

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of March 2017

	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	1,481,319	139,650	56,652	32,316	-	-	-	-	1,709,938
	Peelers	40,910	58,567	-	-	-	-	-	-	99,477
	Poles / House	808	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	1,561
	Minor Products ⁶	4,888	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,888
	Pulpwood	123,515	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	123,515
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,637	18,637
	Total		1,651,440	198,218	56,652	33,069	-	-	-	18,637
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	73.93	82.73	63.76	121.14	-	-	-	-	75.21
	Peelers	95.14	88.52	-	-	-	-	-	-	91.24
	Poles / House	85.32	-	-	229.89	-	-	-	-	155.06
	Minor Products	42.38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42.38
	Pulpwood	37.73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37.73
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.81	58.81
	Wtd. Average		71.66	84.44	63.76	123.62	-	-	-	58.81

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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