

## B.C. Interior Log Market

## Report for the month of March 2015

	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	720,819	52,839	23,935	22,871					820,464
	Peelers	27,811	33,672							61,483
	Poles / House				318					318
	Minor Products <sup>6</sup>									-
	Pulpwood	72,692	2,334					78,083		153,109
	Other								24,459	24,459
	<b>Total</b>	<b>821,322</b>	<b>88,845</b>	<b>23,935</b>	<b>23,189</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>78,083</b>	<b>24,459</b>	<b>1,059,833</b>
<b>Average Price</b> (\$/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>7</sup>	Sawlog	61.78	72.21	64.40	106.28					63.77
	Peelers	86.62	74.76							80.13
	Poles / House				188.04					188.04
	Minor Products									-
	Pulpwood	37.63	47.35					37.98		37.95
	Other								46.46	46.46
	<b>Wtd. Average</b>	<b>60.48</b>	<b>72.52</b>	<b>64.40</b>	<b>107.40</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>37.98</b>	<b>46.46</b>	<b>60.63</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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