

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period of August 1, 2023 to October 31, 2023

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	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	1,099,872	199,510	107,210	98,556	-	-	-	-	1,505,149
	Peelers	30,920	46,319	-	-	-	-	-	-	77,239
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	221,531	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	221,531
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	117,023	117,023
	Total	1,352,323	245,829	107,210	98,556	-	-	-	117,023	1,920,941
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	123.50	130.09	100.44	164.25	-	-	-	-	125.40
	Peelers	157.56	151.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	154.13
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	58.07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.07
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62.94	62.94
	Wtd. Average	113.56	134.19	100.44	164.25	-	-	-	62.94	114.99

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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