B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of December 2015

	Species Group									
	Product ¹	SPF ²	Df-Larch	Hem-Bal ³	Cedar ⁴	White Pine	Yellow Pine	Deciduous	Other ⁵	Total/Avg
Volume	Sawlog	1,260,743	124,380	26,051	50,703	-	-	-	-	1,461,876
(m ³)	Peelers	68,421	76,123	-	-	-	-	-	-	144,544
	Poles / House	-	-	-	271	-	-	-	-	271
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	163,794	9,686	-	-	-	-	37,107	-	210,587
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,196	25,196
	Total	1,492,957	210,189	26,051	50,974	-	-	37,107	25,196	1,842,474
Average Price	Sawlog	65.87	71.40	56.38	109.08	-	-	-	-	67.67
(\$/m³) ⁷	Peelers	89.62	81.47	-	-	-	-	-	-	85.33
	Poles / House	-	-	-	212.75	-	-	-	-	212.75
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	45.16	43.02	-	-	-	-	40.87	-	44.31
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47.83	47.83
	Wtd. Average	64.69	73.74	56.38	109.63	-	_	40.87	47.83	66.14

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 vary considerably due to a number of factors, such as quality, distance to market, etc.

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