

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of February 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 | 1,375,068 | 6,065 | 858 | 366 | - | - | - | - | 1,382,357 |
| | Peelers | 41,826 | 48,178 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 90,004 |
| | Poles / House | 13,361 | 47 | - | 1,356 | - | - | - | - | 14,764 |
| | Minor Products ⁶ | 1,569 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,569 |
| | Pulpwood | 194,283 | 472 | 1,398 | - | - | - | 24,368 | - | 220,521 |
| | Total | 1,626,107 | 54,762 | 2,256 | 1,722 | - | - | 24,368 | - | 1,709,214 |
| Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷ | Sawlog | 36.56 | 50.41 | 43.20 | 95.00 | - | - | - | - | 36.64 |
| | Peelers | 66.20 | 67.85 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 67.08 |
| | Poles / House | 65.47 | 165.00 | - | 205.00 | - | - | - | - | 78.60 |
| | Minor Products | 32.00 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 32.00 |
| | Pulpwood | 33.94 | 30.93 | 27.89 | - | - | - | 46.29 | - | 35.26 |
| | Wtd. Average | 37.24 | 65.68 | 33.71 | 181.63 | - | - | 46.29 | - | 38.42 |

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.

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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