

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of October 2015

	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	912,774	98,121	37,433	44,050	338				1,092,716
	Peelers	61,884	74,042		-		-	-		135,926
	Poles / House		-	-	331	-	-	-	-	331
	Minor Products ⁶		-	-		-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	201,314	6,866					51,532	-	259,711
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60,862	60,862
	Total		1,175,972	179,029	37,433	44,381	338	-	51,532	60,862
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	67.30	71.69	58.72	111.03	73.78			-	69.17
	Peelers	91.15	83.34		-		-	-	-	86.90
	Poles / House		-	-	148.98	-	-	-	-	148.98
	Minor Products		-	-		-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	39.93	41.54					32.44	-	38.48
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60.04	60.04
	Wtd. Average		63.87	75.35	58.72	111.31	73.78	-	32.44	60.04

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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