

## B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period November 1, 2015 to January 31, 2016 <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	3,750,846	360,078	95,028	130,969	8,218	-	-	-	4,345,139
	Peelers	195,276	245,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	440,526
	Poles / House	-	-	-	1,027	-	-	-	-	1,027
	Minor Products <sup>6</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	554,337	26,359	53,610	-	-	-	170,268	-	804,573
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40,766	40,766
	Total	4,500,458	631,687	148,638	131,997	8,218	-	170,268	40,766	5,632,032
Average Price (\$/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>7</sup>	Sawlog	65.34	71.21	58.81	109.30	80.38	-	-	-	67.04
	Peelers	89.96	83.26	-	-	-	-	-	-	86.23
	Poles / House	-	-	-	217.46	-	-	-	-	217.46
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	41.64	40.62	42.41	-	-	-	37.17	-	40.71
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54.92	54.92
	Wtd. Average	63.49	74.61	52.89	110.14	80.38	-	37.17	54.92	64.72

<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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