

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period March 1, 2013 to May 31, 2013 <sup>8</sup>

	Product <sup>1</sup>	Species Group							Total/Avg	
		SPF <sup>2</sup>	Df-Larch	Hem-Bal <sup>3</sup>	Cedar <sup>4</sup>	White Pine	Yellow Pine	Deciduous		Other <sup>5</sup>
<b>Volume</b> (m <sup>3</sup> )	Sawlog	1,386,673	165,056	54,266	71,737	1,883				1,679,615
	Peelers	88,131	66,288						2,141	156,560
	Poles / House								2,963	2,963
	Minor Products <sup>6</sup>								7,727	7,727
	Pulpwood	148,184	2,602						55,148	205,934
	Other									
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,622,988</b>	<b>233,946</b>	<b>54,266</b>	<b>71,737</b>	<b>1,883</b>			<b>67,979</b>	<b>2,052,799</b>
<b>Average Price</b> (\$/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>7</sup>	Sawlog	56.25	64.80	51.63	87.37	67.79				58.28
	Peelers	72.58	72.81						60.46	72.51
	Poles / House								142.88	142.88
	Minor Products								50.60	50.60
	Pulpwood	30.70	33.01						38.50	32.82
	Other									
	<b>Wtd. Average</b>	<b>54.80</b>	<b>66.72</b>	<b>51.63</b>	<b>87.37</b>	<b>67.79</b>			<b>45.12</b>	<b>56.91</b>

<sup>1</sup> Intended end use identified by the log purchaser.

<sup>2</sup> Spruce, pine and balsam fir. Excludes balsam for log purchases in the Kalum and Kispiox Timber Supply Areas.

<sup>3</sup> Hemlock or balsam fir. Includes balsam for log purchases in the Kalum and Kispiox Timber Supply Areas.

<sup>4</sup> Cedar log prices vary significantly, depending on quality.

<sup>5</sup> Mixed species. Data from species/ product groups that do not meet the 3 mill minimum may be summarized under 'Other'.

<sup>6</sup> Logs that will produce fence posts, shake/shingle or other special forest products.

<sup>7</sup> Reported log prices represent averages. Individual transaction prices could vary considerably due to a number of factors, such as quality, distance to market, etc.

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

Prepared by: Timber Pricing Branch, Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations

Compiled on June 19, 2013

**Copyright Statement:** Copyright of this material belongs exclusively to the Province of British Columbia. This copy is intended for private study or research purposes only.

No person or entity is permitted to reproduce this material, in whole or in part, for distribution either free of charge or for 'commercial purposes', unless that person or entity has a signed license agreement with the Intellectual Property Program for British Columbia. Reproduction for commercial purposes is reproduction for the purposes of sale, rent, trade or distribution, or posting it on the Internet or on electronic bulletin boards. Further details over these and other government-owned works can be obtained by reference to the *Federal Copyright Act*.