

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of May 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	219,241	39,791	11,313	16,721	-	-	-	-	287,066
	Peelers	2,512	14,614	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,126
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	7,435	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,435
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,565	11,565
	Total		229,188	54,405	11,313	16,721	-	-	-	11,565
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	55.50	59.07	46.59	86.10	-	-	-	-	57.42
	Peelers	65.93	65.29	-	-	-	-	-	-	65.38
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	28.73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.73
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.06	33.06
	Wtd. Average		54.74	60.74	46.59	86.10	-	-	-	33.06

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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