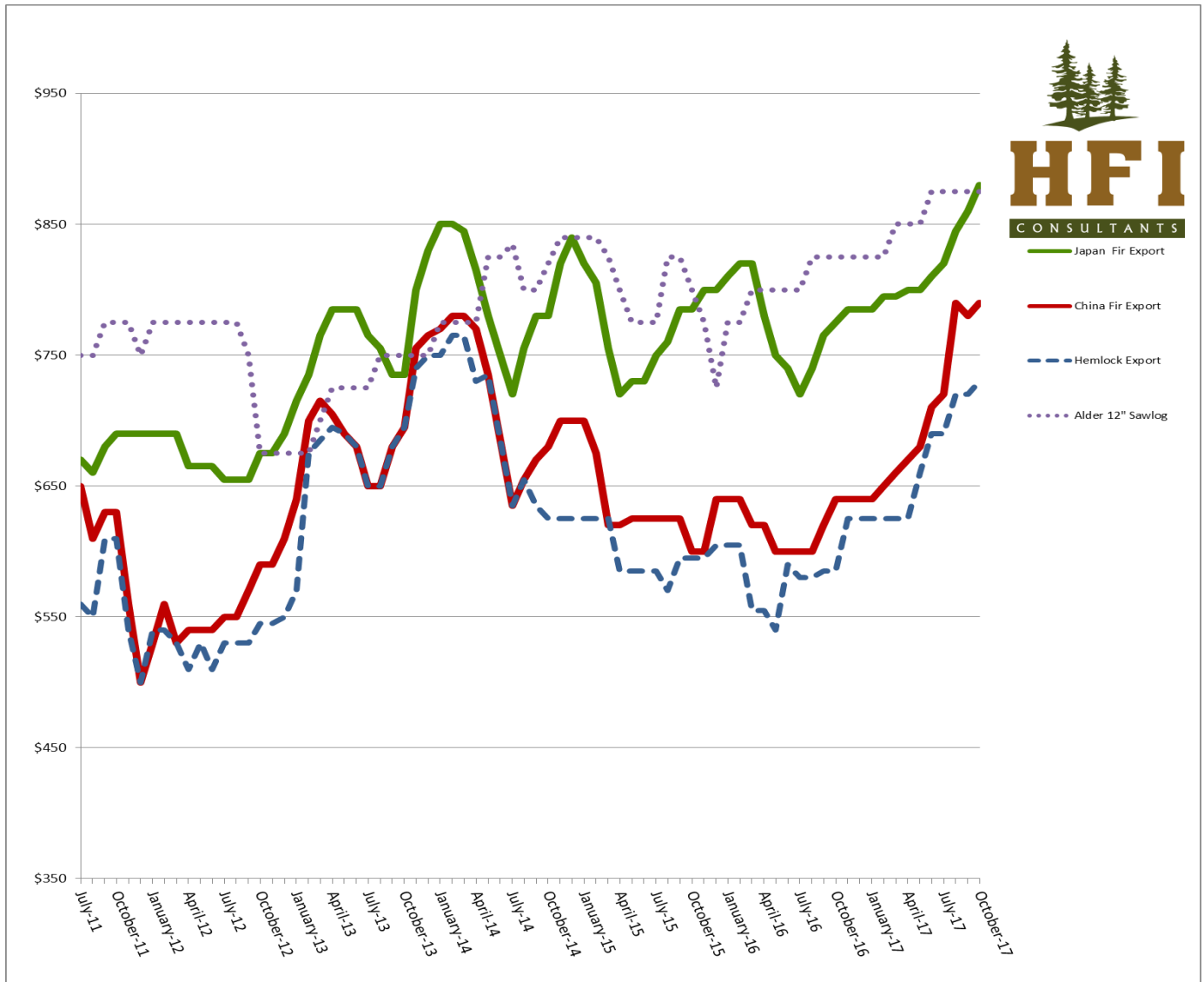


# Monthly Log Price Trends



All softwood prices continue their march upward due to a shortage of log supply. The domestic log market is very good and in most cases, better than China export prices. The above chart shows what domestic logs are paying now rather than China logs, even though I have it labeled China export.

There is good demand for all sorts and species. Pole buyers are calling wanting to get back into the market. Cedar and alder buyers are short of logs. Barring the unexpected, log prices usually maintain or go up in the winter months, so the near term looks great.

Seedlings are in very short supply as harvest production starts to ramp up to meet demand. Order trees now if you hope to plant in the spring of 2018.

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