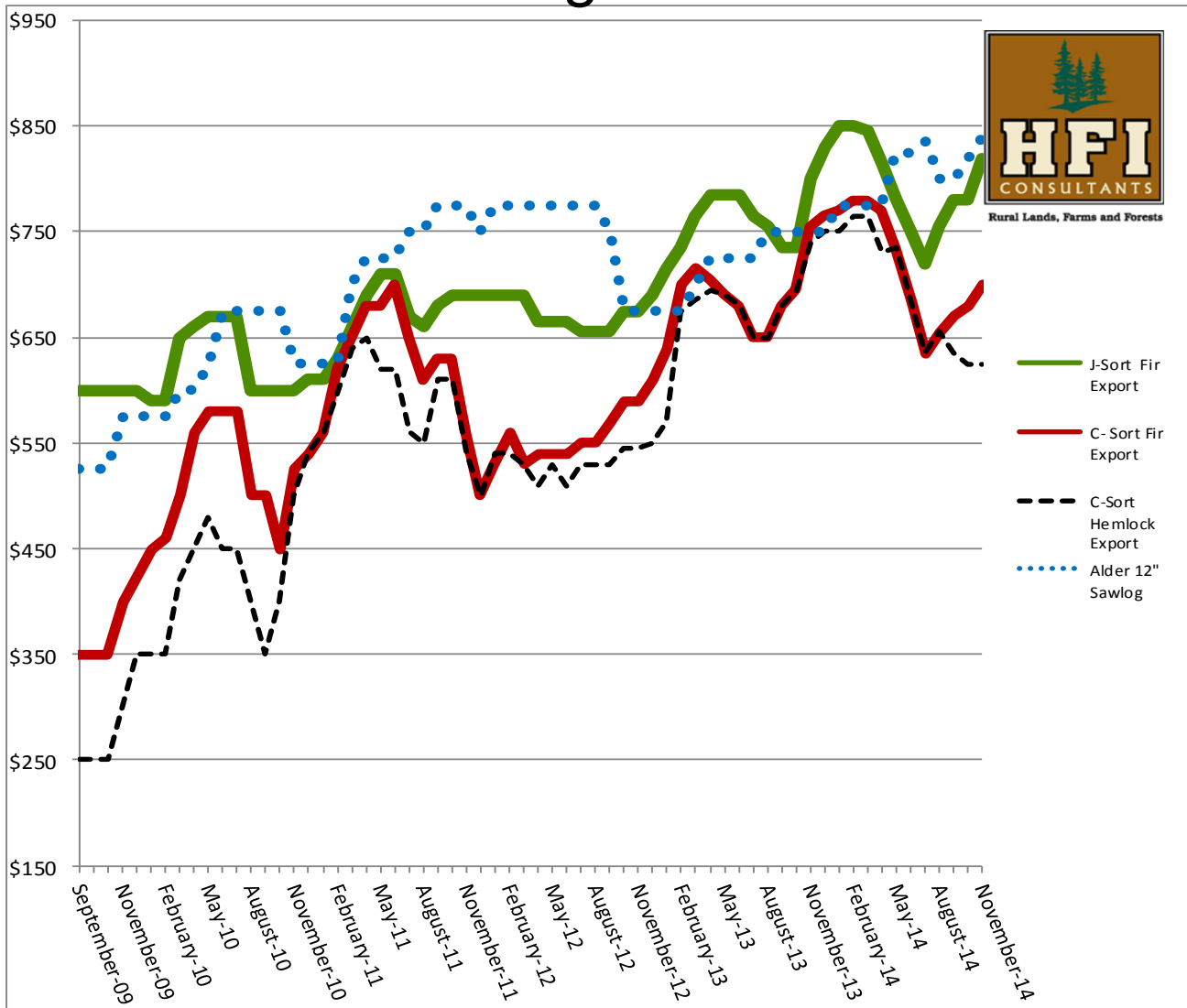


# 5 Year Log Price Trends



Japanese export log prices are making their seasonal march upward with just \$30/M to go to meet the high point of last winter. Those that are prepared for winter logging should enjoy these higher prices until next Spring. To our pleasant surprise, the China sort log prices are now being driven by the demand from domestic mills, so that much of the Douglas-fir 8" and larger sorts that were sent to China are being sold locally. The Chinese are really backing off what they are willing to pay for our Douglas-fir. They are getting mostly hemlock and whitewood as they can buy those species at a lesser price.

Alder and cedar prices are creeping up as well with alder reaching the highest point since the recession. Pulp prices have jumped up on short supply, at least on conifer.

Poles are still in good demand on nearly every size.

\*This graph is intended to show market trends. Actual prices may be different at time of harvest.

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