

Cells highlighted in yellow have < 3 mills reporting

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period of October 1, 2017 to December 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	2,753,027	545,388	157,154	130,131	-	-	-	-	3,585,701
	Peelers	105,693	313,328	-	-	-	-	-	-	419,021
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	275,039	11,158	44,009	-	-	-	109,395	-	439,600
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,815	24,815
	Total		3,133,759	869,875	201,163	130,131	-	-	109,395	24,815
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	78.58	87.17	71.27	144.91	-	-	-	-	81.98
	Peelers	97.39	98.72	-	-	-	-	-	-	98.38
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	40.00	40.14	41.17	-	-	-	35.60	-	39.03
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54.92	54.92
	Wtd. Average		75.83	90.73	64.68	144.91	-	-	35.60	54.92

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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