

## B.C. Interior Log Market

## Report for the month of May 2016

	Product <sup>1</sup>	Species Group								Total/Avg
		SPF <sup>2</sup>	Df-Larch	Hem-Bal <sup>3</sup>	Cedar <sup>4</sup>	White Pine	Yellow Pine	Deciduous	Other <sup>5</sup>	
Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	Sawlog	279,679	135,884	22,169	22,036	737	-	-	-	460,505
	Peelers	22,767	49,378	-	-	-	-	-	-	72,145
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products <sup>6</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	52,846	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52,846
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,045	10,045
	Total		355,292	185,262	22,169	22,036	737	-	-	10,045
Average Price (\$/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>7</sup>	Sawlog	65.69	72.09	59.41	112.91	70.91	-	-	-	69.55
	Peelers	98.52	89.66	-	-	-	-	-	-	92.45
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	28.42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.42
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46.19	-
	Wtd. Average		62.25	76.78	59.41	112.91	70.91	-	-	68.28

<sup>1</sup> Intended end use identified by the log purchaser.

<sup>2</sup> Spruce, pine and balsam fir. Excludes balsam for log purchases in the Kalum and Kispiox Timber Supply Areas.

<sup>3</sup> Hemlock or balsam fir. Includes balsam for log purchases in the Kalum and Kispiox Timber Supply Areas.

<sup>4</sup> Cedar log prices vary significantly, depending on quality.

<sup>5</sup> Mixed species. Data from species/ product groups that do not meet the 3 mill minimum may be summarized under 'Other'.

<sup>6</sup> Logs that will produce fence posts, shake/shingle or other special forest products.

<sup>7</sup> 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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