

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of September 2013

	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	929,922	65,071	8,442	10,719	462				1,014,616
	Peelers	35,628	43,665						720	80,013
	Poles / House								1,628	1,628
	Minor Products ⁶									
	Pulpwood	88,027								88,027
	Other								54,384	54,384
	Total		1,053,577	108,736	8,442	10,719	462			56,732
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	56.60	60.20	49.82	88.34	66.42				57.11
	Peelers	82.43	69.53						68.73	75.27
	Poles / House								117.17	117.17
	Minor Products									
	Pulpwood	35.70								35.70
	Other								36.13	36.13
	Wtd. Average		55.73	63.95	49.82	88.34	66.42			38.87

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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