

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of April 2012

	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	155,757	6,628	2,684	13,524	-	-	-	-	178,593
	Peelers	12,637	8,275	-	-	-	-	-	404	21,316
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	719	719
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,427	5,427
	Pulpwood	11,699	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,699
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	835	835
	Total		180,093	14,903	2,684	13,524	-	-	-	7,385
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	47.96	64.62	40.24	91.17	-	-	-	-	51.74
	Peelers	71.03	66.39	-	-	-	-	-	58.35	68.99
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	220.05	220.05
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.54	33.54
	Pulpwood	33.41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.41
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57.99	57.99
	Wtd. Average		48.64	65.60	40.24	91.17	-	-	-	55.82

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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