

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period of May 1, 2016 to July 31, 2016

	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	1,581,104	416,201	115,281	101,613	3,034	-	-	-	2,217,232
	Peelers	72,792	185,382	-	-	-	-	-	-	258,175
	Poles / House	-	-	-	490	-	-	-	-	490
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	231,231	19,035	-	-	-	-	-	-	250,266
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74,888	74,888
	Total		1,885,127	620,618	115,281	102,103	3,034	-	-	74,888
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	69.47	74.06	58.32	115.24	78.31	-	-	-	71.86
	Peelers	95.56	86.11	-	-	-	-	-	-	88.77
	Poles / House	-	-	-	239.30	-	-	-	-	239.30
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	33.79	43.71	-	-	-	-	-	-	34.54
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42.07	42.07
	Wtd. Average		66.10	76.73	58.32	115.83	78.31	-	-	42.07

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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