

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of August 2014

	Product ¹	Species Group								Total/Avg
		SPF ²	Df-Larch	Hem-Bal ³	Cedar ⁴	White Pine	Yellow Pine	Deciduous	Other ⁵	
Volume (m ³)	Sawlog	605,409	102,193	33,760	21,919	188				763,469
	Peelers	32,557	35,180							67,737
	Poles / House				393					393
	Minor Products ⁶								4,942	4,942
	Pulpwood	84,324		21,998				36,549		142,871
	Other								6,554	6,554
	Total		722,290	137,373	55,758	22,312	188		36,549	11,496
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	61.17	62.49	54.04	94.00	65.78				61.98
	Peelers	78.15	76.84							77.47
	Poles / House				125.90					125.90
	Minor Products								42.82	42.82
	Pulpwood	39.17		37.14				30.84		36.73
	Other								58.55	58.55
	Wtd. Average		59.37	66.16	47.37	94.56	65.78		30.84	51.79

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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