

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period of November 1, 2019 to January 31, 2020 ⁸

	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	2,068,938	557,931	108,511	100,002	-	-	-	-	2,835,382
	Peelers	56,437	125,755	-	-	-	-	-	-	182,192
	Poles / House	1,964	-	-	594	-	-	-	-	2,558
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	435,362	65,980	85,881	-	-	-	-	-	587,223
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	119,527	119,527
	Total	2,562,701	749,666	194,392	100,596	-	-	-	119,527	3,726,882
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	80.88	89.27	81.64	148.34	-	-	-	-	84.94
	Peelers	114.70	110.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	111.77
	Poles / House	113.25	-	-	271.10	-	-	-	-	149.89
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	54.85	48.07	50.15	-	-	-	-	-	53.40
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54.33	54.33
	Wtd. Average	77.23	89.20	67.73	149.06	-	-	-	54.33	80.34

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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