1 MONTH

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of April 2015

		Species Group								
	Product ¹	SPF ²	Df-Larch	Hem-Bal ³	Cedar ⁴	White Pine	Yellow Pine	Deciduous	Other ⁵	Total/Avg
Volume	Sawlog	149,598	90,616	23,748	16,724					280,686
(m ³)	Peelers	15,454	30,895							46,349
	Poles / House									-
	Minor Products ⁶									-
	Pulpwood	32,682						3,668		36,349
	Other								28,295	28,295
	Total	197,734	121,510	23,748	16,724	-	-	3,668	28,295	391,679
Average Price	Sawlog	73.74	67.62	60.55	107.80					72.68
(\$/m³) ⁷	Peelers	82.96	76.98							78.97
	Poles / House									-
	Minor Products									-
	Pulpwood	41.96						39.70		41.73
	Other								40.48	40.48
	Wtd. Average	69.20	70.00	60.55	107.80	-	-	39.70	40.48	68.22

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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