

Cells highlighted in yellow have < 3 mills reporting

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period of August 1, 2016 to October 31, 2016 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	2,401,104	300,210	121,082	104,856	1,933	-	-	-	2,929,185
	Peelers	145,631	217,471	-	-	-	-	-	-	363,102
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products ⁶	12,709	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,709
	Pulpwood	271,984	-	68,370	-	-	-	-	-	340,354
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44,101	44,101
	Total		2,831,429	517,680	189,452	104,856	1,933	-	-	44,101
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	71.53	76.89	64.97	121.94	72.34	-	-	-	73.62
	Peelers	93.48	86.38	-	-	-	-	-	-	89.23
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products	53.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53.50
	Pulpwood	36.09	-	36.58	-	-	-	-	-	36.19
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47.97	47.97
	Wtd. Average		69.18	80.88	54.73	121.94	72.34	-	-	47.97

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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