

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period of December 1, 2020 to February 28, 2021

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	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	3,395,135	885,183	209,616	133,604	-	-	-	80,384	4,703,921
	Peelers	54,762	221,741	-	-	-	-	-	-	276,503
	Poles / House	-	-	-	1,446	-	-	-	-	1,446
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	348,273	61,050	50,239	-	-	-	-	-	459,563
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65,446	65,446
	Total	3,798,170	1,167,975	259,855	135,050	-	-	-	145,830	5,506,880
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	100.54	109.21	96.54	176.96	-	-	-	52.14	103.33
	Peelers	127.43	136.67	-	-	-	-	-	-	134.84
	Poles / House	-	-	-	272.83	-	-	-	-	272.83
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	49.58	47.08	42.60	-	-	-	-	-	48.48
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67.14	67.14
	Wtd. Average	96.25	111.17	86.11	177.99	-	-	-	58.87	99.95

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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