

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of August 2016

	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	928,264	99,878	55,575	37,823	933	-	-	-	1,122,474
	Peelers	41,028	73,085	-	-	-	-	-	-	114,113
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	110,448	-	33,747	-	-	-	-	-	144,196
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,879	23,879
	Total		1,079,741	172,962	89,323	37,823	933	-	-	23,879
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	70.09	75.32	62.17	120.84	68.11	-	-	-	71.87
	Peelers	95.93	85.72	-	-	-	-	-	-	89.39
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	35.24	-	36.93	-	-	-	-	-	35.63
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44.45	44.45
	Wtd. Average		67.51	79.71	52.63	120.84	68.11	-	-	44.45

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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