B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of February 2023

		Species Group								
	Product ¹	SPF ²	Df-Larch	Hem-Bal ³	Cedar ⁴	White Pine	Yellow Pine	Deciduous	Other ⁵	Total/Avg
Volume	Sawlog	715,040	150,140	59,482	24,784	-	-	-	-	949,445
(m ³)	Peelers	7,125	22,802	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,928
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	116,655	16,287	-	-	-	1,906	-	-	134,848
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51,842	51,842
	Total	838,820	189,229	59,482	24,784	-	1,906	-	51,842	1,166,062
Average Price	Sawlog	139.99	145.52	132.83	196.03	-	-	-	-	141.88
(\$/m³) ⁷	Peelers	179.98	178.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	178.51
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	62.03	69.20	-	-	-	62.62	-	-	62.91
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74.72	74.72
	Wtd. Average	129.49	142.87	132.83	196.03	-	62.62	-	74.72	130.70

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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