

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of May 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	277,751	74,827	27,233	26,944	321				407,076
	Peelers	11,626	23,588						1,186	36,400
	Poles / House									
	Minor Products ⁶								1,809	1,809
	Pulpwood	21,422								21,422
	Other								3,591	3,591
	Total	310,799	98,415	27,233	26,944	321			6,586	470,298
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	60.45	65.54	51.64	87.99	60.46				62.62
	Peelers	74.86	74.59						60.82	74.23
	Poles / House									
	Minor Products								47.86	47.86
	Pulpwood	31.57								31.57
	Other								49.51	49.51
	Wtd. Average	59.00	67.71	51.64	87.99	60.46			51.10	61.95

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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