

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of February 2020

	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	1,171,937	208,189	52,566	34,970	-	-	-	-	1,467,663
	Peelers	17,568	50,666	-	-	-	-	-	-	68,234
	Poles / House	-	-	-	577	-	-	-	-	577
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	175,772	13,806	20,890	-	-	-	-	-	210,468
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63,838	63,838
	Total	1,365,278	272,661	73,456	35,547	-	-	-	63,838	1,810,780
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	80.19	89.40	80.79	131.10	-	-	-	-	82.73
	Peelers	103.15	111.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	108.99
	Poles / House	-	-	-	231.31	-	-	-	-	231.31
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	52.72	48.21	50.04	-	-	-	-	-	52.16
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60.98	60.98
	Wtd. Average	76.95	91.33	72.05	132.73	-	-	-	60.98	79.45

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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