

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period January 1, 2012 to March 31, 2012 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	3,178,834	227,532	108,058	77,185	565	-	-	117	3,592,291
	Peelers	133,376	166,820	589	-	-	-	-	-	300,785
	Poles / House	-	-	-	965	-	-	-	14,959	15,924
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	2,504	-	-	-	2,270	4,774
	Pulpwood	145,932	-	-	-	-	-	-	111,800	257,732
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	772	772
	Total	3,458,141	394,352	108,647	80,654	565	-	-	129,917	4,172,277
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	45.39	56.37	46.45	78.35	56.77	-	-	71.44	46.83
	Peelers	68.22	62.54	48.27	-	-	-	-	-	65.03
	Poles / House	-	-	-	222.60	-	-	-	77.13	85.95
	Minor Products	-	-	-	46.17	-	-	-	38.27	42.41
	Pulpwood	33.84	-	-	-	-	-	-	39.70	36.38
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60.21	60.21
	Wtd. Average	45.78	58.98	46.46	79.08	56.77	-	-	44.14	47.64

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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