

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of December 2017

	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	1,017,350	184,980	53,619	44,241	-	-	-	-	1,300,190
	Peelers	35,918	97,041	-	-	-	-	-	-	132,959
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	71,794	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71,794
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47,109	47,109
	Total	1,125,061	282,020	53,619	44,241	-	-	-	47,109	1,552,052
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	80.75	86.60	70.02	152.23	-	-	-	-	83.57
	Peelers	97.45	97.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	97.26
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	40.11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40.11
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43.52	43.52
	Wtd. Average	78.69	90.25	70.02	152.23	-	-	-	43.52	81.52

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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