

## B.C. Interior Log Market

## Report for the month of August 2018

	Product <sup>1</sup>	Species Group								Total/Avg
		SPF <sup>2</sup>	Df-Larch	Hem-Bal <sup>3</sup>	Cedar <sup>4</sup>	White Pine	Yellow Pine	Deciduous	Other <sup>5</sup>	
<b>Volume</b> (m <sup>3</sup> )	Sawlog	672,601	223,386	43,708	46,015	269	-	-	2,869	988,847
	Peelers	21,621	52,301	-	-	-	-	-	-	73,922
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products <sup>6</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	190,005	4,991	22,537	-	-	-	-	-	217,533
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55,371	55,371
	Total	884,227	280,677	66,245	46,015	269	-	-	58,239	1,335,673
<b>Average Price</b> (\$/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>7</sup>	Sawlog	92.68	104.27	101.54	157.31	90.98	-	-	65.50	98.62
	Peelers	119.98	109.77	-	-	-	-	-	-	112.76
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	46.01	68.29	53.45	-	-	-	-	-	47.29
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42.38	42.38
	Wtd. Average	83.32	104.65	85.18	157.31	90.98	-	-	43.52	88.71

<sup>1</sup> Intended end use identified by the log purchaser.<sup>2</sup> Spruce, pine and balsam fir. Excludes balsam for log purchases in the Kalum and Kispiox Timber Supply Areas.<sup>3</sup> Hemlock or balsam fir. Includes balsam for log purchases in the Kalum and Kispiox Timber Supply Areas.<sup>4</sup> Cedar log prices vary significantly, depending on quality.<sup>5</sup> Mixed species. Data from species/ product groups that do not meet the 3 mill minimum may be summarized under 'Other'.<sup>6</sup> Logs that will produce fence posts, shake/shingle or other special forest products.<sup>7</sup> 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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