

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of December 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	1,054,257	131,607	34,956	28,831	-	-	-	-	1,249,651
	Peelers	48,184	94,863	-	-	-	-	-	-	143,047
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	135,723	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	135,723
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,273	34,273
	Total	1,238,164	226,470	34,956	28,831	-	-	-	34,273	1,562,694
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	72.18	77.02	61.56	121.31	-	-	-	-	73.53
	Peelers	93.36	89.48	-	-	-	-	-	-	90.78
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	35.98	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.98
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43.81	43.81
	Wtd. Average	69.04	82.24	61.56	121.31	-	-	-	43.81	71.20

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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