

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period of November 1, 2020 to January 31, 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 (m³)	Sawlog	2,807,214	686,671	183,118	123,111	-	-	-	-	3,800,114
	Peelers	36,951	183,945	-	-	-	-	-	-	220,896
	Poles / House	-	-	-	1,131	-	-	-	-	1,131
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	322,090	41,674	40,588	-	-	-	-	-	404,352
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93,544	93,544
	Total	3,166,256	912,290	223,705	124,243	-	-	-	93,544	4,520,038
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	99.28	109.28	94.68	162.40	-	-	-	-	102.91
	Peelers	125.22	134.44	-	-	-	-	-	-	132.90
	Poles / House	-	-	-	270.17	-	-	-	-	270.17
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	49.39	43.89	42.80	-	-	-	-	-	48.16
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59.18	59.18
	Wtd. Average	94.51	111.37	85.27	163.38	-	-	-	59.18	98.62

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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