

Cells highlighted in yellow have < 3 mills reporting

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period of June 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017 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	2,359,623	381,981	157,036	102,792	3,250	-	-	-	3,004,682
	Peelers	70,617	145,837	-	-	-	-	-	-	216,453
	Poles / House	1,042	-	-	1,451	-	-	-	-	2,493
	Minor Products ⁶	6,139	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,139
	Pulpwood	243,427	11,937	58,207	-	-	-	88,855	-	402,427
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,011	20,011
	Total		2,680,847	539,755	215,243	104,243	3,250	-	88,855	20,011
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	74.56	83.98	66.52	127.01	77.75	-	-	-	77.13
	Peelers	101.50	92.18	-	-	-	-	-	-	95.22
	Poles / House	69.46	-	-	232.19	-	-	-	-	164.17
	Minor Products	39.90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39.90
	Pulpwood	40.65	35.58	36.79	-	-	-	31.65	-	37.96
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.54	28.54
	Wtd. Average		72.11	85.12	58.48	128.47	77.75	-	31.65	28.54

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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