

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of March 2013

	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	932,239	51,748	18,712	26,889				1,186	1,030,774
	Peelers	62,147	34,280						631	97,058
	Poles / House									
	Minor Products ⁶								6,890	6,890
	Pulpwood	122,673							52,536	175,209
	Other									
	Total	1,117,059	86,028	18,712	26,889				61,243	1,309,931
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	53.47	61.50	50.98	86.65				70.47	54.71
	Peelers	71.21	69.39						68.45	70.55
	Poles / House									
	Minor Products								84.46	84.46
	Pulpwood	30.46							38.70	32.93
	Other									
	Wtd. Average	51.93	64.64	50.98	86.65				44.77	53.13

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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