

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of April 2010

	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	117,736	17,945	-	4,553	-	-	-	-	140,234
	Peelers	6,299	17,311	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,610
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	558	558
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	1,568	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,568
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,331	4,331
	Total	125,603	35,256	-	4,553	-	-	-	4,889	170,301
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	42.50	46.08	-	93.95	-	-	-	-	44.63
	Peelers	56.95	59.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.82
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	122.96	122.96
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	27.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27.20
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.37	35.37
	Wtd. Average	43.04	52.67	-	93.95	-	-	-	45.37	46.46

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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