

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of August 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	452,479	2,526	-	-	-	-	-	2,772	457,778
	Peelers	11,184	17,301	-	-	-	-	-	485	28,970
	Poles / House	1,692	-	-	-	-	-	-	596	2,288
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	143,567	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,890	149,457
	Total	608,922	19,827	-	-	-	-	-	9,744	638,493
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	34.73	37.37	-	-	-	-	-	91.15	35.08
	Peelers	57.19	58.78	-	-	-	-	-	39.96	57.85
	Poles / House	74.39	-	-	-	-	-	-	191.03	104.79
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	29.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.95	30.03
	Wtd. Average	34.11	56.06	-	-	-	-	-	60.13	35.18

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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