

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of October 2018

	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	1,016,260	294,756	46,286	48,243	-	-	-	288	1,405,833
	Peelers	43,219	86,945	-	-	-	-	-	-	130,164
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	121,576	4,190	21,822	-	-	-	-	-	147,587
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89,652	89,652
	Total	1,181,054	385,892	68,107	48,243	-	-	-	89,940	1,773,236
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	95.87	105.67	93.39	158.74	-	-	-	66.64	99.99
	Peelers	106.49	112.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	110.67
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	50.20	55.50	51.64	-	-	-	-	-	50.56
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43.81	43.81
	Wtd. Average	91.56	106.72	80.01	158.74	-	-	-	43.88	93.82

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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