

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of February 2010

	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	1,467,998	23,874	-	7,613	-	-	-	-	1,499,486
	Peelers	14,020	28,674	-	-	-	-	-	-	42,695
	Poles / House	1,180	-	-	1,042	-	-	-	-	2,223
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	140,593	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,694	153,288
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,668	8,668
	Total		1,623,792	52,549	-	8,656	-	-	-	21,363
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	36.86	42.91	-	87.94	-	-	-	-	37.22
	Peelers	55.74	59.22	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.08
	Poles / House	61.26	-	-	189.20	-	-	-	-	121.26
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	31.18	-	-	-	-	-	-	34.19	31.43
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42.91	42.91
	Wtd. Average		36.55	51.81	-	100.14	-	-	-	37.73

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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