

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period July 1 to September 30, 2015 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	3,194,705	237,303	75,606	95,863				1,901	3,605,378
	Peelers	130,270	168,797		-	-	-			299,066
	Poles / House	4,945	-	-	1,471	-	-	-		6,416
	Minor Products ⁶			-		-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	494,515	20,550					146,265	-	661,330
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	107,236	107,236
	Total		3,824,434	426,650	75,606	97,333	-	-	146,265	109,137
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	65.02	65.03	52.72	115.62				83.63	66.12
	Peelers	84.61	79.59		-	-	-			81.77
	Poles / House	85.93	-	-	158.79	-	-	-		102.63
	Minor Products			-		-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	39.10	39.65					32.06	-	37.56
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46.08	46.08
	Wtd. Average		62.36	69.57	52.72	116.27	-	-	32.06	46.73

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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