

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of May 2015

	Product ¹	Species Group								Total/Avg
		SPF ²	Df-Larch	Hem-Bal ³	Cedar ⁴	White Pine	Yellow Pine	Deciduous	Other ⁵	
Volume (m³)	Sawlog	371,493	108,199	22,393	32,388					534,473
	Peelers	27,224	54,498							81,722
	Poles / House				298					298
	Minor Products ⁶									-
	Pulpwood	35,848								35,848
	Other								55,668	55,668
	Total	434,564	162,698	22,393	32,686	-	-	-	55,668	708,010
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	69.31	67.29	55.12	113.00					70.96
	Peelers	90.54	80.49							83.84
	Poles / House				206.11					206.11
	Minor Products									-
	Pulpwood	39.32								39.32
	Other								43.61	43.61
	Wtd. Average	68.17	71.71	55.12	113.85	-	-	-	43.61	68.75

¹ Intended end use identified by the log purchaser.

² Spruce, pine and balsam fir. Excludes balsam for log purchases in the Kalum and Kispiox Timber Supply Areas.

³ Hemlock or balsam fir. Includes balsam for log purchases in the Kalum and Kispiox Timber Supply Areas.

⁴ Cedar log prices vary significantly, depending on quality.

⁵ Mixed species. Data from species/ product groups that do not meet the 3 mill minimum may be summarized under 'Other'.

⁶ Logs that will produce fence posts, shake/shingle or other special forest products.

⁷ Reported log prices represent averages. Individual transaction prices vary considerably due to a number of factors, such as quality, distance to market, etc.

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