

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of October 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	900,948	85,250	20,897	32,837	460				1,040,392
	Peelers	37,207	56,587						232	94,026
	Poles / House								387	387
	Minor Products ⁶									
	Pulpwood	95,123							59,258	154,381
	Other								4,998	4,998
	Total	1,033,278	141,837	20,897	32,837	460			64,875	1,294,184
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	56.19	61.44	52.61	88.51	50.77				57.57
	Peelers	76.10	73.63						68.03	74.59
	Poles / House								107.18	107.18
	Minor Products									
	Pulpwood	34.20							36.77	35.18
	Other								47.34	47.34
	Wtd. Average	54.89	66.30	52.61	88.51	50.77			38.12	56.11

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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