

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of September 2014

	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	718,463	92,566	41,838	31,290					884,157
	Peelers	35,250	67,866							103,116
	Poles / House								1,651	1,651
	Minor Products ⁶								6,800	6,800
	Pulpwood	93,660		25,597				29,905		149,162
	Other								3,076	3,076
	Total		847,373	160,432	67,435	31,290		29,905	11,527	1,147,962
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	62.69	66.21	60.17	93.54					64.03
	Peelers	83.27	76.49							78.81
	Poles / House								90.34	90.34
	Minor Products								45.60	45.60
	Pulpwood	36.70		38.83				41.34		37.99
	Other								38.22	38.22
	Wtd. Average		60.67	70.56	52.07	93.54		41.34	50.04	61.84

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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