

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of December 2012

	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	796,431	71,425	21,722	24,300	-	-	-	-	913,878
	Peelers	52,986	52,292	-	-	-	-	-	245	105,523
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	97,453	-	-	-	-	-	-	59,653	157,106
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,328	4,328
	Total		946,870	123,717	21,722	24,300	-	-	-	64,226
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	48.56	52.42	48.24	81.65	-	-	-	-	49.74
	Peelers	70.10	68.21	-	-	-	-	-	63.66	69.15
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	33.30	-	-	-	-	-	-	46.01	38.12
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74.85	74.85
	Wtd. Average		48.20	59.09	48.24	81.65	-	-	-	48.02

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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