

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of January 2013

	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	1,154,855	72,235	47,737	29,648	905				1,305,380
	Peelers	66,426	50,393						694	117,513
	Poles / House								4,726	4,726
	Minor Products ⁶								3,571	3,571
	Pulpwood	156,784							83,537	240,321
	Other									
	Total	1,378,065	122,628	47,737	29,648	905			92,528	1,671,511
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	49.76	58.20	48.00	85.10	62.28				50.98
	Peelers	69.03	67.96						44.26	68.42
	Poles / House								105.62	105.62
	Minor Products								42.96	42.96
	Pulpwood	33.11							38.45	34.96
	Other									
	Wtd. Average	48.80	62.21	48.00	85.10	62.28			42.10	50.04

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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