

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of July 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	809,941	139,738	31,341	47,507					1,028,527
	Peelers	49,169	62,793							111,962
	Poles / House Minor Products ⁶								1,330	1,330
	Pulpwood	89,694						26,409		116,103
	Other								31,629	31,629
	Total		948,804	202,531	31,341	47,507		26,409	32,959	1,289,551
	Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	56.48	61.31	49.40	86.59				
	Peelers	79.76	72.79							75.85
	Poles / House Minor Products								128.81	128.81
	Pulpwood	33.52						37.45		34.42
	Other								38.02	38.02
	Wtd. Average	55.52	64.87	49.40	86.59		37.45	41.68		57.26

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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