

## B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of May 2023

	Product <sup>1</sup>	Species Group								Total/Avg
		SPF <sup>2</sup>	Df-Larch	Hem-Bal <sup>3</sup>	Cedar <sup>4</sup>	White Pine	Yellow Pine	Deciduous	Other <sup>5</sup>	
Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	Sawlog	70,490	49,226	11,873	13,350	-	-	-	-	144,939
	Peelers	-	16,852	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,852
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products <sup>6</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	34,174	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,174
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52,134	52,134
	Total	104,664	66,078	11,873	13,350	-	-	-	52,134	248,100
Average Price (\$/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>7</sup>	Sawlog	136.70	129.49	124.99	198.61	-	-	-	-	138.99
	Peelers	-	150.74	-	-	-	-	-	-	150.74
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	69.63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69.63
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	98.70	98.70
	Wtd. Average	114.80	134.91	124.99	198.61	-	-	-	98.70	121.77

<sup>1</sup> Intended end use identified by the log purchaser.

<sup>2</sup> Spruce, pine and balsam fir. Excludes balsam for log purchases in the Kalum and Kispiox Timber Supply Areas.

<sup>3</sup> Hemlock or balsam fir. Includes balsam for log purchases in the Kalum and Kispiox Timber Supply Areas.

<sup>4</sup> Cedar log prices vary significantly, depending on quality.

<sup>5</sup> Mixed species. Data from species/ product groups that do not meet the 3 mill minimum may be summarized under 'Other'.

<sup>6</sup> Logs that will produce fence posts, shake/shingle or other special forest products.

<sup>7</sup> 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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