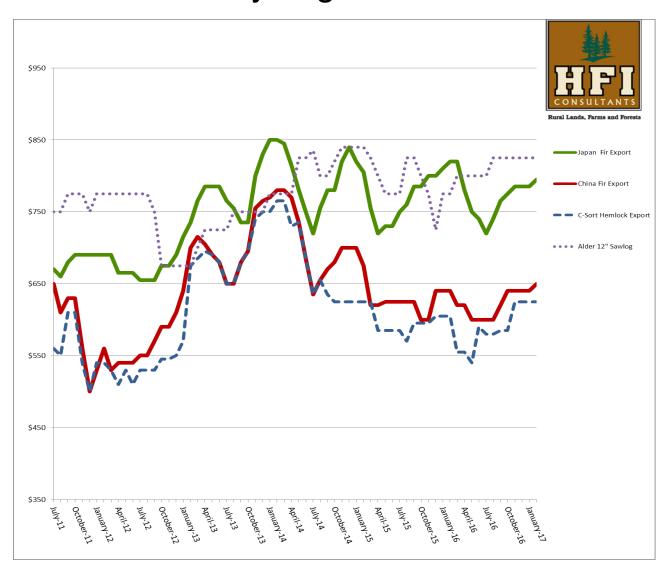
Monthly Log Price Trends



Japanese log prices have continued slowly upward as supply is drying up, partly due to bad winter weather. China logs prices are still below what the domestic mills are offering for the most part, so the bulk China type Douglas-fir logs are staying in our home country.

Lumber future prices are headed up, reaching a 4 year high earlier this month. The Canadian/US lumber dispute has not been settled and it looks like tariffs or quotas may happen in a month or two. This no doubt is part of the driving force on lumber and may bode well for US log markets if quotas are put in place.

Alder and Cedar markets are both holding up well as there is limited supply.

Planting season is fast approaching. If you need trees, order them now.