

**B.C. Interior Log Market**

**Report for the month of February 2013**

	Product <sup>1</sup>	Species Group							Total/Avg	
		SPF <sup>2</sup>	Df-Larch	Hem-Bal <sup>3</sup>	Cedar <sup>4</sup>	White Pine	Yellow Pine	Deciduous		Other <sup>5</sup>
<b>Volume (m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	Sawlog	1,021,798	73,585	26,210	23,089				1,294	1,145,976
	Peelers	46,747	52,531						212	99,490
	Poles / House								5,334	5,334
	Minor Products <sup>6</sup>									
	Pulpwood	145,345							67,490	212,835
	Other									
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,213,890</b>	<b>126,116</b>	<b>26,210</b>	<b>23,089</b>				<b>74,330</b>	<b>1,463,635</b>
<b>Average Price (\$/m<sup>3</sup>) <sup>7</sup></b>	Sawlog	50.81	60.12	49.56	86.79				69.78	52.13
	Peelers	69.36	69.68						62.73	69.51
	Poles / House								98.04	98.04
	Minor Products									
	Pulpwood	31.05							39.25	33.65
	Other									
	<b>Wtd. Average</b>	<b>49.16</b>	<b>64.10</b>	<b>49.56</b>	<b>86.79</b>				<b>44.07</b>	<b>50.79</b>

<sup>1</sup> Intended end use identified by the log purchaser.

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Cedar log prices vary significantly, depending on quality.

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

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

<sup>7</sup> 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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