

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of April 2013

	Product ¹	Species Group							Total/Avg	
		SPF ²	Df-Larch	Hem-Bal ³	Cedar ⁴	White Pine	Yellow Pine	Deciduous		Other ⁵
Volume (m³)	Sawlog	100,890	35,746	8,321	11,945	377				157,279
	Peelers	10,061	11,506							21,567
	Poles / House									
	Minor Products ⁶									
	Pulpwood	2,948								2,948
	Other								3,452	3,452
	Total	113,899	47,252	8,321	11,945	377			3,452	185,246
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	66.61	69.81	53.04	85.07	65.51				68.02
	Peelers	79.80	75.28							77.39
	Poles / House									
	Minor Products									
	Pulpwood	31.86								31.86
	Other								38.76	38.76
	Wtd. Average	66.88	71.14	53.04	85.07	65.51			38.76	67.99

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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