

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of April 2009

	Product ¹	Species Group								Total/Avg
		SPF ²	Df-Larch	Hem-Bal ³	Cedar ⁴	White Pine	Yellow Pine	Deciduous	Other ⁵	
Volume (m³)	Sawlog	19,064	1,307	-	-	-	-	-	1,377	21,748
	Peelers	2,317	1,282	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,599
	Poles / House	-	-	-	230	-	-	-	110	340
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	760	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	785
	Total		22,141	2,589	-	230	-	-	-	1,512
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	43.08	50.29	-	-	-	-	-	85.45	46.20
	Peelers	58.58	59.81	-	-	-	-	-	-	59.02
	Poles / House	-	-	-	205.87	-	-	-	115.18	176.47
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	28.53	-	-	-	-	-	-	29.80	28.57
	Wtd. Average		44.20	55.00	-	205.87	-	-	-	86.70

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 vary considerably due to a number of factors, such as quality, distance to market, etc.

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