

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of January 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	802,151	11,804	-	4,346	-	-	-	-	818,301
	Peelers	27,398	50,207	-	-	-	-	-	-	77,606
	Poles / House	10,004	-	-	428	-	-	-	-	10,432
	Minor Products ⁶	1,478	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,478
	Pulpwood	44,248	1,818	-	-	-	-	22,994	-	69,060
	Total		885,279	63,829	-	4,774	-	-	22,994	-
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	40.13	45.72	-	87.05	-	-	-	-	40.46
	Peelers	63.25	69.16	-	-	-	-	-	-	67.07
	Poles / House	52.05	-	-	193.89	-	-	-	-	57.87
	Minor Products	32.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.00
	Pulpwood	29.57	31.30	-	-	-	-	44.59	-	34.61
	Wtd. Average		40.44	63.75	-	96.63	-	-	44.59	-

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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