

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of February 2015

| | 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 | 969,939 | 49,326 | 23,136 | 27,873 | | | | | 1,070,274 |
| | Peelers | 54,843 | 61,633 | | | | | | | 116,475 |
| | Poles / House | | | | | | | | | - |
| | Minor Products ⁶ | | | | | | | | | - |
| | Pulpwood | 87,058 | | | | | | 73,363 | | 160,421 |
| | Other | | | | | | | | 32,008 | 32,008 |
| | Total | 1,111,840 | 110,958 | 23,136 | 27,873 | - | - | 73,363 | 32,008 | 1,379,179 |
| Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷ | Sawlog | 61.53 | 71.97 | 63.37 | 103.58 | | | | | 63.15 |
| | Peelers | 85.26 | 74.74 | | | | | | | 79.69 |
| | Poles / House | | | | | | | | | - |
| | Minor Products | | | | | | | | | - |
| | Pulpwood | 36.91 | | | | | | 39.13 | | 37.93 |
| | Other | | | | | | | | 48.27 | 48.27 |
| | Wtd. Average | 60.77 | 73.50 | 63.37 | 103.58 | - | - | 39.13 | 48.27 | 61.27 |

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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