

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period May 1 to July 31, 2015 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	2,536,500	340,132	92,580	114,244				432	3,083,888
	Peelers	119,762	181,531							301,293
	Poles / House	1,459			855					2,314
	Minor Products ⁶									-
	Pulpwood	311,763	40,268					84,336		436,367
	Other								92,307	92,307
	Total		2,969,484	561,931	92,580	115,099	-	-	84,336	92,739
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	65.52	66.00	52.45	116.12				84.77	67.06
	Peelers	85.47	81.81							83.27
	Poles / House	86.34			227.19					138.39
	Minor Products									-
	Pulpwood	38.22	42.00					37.17		38.37
	Other								42.82	42.82
	Wtd. Average		63.47	69.39	52.45	116.94	-	-	37.17	43.02

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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