

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of January 2012

	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	972,198	76,124	36,165	13,398	-	-	-	-	1,097,886
	Peelers	38,684	72,233	-	-	-	-	-	-	110,917
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,536	4,536
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	50,633	-	-	-	-	-	-	49,368	100,002
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,324	2,324
	Total		1,061,516	148,357	36,165	13,398	-	-	-	56,228
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	45.01	53.49	47.37	74.27	-	-	-	-	46.03
	Peelers	66.14	62.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	63.74
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97.48	97.48
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	33.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	39.79	36.60
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49.72	49.72
	Wtd. Average		45.23	57.85	47.37	74.27	-	-	-	44.86

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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