

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period September 1 to November 30, 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	2,838,490	269,873	86,392	119,649	719	-	-	-	3,315,123
	Peelers	154,424	197,666	6,370	-	-	-	-	-	358,460
	Poles / House	4,745	-	-	1,735	-	-	-	-	6,480
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	533,861	18,724	-	-	-	-	114,972	-	667,556
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	135,163	135,163
	Total	3,531,520	486,262	92,762	121,384	719	-	114,972	135,163	4,482,783
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	64.96	69.53	57.18	111.27	72.50	-	-	-	66.80
	Peelers	89.72	82.59	74.96	-	-	-	-	-	85.53
	Poles / House	83.51	-	-	151.11	-	-	-	-	101.61
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	40.56	42.15	-	-	-	-	31.74	-	39.08
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53.95	53.95
	Wtd. Average	62.38	73.79	58.40	111.84	72.50	-	31.74	53.95	63.84

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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