

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of August 2011

	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	908,131	66,472	17,169	9,351	-	-	-	6,264	1,007,385
	Peelers	50,075	46,439	-	-	-	-	-	876	97,390
	Poles / House	1,888	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,888
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	36,875	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,628	44,502
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,283	2,283
	Total		996,967	112,911	17,169	9,351	-	-	17,050	1,153,447
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	43.62	49.25	44.38	75.77	-	-	-	33.85	44.24
	Peelers	66.00	63.11	-	-	-	-	-	55.03	64.52
	Poles / House	78.13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78.13
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	27.03	-	-	-	-	-	-	27.41	27.10
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41.95	41.95
	Wtd. Average		44.19	54.95	44.38	75.77	-	-	33.14	45.34

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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