

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of May 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	142,467	102,728	17,203	35,747	-	-	-	-	298,144
	Peelers	5,280	40,968	-	-	-	-	-	-	46,248
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	37,235	17,558	27,650	-	-	-	-	-	82,443
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,597	10,597
	Total	184,982	161,254	44,853	35,747	-	-	-	10,597	437,433
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	115.58	102.10	82.66	141.44	-	-	-	-	112.13
	Peelers	132.40	138.55	-	-	-	-	-	-	137.85
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	50.00	45.10	51.61	-	-	-	-	-	49.50
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53.34	53.34
	Wtd. Average	102.86	105.15	63.52	141.44	-	-	-	53.34	101.62

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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