

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of June 2014

	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	435,414	146,094	38,216	22,912	458				643,094
	Peelers	16,360	50,145							66,505
	Poles / House									
	Minor Products ⁶									
	Pulpwood	32,486	7,029					24,956		64,471
	Other								32,141	32,141
	Total	484,260	203,268	38,216	22,912	458		24,956	32,141	806,211
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	63.91	64.33	57.09	93.32	66.94				64.65
	Peelers	80.08	73.91							75.43
	Poles / House									
	Minor Products									
	Pulpwood	40.14	34.49					34.45		37.32
	Other								44.72	44.72
	Wtd. Average	62.86	65.66	57.09	93.32	66.94		34.45	44.72	62.56

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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