

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period of August 1, 2020 to October 31, 2020

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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	1,959,895	440,473	138,097	117,794	-	-	-	38,340	2,694,599
	Peelers	44,756	107,083	-	-	-	-	-	-	151,839
	Poles / House	-	-	-	1,449	-	-	-	-	1,449
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	380,891	34,767	47,385	-	-	-	-	-	463,044
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39,575	39,575
	Total	2,385,543	582,323	185,482	119,243	-	-	-	77,915	3,350,505
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	89.53	93.47	83.09	156.66	-	-	-	65.83	92.44
	Peelers	117.94	111.27	-	-	-	-	-	-	113.24
	Poles / House	-	-	-	300.35	-	-	-	-	300.35
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	49.35	46.60	44.41	-	-	-	-	-	48.64
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54.67	54.67
	Wtd. Average	83.64	93.94	73.21	158.41	-	-	-	60.16	86.97

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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