

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of August 2023

| | 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 | 336,963 | 48,873 | 19,511 | 27,898 | - | - | - | - | 433,244 |
| | Peelers | 6,936 | 9,813 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 16,749 |
| | Poles / House | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Minor Products ⁶ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Pulpwood | 74,669 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 74,669 |
| | Other | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 30,094 | 30,094 |
| | Total | | 418,568 | 58,686 | 19,511 | 27,898 | - | - | - | 30,094 |
| Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷ | Sawlog | 127.53 | 129.68 | 112.34 | 170.43 | - | - | - | - | 129.85 |
| | Peelers | 159.82 | 148.39 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 153.12 |
| | Poles / House | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Minor Products | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Pulpwood | 58.53 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 58.53 |
| | Other | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 73.32 | 73.32 |
| | Wtd. Average | | 115.75 | 132.81 | 112.34 | 170.43 | - | - | - | 73.32 |

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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