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B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period of December 1, 2017 to February 28, 2018 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	3,794,505	645,818	133,411	141,436	-	-	-	-	4,715,170
	Peelers	105,677	279,008	-	-	-	-	-	-	384,685
	Poles / House	-	-	-	316	-	-	-	-	316
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	288,152	16,355	-	-	-	-	144,020	-	448,527
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83,447	83,447
	Total		4,188,334	941,181	133,411	141,752	-	-	144,020	83,447
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	81.41	88.79	75.94	152.17	-	-	-	-	84.38
	Peelers	102.19	98.27	-	-	-	-	-	-	99.35
	Poles / House	-	-	-	241.84	-	-	-	-	241.84
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	41.78	41.68	-	-	-	-	41.02	-	41.53
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61.71	61.71
	Wtd. Average		79.20	90.78	75.94	152.37	-	-	41.02	61.71

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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