

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period of April 1, 2016 to June 30, 2016⁸

	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	961,920	360,216	90,588	82,132	2,198	-	-	-	1,497,055
	Peelers	63,697	153,855	-	-	-	-	-	-	217,553
	Poles / House	-	-	-	545	-	-	-	-	545
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	133,509	13,014	-	-	-	-	-	-	146,522
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46,591	46,591
	Total	1,159,126	527,086	90,588	82,677	2,198	-	-	46,591	1,908,267
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	70.20	74.49	58.83	116.05	77.67	-	-	-	73.07
	Peelers	95.07	84.94	-	-	-	-	-	-	87.91
	Poles / House	-	-	-	239.56	-	-	-	-	239.56
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	33.20	47.98	-	-	-	-	-	-	34.52
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40.33	40.23
	Wtd. Average	67.31	76.89	58.83	116.87	77.67	-	-	40.33	71.05

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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