

## B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period June 1 to August 31, 2015 <sup>8</sup>

	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	3,055,095	292,659	98,461	108,263	-	-	-	882	3,555,361
	Peelers	140,089	174,073	-	-	-	-	-	-	314,162
	Poles / House	2,459	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,459
	Minor Products <sup>6</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	401,875	27,228	-	-	-	-	118,371	-	547,473
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	95,087	95,087
	Total	3,599,518	493,959	98,461	108,263	-	-	118,371	95,969	4,514,541
Average Price (\$/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>7</sup>	Sawlog	65.06	65.58	51.80	117.14	-	-	-	84.02	66.32
	Peelers	84.34	81.21	-	-	-	-	-	-	82.61
	Poles / House	94.15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	94.15
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	38.89	38.95	-	-	-	-	34.46	-	37.93
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45.60	45.60
	Wtd. Average	62.91	69.62	51.80	117.14	-	-	34.46	45.95	63.59

<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 could vary considerably due to a number of factors, such as quality, distance to market, etc.<sup>8</sup> 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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