

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of July 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	791,616	137,587	28,917	27,637	664				986,421
	Peelers	38,203	50,457							88,660
	Poles / House Minor Products ⁶									
	Pulpwood	68,986		18,825				44,366		132,177
	Other								11,143	11,143
	Total		898,805	188,044	47,742	27,637	664		44,366	11,143
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	61.41	62.30	53.10	94.08	73.46				62.21
	Peelers	78.12	73.70							75.60
	Poles / House Minor Products									
	Pulpwood	38.66		40.27				31.16		36.37
	Other								45.50	45.50
	Wtd. Average		60.37	65.36	48.04	94.08	73.46		31.16	45.50

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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