

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of May 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	242,178	111,332	20,265	19,942	-	-	-	-	393,716
	Peelers	12,114	37,022	-	-	-	-	-	-	49,136
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	36,354	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36,354
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41,361	41,361
	Total		290,646	148,353	20,265	19,942	-	-	-	41,361
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	85.15	109.13	63.94	121.31	-	-	-	-	92.67
	Peelers	100.29	89.91	-	-	-	-	-	-	92.47
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	38.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38.25
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.56	35.56
	Wtd. Average		79.91	104.33	63.94	121.31	-	-	-	35.56

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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