lum (mer)	Nil	475	Nil	Nil		
					Nil		
Dukali	Und lum (sel)	475	nil	Nil	Nil		
Dukaliballi	Und lum (sel)	475	nil	Nil	Nil		
	Und (mer)	nil	475	Nil	Nil		

Fukadi	Und lum (sel)	525	525	Nil	Nil		
	Und lum (mer)	525	525	Nil	Nil		
Greenheart	Logs	130-215	130-150	130-150	130-210		
	Und lum (prime)	Nil	Nil	954-1,234	950		
	Und lum (sel)	590-1,557	575-1,791	590-1,634	590-1,392		
	Und lum (sound)	nil	912	500-784	500-575		
	Und(Std)	Nil	Nil	700	400		
	Und (Mer)	Nil	Nil	636	400-800		
	Dress lum (prime)	nil	2,577	Nil	2,581		
	Dress lum (std)	650-1,018	700-1,118	650-1,102	700-1,454		
	Piles(sel)	304-806	448-777	410-568	385-1,295		
	Piles(prime)	Nil	Nil	421-425	407-775		
Piles(sound)	Nil	Nil	430	430			
Hububalli	Und lum (sel)	525	525	Nil	Nil		
	Und lum (mer)	525	525	Nil	Nil		
Iteballi	Und lum (sel)	500	500	Nil	Nil		
	Und lum (mer)	500	500	Nil	Nil		
Itikiboroballi	Logs	Nil	Nil	100-120	100-120		
	Und lum(sel)	475	475	Nil			
	Und lum (sud)	Nil	Nil	Nil	425		
	Und lum (mer)	Nil	Nil	Nil	400		
Kabukalli	logs	125-190	130-140	120-170	140-190		
	Und lum (prime)	800	nil	Nil	nil		
	Und lum (sel)	500	500	551-891	nil		
	Und lum (sud)				500		
	Und lum (mer)	500	500	Nil	250-595		
Dress lum (std)	600	1,018	550-600	575-700			
Kautaballi	Und lum (mer)	475	475	Nil	Nil		

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		Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June
Kereti	Und lum (sud)	nil	nil	nil	425		
	Und lum (mer)	nil		nil	400		
	Dress lum (std)	nil	550	Nil	Nil		
Kurahara	Und lum (sel)	475	475-500	Nil	Nil		
	Und lum (mer)	475	Nil	Nil	Nil		
Limonaballi	Und lum (sel)	500	500	Nil	nil		
	Und lum (sound)	Nil	Nil	500	500		
Locust	Dress lum (std)	1,060	1,118	Nil	nil		
	Und lum (prime)	Nil	Nil	950	nil		
	Und (Sel)	Nil	Nil	890	580-1,100		
	Und lum (std)				600-780		
	Und lum (sound)	nil	721-763	Nil	nil		
	Logs	nil	200-220	300	170-190		
Manni	Und lum (sel)	475	475-500	Nil	Nil		
	Und lum (mer)	475	475	Nil	Nil		
Marblewood	Und (Sel)	Nil	Nil	2,750	nil		
Maporokon	Und lum (sel)	nil	475	Nil	nil		
Monkey Pot	Und lum (sel)	nil	525	Nil	Nil		
	Und lum (mer)	nil	525	Nil	425		
Mora	logs	130-160	110-130	110-150	110-150		
	Und lum (sel)	nil	500	595	594-636		
	Und lum (std)	nil	540-562	540			
	Und lum (Sound)	Nil	Nil	450	450		
	Und lum (mer)	nil	500	Nil	400		
Pakuri	Un lum (mer)	475	Nil	Nil	Nil		
Purpleheart	logs	260-330	170-215	150-315	220-330		
	Und lum (prime)	nil	1,080-1,120	700-1,295			
	Und lum (sel)	650-975	954-1,120	650-1,102	650-1,993		
	Und lum (sound)	575	700	Nil	575-600		
	Und lum (mer)	600	nil	650	400-650		
	Dress lum (std)	975-1,102	721-1,168	700-1,750	700-1500		



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		Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June
Red Cedar	logs	Nil	Nil	250	Nil		
	Dress lum (std)	802	nil	Nil	Nil		
Rose of the Mountain	Logs	Nil	Nil	130-140	130-140		
Sand Mora	Und lum (std)	500	nil	Nil	Nil		
	Und lum (mer)	500	nil	Nil	Nil		
	Und lum (sel)	nil	475	Nil	Nil		
Shibadan	logs	155-190	115-140	120-170	155-190		
	Und lum (sel)	500	500	Nil	nil		
	Und lum (sud)				450		
	Und lum (mer)	nil	500	Nil	250-595		
Simarupa	Und lum (sud)	Nil	Nil	Nil	425		
	Und lum (mer)	Nil	Nil	Nil	400		
Suradan	logs				130-150		
Tatabu	logs	155	120-135	120-160	120-160		
	Und lum (sel)	500	500	Nil	nil		
	Dress lum (std)		721	Nil	nil		
	Und lum (mer)	500	500	Nil	300		
Tauroniro	Und lum (sel)	475	475-500	Nil			
	Und (Sound)	Nil	Nil	600	425		
	Und lum (mer)	475	475	Nil	400		

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Species	Products/ (Grade)	Forest Export Products Year to date 2015 ( Price Range USD Prices per m <sup>3</sup> )					
		Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June
Tonka Bean	Logs	nil	170	Nil	Nil		
Wallaba	logs				120-150		
	Und lum (sel)	770	nil	Nil			
	Und lum (mer)				400		
	Shingles (prime)	951-1000	1,000-1,300	509-1,136	1000-1,182		
	Poles (sel)		888-1,100	Nil	833-1,060		
Wamara	logs	200-220	200-220	200-220	130-220		
	Und lum (Prime)	Nil	Nil	600	nil		
	Und lum (sel)	575-650	575-650	Nil	650		
	Und lum (sud)				525		
	Und lum (mer)	575	nil	Nil	nil		
Wamaradan	Und lum (Sound)	Nil	Nil	450	Nil		
Washiba	Logs	Nil	Nil	170-200	nil		
	Und lum (sel)	Nil	Nil	Nil	1,700		
	Und lum (sound)	1,600-1,700	nil	1,600	nil		
	Dress lum (Prime)	Nil	Nil	2000	nil		
	Dress lum (std)	2,400-2,750	700-2,800	1,300-2,800	1,357-2,750		
White silverballi	Dress lum (std)	Nil	Nil	Nil	720		

\* Select (sel) Merchantable (mer) Standard (std) Sound (sound)

During the month of April 15 Crabwood (Und Lum) received favourable export price of USD 600 per cubic metre. Darina (Und Lum - sound) top end price of USD 800 per cubic metre continues to remain stable throughout the period Jan to April 2015. Greenheart (Und Lum – Prime) fell from USD 1,234 to USD 950 per cubic metre. Greenheart (Und Lum – sel) top end price had a further drop moving from USD 1,634 to USD 1,392 per cubic metre. Similarly Greenheart (Dr Lum) top end price increased positively from US 1,102 to USD 1,454 per cubic metre.

Greenheart Piles (Sel) had a favourable top end price movement from USD 568 to USD 1,295 per cubic metre. Greenheart Piles (Prime) made a positive climb from USD 425 to USD 775 per cubic metre. Additionally Locust (Und – sel) made a noteworthy contribution of USD 1,100 per cubic metre. This was also followed by Locust (Und – Std) with a positive sale price of USD 780 per cubic metre.

Sawn lumber and Piles continues to be in demand by the Caribbean, Europe, Oceania Region and North America markets.

For April 2015 Undressed Purpleheart (sel) had a significant increase in its top end price USD 1,102 to USD 1,993 per cubic metre. However Dressed Purpleheart had a drop in its price from USD 1,750 to USD 1,500 per cubic metre. Wallaba Shingles top end price showed a marginal increase in price from USD 1,136 to USD 1,182 per cubic metre.

During this period under review Washiba (Dr) continues to be in demand and maintain significant top end prices of USD 2,750 per cubic metre. North America is the main export destination for this product category from Guyana.

## 3.1 Analysis of Products Exported by Destination

### 3.2. LOG EXPORT

#### *Analysis of Quantity and Value*

**Logs** continue to be in high demand by the Asian market for the month of April 15. Asia was the leading market for Logs with a significant contribution of total volume 97.10% and total value 98.26%. The Caribbean absorbed a segment of the market with an input of total volume 2.59% and total value 1.55%. North America occupied the remainder of the market with a marginal contribution of total volume 0.31% and total value 0.20%. The month of April 15 when compared to the previous month of Mar 15 revealed a decrease in the export of Logs by total volume 22.58% and total value 15.53%.

#### Logs exported for April 2015

Destination	Volume exported by Country (m <sup>3</sup> )	Total Value (US\$)
<b>ASIA</b>		
China	7,927.91	1,584,753.78
India	3,908.12	875,357.55
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>11,836.03</b>	<b>2,460,111.33</b>
<b>CARIBBEAN</b>		
Grenada	14.79	3,032.80
Trinidad & Tobago	301.33	35,763.45
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>316.12</b>	<b>38,796.25</b>
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>		
USA	37.62	4,890.08
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>12,189.76</b>	<b>2,503,797.66</b>

### 3.3. SAWNWOOD EXPORTS

#### DRESSED SAWN LUMBER EXPORT

##### Analysis of Quantity and Value

**Dressed Sawn Lumber** made a significant contribution towards the total export earnings for the month of April 15. The market was diverse with the Caribbean gaining the highest total volume while North America gained the highest total value. The Caribbean occupies a market share of total volume 58.35% and total value 37.71%. North America earned the largest single dressed sawn lumber sale and absorbed a segment of this market with a contribution of total volume 33.53% and total value 55.68%. The Asian market secured a market input of total volume 5.93% and total value 2.80%. The remaining Oceania market made a contribution of total volume 2.19% and total value 3.18%. The month of April 15 in comparison to the previous month of Mar 15 showed a decline in the export of Dressed Sawn Lumber by total volume 15.62% and total value 7.31%.

#### Dressed Lumber exported for April 2015

Destination	Volume exported by Country (m <sup>3</sup> )	Total Value (US\$)
<b>ASIA</b>		
Korea	39.72	27,799.52
<b>CARIBBEAN</b>		
Antigua & Barbuda	66.65	66,410.44
Barbados	68.58	69,618.58
Grenada	21.83	15,505.95
Jamaica	9.43	12,800.03
St. Lucia	42.33	41,287.24
St. Vincent	24.73	23,591.28
Trinidad & Tobago	157.42	145,732.88
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>390.97</b>	<b>374,946.40</b>
<b>OCEANIA</b>		
French Polynesia	14.66	37,841.56
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>		
U.S.A	224.65	553,574.50
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>670.00</b>	<b>994,161.98</b>

## **UNDRESSED SAWN LUMBER EXPORT**

### **Analysis of Quantity and Value**

**Undressed Sawn Lumber** market was diverse and made a positive contribution towards the total export earnings for April 15. The leading market for this product category was Asia with a contribution of total volume 29.87% and total value 27.61%. The Caribbean also absorbed a portion of the market share by total volume 27.67% and total value 22.82%. Europe secured a segment of the market with a contribution of total volume 20.02% and total value 22.72%. North America made a fair input of total volume 13.78% and total value 14.29%. The Oceania Region manages to occupy the remainder of this market with a contribution of total volume 8.67% and total value 12.56%. The month of April 15 in contrast to the previous period of Mar 15 showed a marginal rate of increase by total volume 2.97% and a dip in the total value by 0.05%

### **Undressed Lumber exported for April 2015**

<b>Destination</b>	<b>Volume exported by Country (m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>Total Value (US\$)</b>
<b>ASIA</b>		
China	124.21	82,494.22
Korea	143.92	108,260.89
Taiwan	77.50	39,566.12
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>345.63</b>	<b>230,321.23</b>
<b>CARIBBEAN</b>		
Anguilla	35.49	30,100.00
Barbados	11.29	6,703.20
Jamaica	137.66	74,326.68
St. Vincent	21.39	13,724.25
Trinidad & Tobago	114.32	65,485.88
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>320.15</b>	<b>190,340.01</b>
<b>EUROPE</b>		
Netherlands	68.85	57,973.23
United Kingdom	162.75	131,521.38
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>231.6</b>	<b>189,494.61</b>
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>		
U.S.A	159.41	119,232.43
<b>OCEANIA</b>		
French Polynesia	5.17	7,198.71
New Zealand	95.09	97,592.62
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>100.26</b>	<b>104,791.33</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,157.06</b>	<b>834,179.61</b>

### **3. 4 ROUNDWOOD and FUELWOOD EXPORTS**

#### ***Piles: Analysis of Quantity and Value***

**Piles** made a favourable contribution towards the total export market during the month of April 15. Piles were in high demand by the European market with a significant contribution of total volume 64.29% and total value 61.44%. North America secured the remainder of the Piles market with an input of total volume 35.71% and total value 38.56%. The month of April 15 when compared to the previous month of Mar 15 showed a marginal dip in the export of Piles by total volume 0.93% and an increase in total value by 13.38%.

#### ***Posts: Analysis of Quantity and Value***

**Posts** made a fair input on the export market for April 15. The Caribbean was the major market for this product category. Posts had no comparative period.

#### ***Poles: Analysis of Quantity and Value***

**Poles** made a noteworthy contribution towards the export earnings for April 15. The Caribbean solely occupied this market earning a positive contribution towards export earnings. There was no comparative period for Poles.

#### ***Charcoal: Analysis of Quantity and Value***

**Charcoal** made a fair input during the month of April 15. The primary market for Charcoal was the Caribbean. The month of April 15 when compared to the previous month of Mar 15 showed a decrease in the export of Charcoals by total volume 31.03% and total value 33.00%.

**ROUNDWOOD and FUELWOOD EXPORTS (CONT)**

Destination	Volume exported by Country (m <sup>3</sup> )	Total Value (US\$)
<b>PILES</b>		
<b>EUROPE</b>		
Germany	24.96	10,732.80
Italy	96.71	46,925.80
Netherlands	40.66	19,933.75
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>162.33</b>	<b>77,592.35</b>
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>		
USA	90.16	48,692.80
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>252.49</b>	<b>126,285.15</b>

Destination	Volume exported by Country ( m <sup>3</sup> )	Total Value (US\$)
<b>POLES</b>		
<b>CARIBBEAN</b>		
Trinidad & Tobago	103.85	99,100.15
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>103.85</b>	<b>99,000.15</b>

Destination	Volume exported by Country ( m <sup>3</sup> )	Total Value (US\$)
<b>POSTS</b>		
<b>CARIBBEAN</b>		
Barbados	26.19	15,688.00
Martinique	40.70	4,079.97
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>66.89</b>	<b>19,767.97</b>



**ROUNDWOOD and FUELWOOD EXPORTS (CONT)**

<b>Destination</b>	<b>Volume exported by Country ( m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>Total Value (US\$)</b>
<b>CHARCOAL</b>		
<b>CARIBBEAN</b>		
Trinidad & Tobago	408.00	13,498.88
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>408.00</b>	<b>13,498.88</b>

### 3.5 SPLITWOOD (SHINGLES) EXPORT

#### *Analysis of Quantity and Value*

**Shingles** made a notable contribution towards the export earnings for the month of April 15. The Caribbean was the leading market with a substantial input of total volume 82.95% and total value 82.79%. Central America secured the remainder of the Shingles market with a contribution of total volume 17.05% and total value 17.21%. The month of April 15 when compared to the previous month of Mar 15 showed a decrease in the export of Shingles by total volume 33.02% and total value 27.25%.

#### Shingles exported for April 2015

Destination	Volume exported by Country (m <sup>3</sup> )	Total Value (US\$)
<b>CARIBBEAN</b>		
Antigua & Barbuda	6.60	6,600.00
Bahamas	31.81	39,812.47
Jamaica	24.20	24,200.00
Martinique	8.94	10,187.96
Trinidad & Tobago	24.20	25,849.96
Virgin Islands (British)	22.00	23,000.00
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>117.75</b>	<b>129,650.39</b>
<b>CENTRAL AMERICA</b>		
Guatemala	24.20	26,949.85
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>141.95</b>	<b>156,600.24</b>

### 3.6 PLYWOOD EXPORT

#### *Analysis of Quantity and Value*

**Plywood** made a favourable contribution towards the total export earnings during the month of April 15. The Caribbean was the top market for Plywood with positive input of total volume 55.03% and total value 54.22%. Central America absorbed a segment of this market with a contribution of total volume and total value of 37.46% and 38.72% respectively. The largest single market sale for Shingles was Trinidad & Tobago with a contribution of total volume 47.68% and total value 47.28%. The month of April 15 in contrast to the previous period of Mar 15 recorded a significant contribution in the export of Plywood by total volume 548.56% and total value 555.79%.

#### **Plywood exported for April 2015**

Destination	Volume exported by Country (m <sup>3</sup> )	Total Value (US\$)
<b>CARIBBEAN</b>		
Grenada	36.25	17,852.37
Trinidad & Tobago	235.17	121,767.06
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>271.42</b>	<b>139,619.43</b>
<b>CENTRAL AMERICA</b>		
Belize	184.75	99,704.06
<b>SOUTH AMERICA</b>		
Suriname	37.06	18,192.98
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>493.23</b>	<b>257,516.47</b>

### 3.7 OTHER VALUE ADDED PRODUCTS

#### Analysis of Quantity and Value

**Value Added Products** made an encouraging contribution towards the total export earnings during the month of April 15. Top earners for value added products indoor furniture, mouldings, and NTFP's. Other products included crafts, doors and windows. During the month of April 15 the main export destination for Guyana's durable and beautiful timber products was the Caribbean.

Destination	Volume exported by Country (pcs)	Total Value (US\$)
<b>DOORS</b>		
<b>CARIBBEAN</b>		
Trinidad & Tobago	5.00	1,300.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>1,300.00</b>

Destination	Volume exported by Country (pcs)	Total Value (US\$)
<b>INDOOR FURNITURE</b>		
<b>CARIBBEAN</b>		
Trinidad & Tobago	14.00	6,025.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>14.00</b>	<b>6,025.00</b>

Destination	Volume exported by Country (pcs)	Total Value (US\$)
<b>MOULDINGS</b>		
<b>CARIBBEAN</b>		
St. Lucia	1,138.73	4,109.57
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,138.73</b>	<b>4,109.57</b>

**VALUE ADDED PRODUCTS (CONT)**

Destination	Volume exported by Country (pcs)	Total Value (US\$)
<b>NON TIMBER FOREST PRODUCTS</b>		
<b>CARIBBEAN</b>		
Trinidad & Tobago	68.00	1,900.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>68.00</b>	<b>1,900.00</b>

Destination	Volume exported by Country (pcs)	Total Value (US\$)
<b>WINDOWS</b>		
<b>CARIBBEAN</b>		
Trinidad & Tobago	6.00	755.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>755.00</b>

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