

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period December 1, 2011 to February 29, 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	3,048,710	249,229	106,766	68,767	679	-	-	-	3,474,152
	Peelers	144,226	184,132	-	-	-	-	-	1,195	329,553
	Poles / House	-	-	-	642	-	-	-	13,740	14,381
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,560	6,560
	Pulpwood	149,260	6,918	-	-	-	-	-	189,294	345,471
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	173	173
	Total		3,342,196	440,280	106,766	69,409	679	-	-	210,962
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	45.25	55.40	46.57	76.35	56.11	-	-	-	46.64
	Peelers	67.28	62.30	-	-	-	-	-	52.10	64.44
	Poles / House	-	-	-	229.37	-	-	-	75.71	82.57
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43.17	43.17
	Pulpwood	33.10	32.85	-	-	-	-	-	41.35	37.61
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51.49	51.49
	Wtd. Average		45.66	57.93	46.57	77.76	56.11	-	-	43.71

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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