

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period February 1, 2012 to April 30, 2012 ⁸

	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	2,445,926	162,152	74,326	66,646	892	-	-	-	2,749,942
	Peelers	99,734	102,862	797	-	-	-	-	-	203,393
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,074	12,074
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73,038	73,038
	Pulpwood	106,430	-	-	-	-	-	-	64,107	170,537
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	751	751
	Total		2,652,090	265,014	75,123	66,646	892	-	-	149,970
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	45.55	57.72	45.77	82.08	63.84	-	-	-	47.16
	Peelers	69.41	62.91	50.39	-	-	-	-	-	66.05
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89.14	89.14
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39.86	39.86
	Pulpwood	34.04	-	-	-	-	-	-	39.30	36.02
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61.39	61.39
	Wtd. Average		45.98	59.73	45.82	82.08	63.84	-	-	43.70

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 could vary considerably due to a number of factors, such as quality, distance to market, etc.

⁸ Three month totals may not equal the sum of previously published one month totals due to late and/or revised submissions.

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