

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of December 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	443,718	138,858	16,528	26,286	-	-	-	-	625,389
	Peelers	18,435	29,883	-	-	-	-	-	-	48,318
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	77,444	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	77,444
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53,657	53,657
	Total	539,596	168,741	16,528	26,286	-	-	-	53,657	804,807
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	120.12	166.30	103.04	169.70	-	-	-	-	132.01
	Peelers	157.36	160.16	-	-	-	-	-	-	159.09
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	53.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53.02
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54.00	54.00
	Wtd. Average	111.77	165.21	103.04	169.70	-	-	-	54.00	120.83

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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