

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period October 1 to December 31, 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	3,124,190	332,250	91,413	134,440	-	-	-	-	3,682,293
	Peelers	185,461	234,731	4,703	-	-	-	-	-	424,894
	Poles / House	-	-	-	1,115	-	-	-	-	1,115
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	532,275	22,595	-	-	-	-	135,756	-	690,626
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	121,320	121,320
	Total	3,841,925	589,576	96,116	135,554	-	-	135,756	121,320	4,920,247
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	65.75	70.75	57.60	110.14	-	-	-	-	67.62
	Peelers	90.43	83.42	73.09	-	-	-	-	-	86.36
	Poles / House	-	-	-	194.24	-	-	-	-	194.24
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	41.84	42.13	-	-	-	-	35.11	-	40.53
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55.23	55.23
	Wtd. Average	63.63	74.69	58.36	110.83	-	-	35.11	55.23	65.16

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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