

Cells highlighted in yellow have < 3 mills reporting

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period of September 1, 2016 to November 30, 2016 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	2,097,144	287,561	99,023	93,699	1,929	-	-	-	2,579,356
	Peelers	148,504	214,812	-	-	-	-	-	-	363,316
	Poles / House	-	-	-	374	-	-	-	-	374
	Minor Products ⁶	12,507	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,507
	Pulpwood	258,371	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	258,371
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80,917	80,917
	Total		2,516,526	502,373	99,023	94,073	1,929	-	-	80,917
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	72.29	77.06	66.41	114.76	73.90	-	-	-	74.14
	Peelers	93.32	88.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	90.18
	Poles / House	-	-	-	229.84	-	-	-	-	229.84
	Minor Products	52.41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52.41
	Pulpwood	36.31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36.31
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41.43	41.43
	Wtd. Average		69.74	81.74	66.41	115.21	73.90	-	-	41.43

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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