

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of January 2017

	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	1,489,141	179,912	48,105	46,957	-	-	-	-	1,764,115
	Peelers	60,126	91,140	-	-	-	-	-	-	151,267
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	173,428	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	173,428
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,893	35,893
	Total	1,722,695	271,052	48,105	46,957	-	-	-	35,893	2,124,703
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	72.13	78.84	59.44	123.65	-	-	-	-	73.84
	Peelers	94.63	91.72	-	-	-	-	-	-	92.88
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	36.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36.02
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51.83	51.83
	Wtd. Average	69.28	83.17	59.44	123.65	-	-	-	51.83	71.73

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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