

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of June 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	427,596	87,558	21,189	43,843					580,186
	Peelers	19,132	28,477							47,609
	Poles / House								313	313
	Minor Products ⁶									
	Pulpwood	51,421							8,159	59,580
	Other								6,211	6,211
	Total		498,149	116,035	21,189	43,843				14,683
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	56.75	67.14	49.64	86.91					60.33
	Peelers	71.69	75.76							74.13
	Poles / House								161.74	161.74
	Minor Products									
	Pulpwood	33.72							37.33	34.21
	Other								47.45	47.45
	Wtd. Average		54.94	69.26	49.64	86.91				44.26

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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