

## B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of August 2008

	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>	
<b>Volume (m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	Sawlog	465,412	11,868	-	3,787	-	-	-	9,359	490,426
	Peelers	26,904	20,184	-	-	-	-	-	-	47,089
	Poles / House	647	-	-	54	-	-	-	-	701
	Minor Products <sup>6</sup>	2,493	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,493
	Pulpwood	131,489	2,255	-	-	-	-	18,403	-	152,147
	<b>Total</b>		<b>626,946</b>	<b>34,307</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,841</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,403</b>	<b>9,359</b>
<b>Average Price (\$/m<sup>3</sup>) <sup>7</sup></b>	Sawlog	42.10	51.37	-	114.32	-	-	-	40.38	42.85
	Peelers	63.51	74.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	68.26
	Poles / House	90.50	-	-	213.03	-	-	-	-	99.94
	Minor Products	32.19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.19
	Pulpwood	30.67	28.75	-	-	-	-	40.71	-	31.85
	<b>Wtd. Average</b>		<b>40.63</b>	<b>63.55</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>115.71</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>40.71</b>	<b>40.38</b>

<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.

<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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