

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of August 2013

	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	713,815	69,933	18,709	21,110	279				823,846
	Peelers	51,206	53,475						496	105,177
	Poles / House								1,848	1,848
	Minor Products ⁶								3,977	3,977
	Pulpwood	104,731							52,129	156,860
	Other									
	Total	869,752	123,408	18,709	21,110	279			58,450	1,091,708
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	56.43	60.46	50.22	86.17	74.18				57.40
	Peelers	81.24	74.70						70.09	77.86
	Poles / House								132.88	132.88
	Minor Products								39.24	39.24
	Pulpwood	34.98							36.18	35.38
	Other									
	Wtd. Average	55.31	66.63	50.22	86.17	74.18			39.73	56.27

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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