

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of January 2016

	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	1,539,431	125,949	41,048	40,579	-	-	-	-	1,747,007
	Peelers	71,698	80,991	-	-	-	-	-	-	152,689
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	217,895	-	20,274	-	-	-	86,044	-	324,213
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,370	28,370
	Total	1,829,024	206,940	61,322	40,579	-	-	86,044	28,370	2,252,279
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	65.69	72.81	61.42	108.38	-	-	-	-	67.09
	Peelers	89.82	84.08	-	-	-	-	-	-	86.78
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	40.60	-	41.86	-	-	-	37.58	-	39.88
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.00	50.00
	Wtd. Average	63.65	77.22	54.95	108.38	-	-	37.58	50.00	64.29

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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