

## B.C. Interior Log Market

## Report for the month of May 2015

	Product <sup>1</sup>	Species Group								Total/Avg
		SPF <sup>2</sup>	Df-Larch	Hem-Bal <sup>3</sup>	Cedar <sup>4</sup>	White Pine	Yellow Pine	Deciduous	Other <sup>5</sup>	
Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	Sawlog	371,493	108,199	22,393	32,388					534,473
	Peelers	27,224	54,498							81,722
	Poles / House				298					298
	Minor Products <sup>6</sup>									-
	Pulpwood	35,848								35,848
	Other								55,668	55,668
	Total		434,564	162,698	22,393	32,686	-	-	-	55,668
Average Price (\$/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>7</sup>	Sawlog	69.31	67.29	55.12	113.00					70.96
	Peelers	90.54	80.49							83.84
	Poles / House				206.11					206.11
	Minor Products									-
	Pulpwood	39.32								39.32
	Other								43.61	43.61
	Wtd. Average		68.17	71.71	55.12	113.85	-	-	-	43.61

<sup>1</sup> Intended end use identified by the log purchaser.

<sup>2</sup> Spruce, pine and balsam fir. Excludes balsam for log purchases in the Kalum and Kispiox Timber Supply Areas.

<sup>3</sup> Hemlock or balsam fir. Includes balsam for log purchases in the Kalum and Kispiox Timber Supply Areas.

<sup>4</sup> Cedar log prices vary significantly, depending on quality.

<sup>5</sup> Mixed species. Data from species/ product groups that do not meet the 3 mill minimum may be summarized under 'Other'.

<sup>6</sup> Logs that will produce fence posts, shake/shingle or other special forest products.

<sup>7</sup> Reported log prices represent averages. Individual transaction prices vary considerably due to a number of factors, such as quality, distance to market, etc.

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