

**B.C. Interior Log Market**

**Report for the month of March 2014**

	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</b> (m <sup>3</sup> )	Sawlog	1,061,389	76,353	23,507	24,399					1,185,648
	Peelers	46,254	55,173							101,427
	Poles / House Minor Products <sup>6</sup>								5,855	5,855
	Pulpwood	110,007						23,138		133,145
	Other								28,160	28,160
	Total	1,217,650	131,526	23,507	24,399			23,138	34,015	1,454,235
	<b>Average Price</b> (\$/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>7</sup>	Sawlog	57.87	67.41	55.72	76.54				
	Peelers	81.19	73.45							76.98
	Poles / House Minor Products								136.33	136.33
	Pulpwood	35.54						43.67		36.95
	Other								40.00	40.00
	Wtd. Average	56.74	69.94	55.72	76.54			43.67	56.58	58.04

<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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