

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of September 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	936,340	62,002	21,030	35,913					1,055,285
	Peelers	37,385	57,180		-	-	-	-		94,565
	Poles / House	2,753	-	-		-	-	-		2,753
	Minor Products ⁶			-		-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	165,309	5,815					55,026	-	226,149
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44,309	44,309
	Total		1,141,787	124,997	21,030	35,913	-	-	55,026	44,309
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	64.90	66.77	54.37	112.42					66.42
	Peelers	85.98	79.20		-	-	-	-		81.88
	Poles / House	78.68	-	-		-	-	-		78.68
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	40.98	43.67					30.37	-	38.47
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51.11	51.11
	Wtd. Average		62.16	71.38	54.37	112.42	-	-	30.37	51.11

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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