

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period February 1 to April 30, 2015 ⁸

	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	2,063,121	182,345	70,819	67,468	1,149				2,384,903
	Peelers	98,108	126,199							224,307
	Poles / House				542					542
	Minor Products ⁶									-
	Pulpwood	194,004	14,318					155,116		363,438
	Other								69,524	69,524
	Total		2,355,233	322,863	70,819	68,009	1,149	-	155,116	69,524
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	64.14	70.13	62.77	105.54	69.98				65.18
	Peelers	85.29	75.29							79.66
	Poles / House				206.16					206.16
	Minor Products									-
	Pulpwood	36.06	43.21					36.87		36.69
	Other								44.58	44.58
	Wtd. Average		62.70	70.96	62.77	106.34	69.98	-	36.87	44.58

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 could vary considerably due to a number of factors, such as quality, distance to market, etc.⁸ Three month totals may not equal the sum of previously published one month totals due to late and/or revised submissions.

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