B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of September 2020

		Species Group								
	Product ¹	SPF ²	Df-Larch	Hem-Bal ³	Cedar ⁴	White Pine	Yellow Pine	Deciduous	Other ⁵	Total/Avg
Volume	Sawlog	697,724	125,283	45,025	35,598	-	-	-	-	903,631
(m ³)	Peelers	17,816	24,008	-	-	-	-	-	-	41,824
	Poles / House	-	-	-	192	-	-	-	-	192
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	147,547	10,370	12,190	-	-	-	-	-	170,108
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,575	20,575
	Total	863,088	159,661	57,215	35,791	-	-	-	20,575	1,136,329
Average Price	Sawlog	89.62	91.40	77.57	150.78	-	-	-	-	91.68
(\$/m³) ⁷	Peelers	118.44	105.90	-	-	-	-	-	-	111.24
	Poles / House	-	-	-	334.69	-	-	-	-	334.69
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	47.76	43.92	42.49	-	-	-	-	-	47.15
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	77.52	77.52
	Wtd. Average	83.06	90.50	70.09	151.77	-	-	-	77.52	85.52

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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