

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of January 2010

	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	1,556,776	18,524	-	9,497	-	-	-	5,213	1,590,010
	Peelers	24,429	42,263	-	-	-	-	-	1,665	68,357
	Poles / House	1,250	-	-	1,093	-	-	-	-	2,342
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	115,444	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,189	125,632
	Total		1,697,899	60,786	-	10,589	-	-	-	17,067
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	35.83	44.09	-	95.72	-	-	-	34.05	36.28
	Peelers	55.59	57.79	-	-	-	-	-	47.46	56.75
	Poles / House	92.67	-	-	202.04	-	-	-	-	143.69
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	28.34	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.06	28.72
	Wtd. Average		35.65	53.61	-	106.69	-	-	-	34.77

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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