

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of December 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	975,892	229,047	49,962	27,178	-	-	-	20,468	1,302,546
	Peelers	48,097	50,010	-	-	-	-	-	-	98,107
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	148,889	6,445	23,800	-	-	-	-	-	179,134
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70,159	70,159
	Total	1,172,878	285,502	73,761	27,178	-	-	-	90,627	1,649,945
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	106.31	107.61	91.26	155.19	-	-	-	26.49	105.73
	Peelers	123.40	116.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	120.06
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	49.48	52.19	53.16	-	-	-	-	-	50.07
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45.51	45.51
	Wtd. Average	99.80	107.98	78.97	155.19	-	-	-	41.21	97.98

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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