

## B.C. Interior Log Market

## Report for the month of December 2010

	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>	
Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	Sawlog	1,094,873	49,266	-	8,790	-	-	-	31,477	1,184,406
	Peelers	48,325	45,462	-	-	-	-	-	1,146	94,934
	Poles / House	-	-	-	1,057	-	-	-	1,874	2,930
	Minor Products <sup>6</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	46,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,857	49,107
	Total	1,189,448	94,729	-	9,847	-	-	-	37,354	1,331,378
Average Price (\$/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>7</sup>	Sawlog	40.39	46.61	-	97.58	-	-	-	37.97	41.01
	Peelers	63.35	58.76	-	-	-	-	-	52.54	61.02
	Poles / House	-	-	-	200.11	-	-	-	82.16	124.70
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	26.07	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.48	26.03
	Wtd. Average	40.76	52.44	-	108.58	-	-	-	39.68	42.07

<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. Data from species/ product groups that do not meet the 3 mill minimum may be summarized under 'Other'.

<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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