

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period March 1 to May 31, 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	1,313,841	239,054	70,076	71,983	1,479				1,696,433
	Peelers	70,489	119,065							189,554
	Poles / House				651					651
	Minor Products ⁶									-
	Pulpwood	141,701	28,850							170,551
	Other								160,264	160,264
	Total		1,526,032	386,969	70,076	72,633	1,479	-	-	160,264
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	66.43	68.40	60.13	109.66	68.96				68.29
	Peelers	87.33	77.96							81.45
	Poles / House				199.09					199.09
	Minor Products									-
	Pulpwood	37.69	44.72							38.20
	Other								39.12	39.12
	Wtd. Average		64.73	69.58	60.13	110.46	68.96	-	-	39.12

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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