

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period November 1, 2012 to January 31, 2013 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	2,860,676	219,665	86,640	77,096	1,051				3,245,128
	Peelers	173,713	167,751						1,851	343,315
	Poles / House								7,758	7,758
	Minor Products ⁶								9,724	9,724
	Pulpwood	404,625							223,955	628,580
	Other									
	Total		3,439,014	387,416	86,640	77,096	1,051		243,288	4,234,505
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	49.21	54.23	48.23	83.23	62.59				50.34
	Peelers	68.98	67.58						52.09	68.20
	Poles / House								107.99	107.99
	Minor Products								39.79	39.79
	Pulpwood	34.20							41.46	36.78
	Other									
	Wtd. Average		48.44	60.01	48.23	83.23	62.59		43.60	49.85

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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