

## B.C. Interior Log Market

## Report for the month of December 2020

	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>	
Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	Sawlog	800,847	196,431	80,773	38,877	-	-	-	-	1,116,929
	Peelers	9,453	60,065	-	-	-	-	-	-	69,518
	Poles / House	-	-	-	146	-	-	-	-	146
	Minor Products <sup>6</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	94,885	9,958	-	-	-	-	-	-	104,843
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,933	30,933
	Total	905,186	266,454	80,773	39,023	-	-	-	30,933	1,322,369
Average Price (\$/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>7</sup>	Sawlog	98.87	109.46	98.13	156.52	-	-	-	-	102.69
	Peelers	120.91	135.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	133.30
	Poles / House	-	-	-	273.56	-	-	-	-	273.56
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	46.21	41.63	-	-	-	-	-	-	45.78
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54.55	54.55
	Wtd. Average	93.58	112.74	98.13	156.96	-	-	-	54.55	98.68

<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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