

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of October 2014

	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	758,561	109,037	37,059	40,242	-	-	-	-	944,899
	Peelers	35,217	64,963	-	-	-	-	-	-	100,180
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	936	936
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	108,066	-	22,064	-	-	-	43,577	-	173,707
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,248	9,248
	Total	901,845	174,000	59,123	40,242	-	-	43,577	10,184	1,228,970
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	65.38	75.40	-	91.69	-	-	-	-	66.88
	Peelers	84.13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78.47
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	95.30	95.30
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	32.25	-	37.95	-	-	-	36.42	-	34.02
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39.83	39.83
	Wtd. Average	62.15	75.40	37.95	91.69	-	-	36.42	44.93	63.00

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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