

**B.C. Interior Log Market**

**Report for the month of December 2013**

	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>	
<b>Volume</b> (m <sup>3</sup> )	Sawlog	826,223	72,508	20,609	23,387					942,727
	Peelers	38,412	32,735							71,147
	Poles / House								3,386	3,386
	Minor Products <sup>6</sup>								2,368	2,368
	Pulpwood	67,981							47,183	115,164
	Other								401	401
	Total		932,616	105,243	20,609	23,387				53,338
<b>Average Price</b> (\$/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>7</sup>	Sawlog	56.80	62.56	50.49	89.87					57.93
	Peelers	77.11	75.08							76.17
	Poles / House								129.72	129.72
	Minor Products								60.74	60.74
	Pulpwood	39.27							45.44	41.80
	Other								65.89	65.89
	Wtd. Average		56.36	66.46	50.49	89.87				51.62

<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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