

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of December 2014

	Product ¹	Species Group								Total/Avg
		SPF ²	Df-Larch	Hem-Bal ³	Cedar ⁴	White Pine	Yellow Pine	Deciduous	Other ⁵	
Volume (m ³)	Sawlog	866,461	105,800	20,123	37,357					1,029,742
	Peelers	33,936	73,392							107,328
	Poles / House									
	Minor Products ⁶	3,051								3,051
	Pulpwood	83,850						92,270		176,120
	Other								30,706	30,706
	Total		987,298	179,193	20,123	37,357		92,270	30,706	1,346,946
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	60.49	70.66	60.73	101.29					65.33
	Peelers	78.16	78.03							78.07
	Poles / House									
	Minor Products	37.45								37.45
	Pulpwood	39.47						39.86		39.78
	Other								48.18	48.18
	Wtd. Average		59.25	73.68	60.73	101.29		39.86	48.18	60.77

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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