

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of January 2018

	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	1,471,760	237,545	38,162	47,113	-	-	-	-	1,794,579
	Peelers	39,516	99,905	-	-	-	-	-	-	139,420
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	92,998	6,622	-	-	-	-	-	-	99,620
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82,048	82,048
	Total	1,604,273	344,071	38,162	47,113	-	-	-	82,048	2,115,667
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	79.41	84.88	75.94	139.26	-	-	-	-	81.63
	Peelers	104.85	98.63	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.39
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	43.43	45.55	-	-	-	-	-	-	43.58
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49.68	49.68
	Wtd. Average	77.95	88.12	75.94	139.26	-	-	-	49.68	79.84

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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