

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of October 2017

	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	776,320	166,810	54,306	41,501	-	-	-	-	1,038,938
	Peelers	28,643	109,946	-	-	-	-	-	-	138,589
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	94,024	4,962	-	-	-	-	43,033	-	142,019
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,973	33,973
	Total	898,987	281,718	54,306	41,501	-	-	43,033	33,973	1,353,518
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	78.18	86.75	67.04	136.92	-	-	-	-	81.32
	Peelers	99.60	99.62	-	-	-	-	-	-	99.62
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	39.33	39.96	-	-	-	-	32.55	-	37.30
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39.49	39.49
	Wtd. Average	74.80	90.95	67.04	136.92	-	-	32.55	39.49	77.52

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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