

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of November 2014

	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	624,632	97,868	28,877	31,306					782,683
	Peelers	22,390	48,736							71,126
	Poles / House Minor Products ⁶								989	989
	Pulpwood	78,814		21,506				66,808		167,127
	Other								6,282	6,282
	Total		725,836	146,603	50,383	31,306		66,808	7,271	1,028,207
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	63.45	71.09	55.75	93.69					65.33
	Peelers	82.03	76.18							78.02
	Poles / House Minor Products								116.05	116.05
	Pulpwood	33.18		38.54				37.99		35.79
	Other								44.27	44.27
	Wtd. Average		60.74	72.78	48.40	93.69		37.99	54.04	61.33

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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