

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of February 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	1,251,114	87,786	31,587	25,916					1,396,403
	Peelers	51,128	50,015							101,143
	Poles / House								6,564	6,564
	Minor Products ⁶									
	Pulpwood	108,280							69,362	177,642
	Other								4,851	4,851
	Total		1,410,522	137,801	31,587	25,916				80,777
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	54.61	62.99	56.24	89.55					55.82
	Peelers	134.73	106.59							120.81
	Poles / House								144.75	144.75
	Minor Products									
	Pulpwood	35.87							42.25	38.37
	Other								48.43	48.43
	Wtd. Average		56.07	78.82	56.24	89.55				50.95

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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