

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of August 2015

	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	894,662	60,726	28,274	26,407	-	-	-	-	1,010,069
	Peelers	47,552	47,040	-	-	-	-	-	-	94,591
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	125,960	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	125,960
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80,336	80,336
	Total	1,068,173	107,766	28,274	26,407	-	-	-	80,336	1,310,957
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	65.75	66.28	52.32	116.49	-	-	-	-	66.73
	Peelers	85.05	78.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	81.57
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	40.66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40.66
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41.25	41.25
	Wtd. Average	63.65	71.42	52.32	116.49	-	-	-	41.25	63.73

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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