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Log price update (indicative)

Grade	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15
A Grade	\$ 88.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 103.00	\$ 122.00
K Grade	\$ 80.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 96.00	\$ 113.00
KI Grade	\$ 67.00	\$ 67.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 105.00
KIS	\$ 64.00	\$ 64.00	\$ 77.00	\$ 95.00
Domestic	\$ 95.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 92.00	\$ 94.00
Pruned	\$ 172.00	\$ 173.00	\$ 183.00	\$ 187.00
Averg	\$ 94.33	\$ 93.17	\$ 106.17	\$ 119.33

Decreasing inventories in China have led to a sudden jump in demand as buyers scramble to secure 'fresh' log stocks. This, combined with international shipping prices close to \$20 USD (vs. \$60 USD at its peak) and the NZD in the mid \$0.60's, has led to this long awaited (if not seasonal?) recovery.

Carbon price update

You can **sell** NZUs this week for around **\$7.45**.
You can **buy** NZUs this week for around **\$7.75**.

As emitters complete securing their 2015 NZU requirement the price has risen around 10% in the last three weeks from \$6.80 to close to \$7.50.

Colin Bradley - Rural Fire Crew Leader



Colin receives his certificate from Grant Davies (Deputy Principal Rural Fire Officer).

Congratulations to Colin Bradley (Woodnet's Forest Operations Supervisor) who recently obtained his National Rural Fire Authority Crew Leader qualification.

Manuka stands give many benefits



The Farmers Weekly News recently interviewed Stuart about the many benefits of growing manuka.

Manuka can provide multiple income streams from honey, carbon credits, tea tree oil and potentially firewood at a later stage.

It also helps biodiversity and natural reversion because it thrives on occupying vacant sites and when it is in full canopy it can provide good erosion control.

Read the full article: [Manuka stands give many benefits](#)

Manuka Seminar - Taranaki - 17th February 2016

Woodnet and Venture Taranaki are putting together another Manuka seminar to be held on Hawera, on 17th February 2016.

A comprehensive programme is being planned for the day with an interesting variety of speakers. Save the date in your diary - more details to come in the New Year.

Professor Peter Molan



It is with sadness that we acknowledge the passing of Professor Peter Molan. Peter was an internationally acclaimed expert on the antibacterial properties and medicinal uses of manuka honey, but more importantly a man of vision, integrity, and with a focus on the greater good that the knowledge would create vs. the profit that was to be had from it. We were extremely privileged to have Peter share that knowledge as a presenter at our seminars.

Prof Peter Molan was a humble and brilliant man who dedicated his life to the establishment, research and promotion of the NZ manuka honey industry. In my opinion, we wouldn't have an industry without him. I remember first meeting him in Hamilton, he kindly showed my international guests around his honey research department at Waikato University and then his wife Alyson hosted us at their home for lunch. He didn't want payment for his time and expenses, just an opportunity to help and to connect with buyers at the coalface who could share NZ's precious taonga (treasure) with the world.

I last connected with Peter at the Marginal Land Use seminar in the Hawkes Bay earlier this year. His message captivated the capacity audience and like usual, he stole the show. Thank you Peter for working so hard to create such a promising industry for our country and thank you

Alyson for your support and care of our Godfather of Manuka.

- Lucy Griffiths, Innov8 Aotearoa, Marketing Consultant

Links:

<http://www.stuff.co.nz/national/health/72728606/manuka-honey-scientist-peter-molan-dies>

<http://www.stuff.co.nz/science/72551435/manuka-expert-peter-molan-dies>

FORESTS FOR SALE

Stuart is now able to assist with forest sales through a contractual association with Baker & Associates Land & Leasing Ltd, Licensed Agent (REAA 2008). Contact Stuart on 027 444 2669 if you are interested in finding out more about any of the following properties.

For sale - Fernlands Forest



Coopers Road, Bideford

WAIRARAPA

108.6 Ha Pinus radiata (planted 1994-1995)

For sale - Owahanga Forestry Right



Owahanga Road, Pongaroa
COASTAL SOUTHERN HAWKES BAY
Forestry Right - 321 Ha Pinus radiata (planted 1992-2012)

For sale - Korodale - Forest, Hunting, Lodge



Pack Spur Road, Mataikona
WAIRARAPA
Total 182 Ha
77 Ha Pinus radiata (planted 1992-1997)
Four bedroom lodge

MPI Sustainable Forestry Bulletin

The latest bulletin has information on:

- Tree weed exemptions.
- Recent ETS prosecutions.
- Kyoto protocol units in the NZEUR.

- Afforestation Grant Scheme update.
- NZ Sustainable Forest Management Report released.
- Extensions to the exotic hardwood lookup tables.

Full bulletin: <https://mpi.govt.nz/document-vault/9908>

Christmas Office Closure

Our office will be closed from 4pm on Thursday 24th December and will re-open on Monday 18th January. There will be someone in the office periodically over this time to respond to messages (if urgent).

Our Services

WOODNET CAN HELP YOU WITH:

- Marginal land use options.
- Forest feasibility assessment and planning.
- Forest establishment, management and silviculture.
- Forest valuations and inventory.
- Forest purchase – due diligence and advice.
- Anything and everything ETS.
- Insurance options for trees and carbon.
- Assessment of harvest proposals.
- Support with marketing and selling your forest block.
- Transfer of forest ownership – implications and solutions.
- Structuring forest ownership for succession.

CONTACT US FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

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