

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of March 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	1,167,699	187,163	41,163	41,936	-	-	-	-	1,437,961
	Peelers	15,978	51,352	-	-	-	-	-	-	67,330
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	99,369	-	23,580	-	-	-	-	-	122,949
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52,566	52,566
	Total	1,283,047	238,516	64,743	41,936	-	-	-	52,566	1,680,806
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	86.09	93.74	79.69	143.94	-	-	-	-	88.59
	Peelers	107.05	99.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	101.56
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	49.53	-	69.13	-	-	-	-	-	53.29
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48.69	48.69
	Wtd. Average	83.52	95.06	75.85	143.94	-	-	-	48.69	85.28

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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