

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of February 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	1,188,426	100,330	50,483	29,482	-	-	-	257	1,368,977
	Peelers	58,563	59,166	-	-	-	-	-	-	117,729
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,697	6,697
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	27,106	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,106
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60,259	60,259
	Total		1,274,094	159,495	50,483	29,482	-	-	-	67,213
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	44.76	59.46	46.37	77.97	-	-	-	53.72	46.62
	Peelers	69.21	63.41	-	-	-	-	-	-	66.30
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75.69	75.69
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	34.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34.99
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40.16	40.16
	Wtd. Average		45.68	60.93	46.37	77.97	-	-	-	43.75

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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