

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of January 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	1,319,075	108,438	40,351	29,030					1,496,894	
	Peelers	52,543	61,768							114,311	
	Poles / House								4,502	4,502	
	Minor Products ⁶										
	Pulpwood	101,498								62,106	163,604
	Other									2,656	2,656
	Total		1,473,116	170,206	40,351	29,030				69,264	1,781,967
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	57.15	62.68	54.44	87.96					58.07	
	Peelers	77.62	74.64							76.01	
	Poles / House								156.37	156.37	
	Minor Products										
	Pulpwood	35.32								44.72	38.89
	Other									48.60	48.60
	Wtd. Average		56.37	67.02	54.44	87.96				52.13	57.70

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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