

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of December 2019

	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	739,263	188,647	46,511	27,527	-	-	-	-	1,001,947
	Peelers	20,114	35,091	-	-	-	-	-	-	55,204
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	132,362	11,515	12,854	-	-	-	-	-	156,730
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31,240	31,240
	Total	891,738	235,252	59,364	27,527	-	-	-	31,240	1,245,122
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	81.19	88.33	81.67	143.76	-	-	-	-	84.27
	Peelers	114.50	109.34	-	-	-	-	-	-	111.22
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	54.83	47.93	51.71	-	-	-	-	-	54.07
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.84	58.84
	Wtd. Average	78.03	89.48	75.18	143.76	-	-	-	58.84	81.03

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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