

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of March 2012

	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	973,746	50,507	21,054	23,460	-	-	-	-	1,068,767
	Peelers	28,534	35,421	321	-	-	-	-	-	64,277
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,658	4,658
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,686	1,686
	Pulpwood	62,101	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62,101
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,838	3,838
	Total		1,064,380	85,928	21,376	23,460	-	-	-	10,182
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	46.33	54.62	45.04	82.44	-	-	-	-	47.49
	Peelers	69.09	61.26	53.50	-	-	-	-	-	64.70
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88.27	88.27
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40.05	40.05
	Pulpwood	34.31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34.31
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36.39	36.39
	Wtd. Average		46.24	57.36	45.16	82.44	-	-	-	60.73

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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