THE NEW ZEALAND FOREST PRODUCTS **INDUSTRY REVIEW**

2010 Edition



12 year old radiata pine pruned to 10 metres, Bay of Plenty, New Zealand

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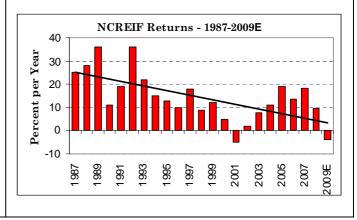
The 2010 edition of "The New Zealand Forest Products Industry Review" is the 8th published by DANA Publishing.

This Review has become an important tool for forest owners, solidwood and fibre processors, importers and exporters, competitors, consultants, researchers and government departments. The Review is more than **220 pages** and provides more than **150 tables** and charts. The review profiles/identifies **68 plantation forest owners** (from 1,000 ha to 290,000 ha), together with more than **90 sawmills**; and all engineered wood products and pulp and paper facilities.

Most New Zealand "industrial" forests now have overseas owners: TIMOs, REITS, Funds, Companies and Families. N.Z. is by far the most attractive Overseas TIMO fund recipient. Why?

Invested (Selection)	Invested (Selection)	Looked/Looking
Global Forest Partners	Oji Paper	A
GMO RR	Ernslaw One	В
Rayonier	Samling	C
Deutsche Bank	OTPP	D
HTRG	Juken NZ	E
Phaunos Timber Fund	Cambium Timber/NF	And More
Blakely Pacific	Pacific Trees	
Grandy Lake Forest	Pelham Trustees	
NZ Forestry Co.	NZ Redwood Co.	

Most international forest investors watch the USA-based NCREIF returns closely. But, where does New Zealand investment fit in? Superior growth = better returns? IRR return trends for radiata pine are provided for 1992, 2001, 2004, 2009.



Report Chapters

Introduction:

Business and Politics: Economic indicators, government, **five performance benchmarks**, exchange rate trends

Plantation History: Historical Government dominance replaced by private investment. Major expansion in

1990s turns to net depletion. Why? Species mix.

Forest Resources: The wall of wood: What wall? Harvests have actually reduced for most of this decade.

Why? Harvest projections for 10 NZ regions out to 2040; and nationally to 2025.

Forest Ownership: Summary of 68 owners including regional holdings. Profiles provided of over 30 players,

in the most comprehensive description publicly available.

Plantation Management & Returns: Updated Radiata pine, D. fir, Eucalypt and Redwood costs/returns. Possible carbon +

forest returns. Comparison of radiata pine regime IRRs 1992, 2001, 2004, 2009. Risks.

Harvesting – Logs – Woodchips: Production trends to 2009, for domestic and export logs. Contributions to the major

markets of Japan, Korea, India and China. Long term \$2009 real price trends for six domestic and export grades. Log Exporters. W/Chip export players, statistics and prices.

Pulp & Paper: Players, capacity, production, ownership changes, future direction. While Chile, Brazil,

Uruguay, South Africa and China expand aggressively, N.Z. decides to shrink. Why?

Solidwood Products: Production, export and consumption trends for sawn timber (lumber). More than 90

sawmill producers are profiled in the most comprehensive description publicly available. The important Australian, US, Japanese and Chinese markets are summarised. N.Z. share of radiata pine lumber production has shrunk from 50% to 34% since 1999. Why?

Engineered Wood Products: Plywood/LVL/MDF/Particleboard. Players, expansions, markets, prospects. But LVL

challenges? What happened to the MDF industry?

Environment - Carbon: RMA: forest industry expansion decisions. FSC, N.Z. ETS and PFSI investment

opportunities. First N.Z. carbon forest syndicate fund.

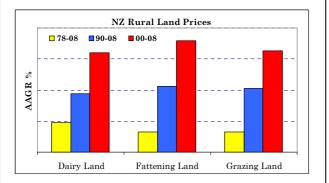
Investment Opportunities: Rural land, plantations (production and carbon forests), sawmilling, other processing,

pulp and paper. Regional Reviews.

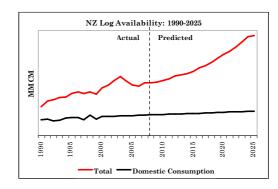
Conclusions:

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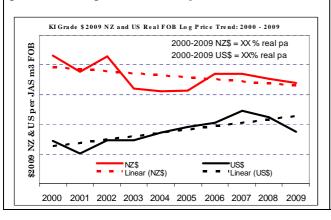
NZ rural land prices have escalated sharply, especially this decade. Can trees compete? Are "massive" HBU returns available when forests are sold? If not – then why not?



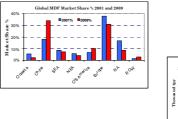
Resources: A detailed 10- region wood availability analysis update is provided, and a national projection.

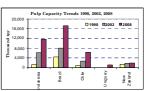


N.Z. log prices have not fitted the expected mould over decades – but is the grief only in NZ\$? Several long term price trends are provided – here is just one



While several countries have had booming MDF and pulp industry expanions, their N.Z. counterparts have stagnated over the last 20 years. Why?



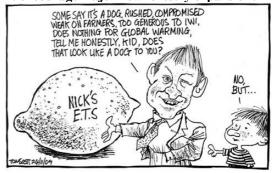


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Sawmilling: More than 30 sawmills shut from 2003-2008 with more than 1.1 MMCM of annual capacity lost. Probably no other country has lost such a large percentage of its sawmill capacity. What gives?

Region	Mill	Log	Lumber	Region	Mill	Log	Lumber
		000 CM	000 CM	SNI	Taranaki Tongariro	000 CM	000 CM
	0011						
NTH	CBM	.		N -M	Harvey Wood		
NTH	Eastfield			CN	Ashburton Timber		
NTH	Kaitaia Timber			CN	Keighlevs Canterbury		
CMJ	CHH - Kopu			W-C	Coastpine Sawmill		
CNI	CHH - Putaruru			W-C	Inangahua Sawmilling		
CNI	CHH - Tokoroa			W-C	W Whiley and Co		
CNI	CHH R.M			O-S	AJS		
CNI	Finnsaw			O-S	Blue Mountain		
CNI	Hunters Creek			O-S	Bright Wood		
CNI	Lakesawn			O-S	Bruce Sawmilling		
CNI	Matangi Sawmills			O-S	Central Otago Lbr		
CNI	Tanner Tairua			O-S	Naseby Lumber		
CNI	Taumaranui SM			O-S	North Otago SM		
SNI	Allied Pine						
SNI	Kaimata Sawmills	1		1	TOTAL		

In late- 2009 N.Z. passed the world's first Kyoto compliant, tree offset Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS). Some are sceptical about its effectiveness, but will it encourage major new forestry expansion?



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