

**B.C. Interior Log Market**

**Report for the month of May 2014**

	Product <sup>1</sup>	Species Group							Total/Avg
		SPF <sup>2</sup>	Df-Larch	Hem-Bal <sup>3</sup>	Cedar <sup>4</sup>	White Pine	Yellow Pine	Deciduous	
<b>Volume (m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	Sawlog	97,400	55,553	22,893	9,760	201			185,807
	Peelers	5,501	9,013						14,514
	Poles / House							422	422
	Minor Products <sup>6</sup>								
	Pulpwood	5,641							5,641
	Other							19,881	19,881
	<b>Total</b>		108,542	64,566	22,893	9,760	201		20,303
<b>Average Price (\$/m<sup>3</sup>) <sup>7</sup></b>	Sawlog	73.17	71.92	51.95	92.72	71.42			71.21
	Peelers	86.57	72.87						78.06
	Poles / House							212.10	212.10
	Minor Products								
	Pulpwood	34.91							34.91
	Other							41.17	41.17
	<b>Wtd. Average</b>		71.86	72.05	51.95	92.72	71.42		44.72

<sup>1</sup> Intended end use identified by the log purchaser.

<sup>2</sup> Spruce, pine and balsam fir. Excludes balsam for log purchases in the Kalum and Kispiox Timber Supply Areas.

<sup>3</sup> Hemlock or balsam fir. Includes balsam for log purchases in the Kalum and Kispiox Timber Supply Areas.

<sup>4</sup> Cedar log prices vary significantly, depending on quality.

<sup>5</sup> Mixed species. Data from species/ product groups that do not meet the 3 mill minimum may be summarized under 'Other'.

<sup>6</sup> Logs that will produce fence posts, shake/shingle or other special forest products.

<sup>7</sup> 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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