

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of June 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	100,132	4,935	-	-	-	-	-	3,151	108,218
	Peelers	11,339	5,014	-	-	-	-	-	919	17,272
	Poles / House	-	-	-	932	-	-	-	202	1,133
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	26,060	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,191	31,251
	Total	137,531	9,949	-	932	-	-	-	9,462	157,874
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	38.26	42.93	-	-	-	-	-	92.45	40.05
	Peelers	60.89	58.45	-	-	-	-	-	48.00	59.50
	Poles / House	-	-	-	207.51	-	-	-	111.61	190.44
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	26.59	-	-	-	-	-	-	37.39	28.38
	Wtd. Average	37.91	50.75	-	207.51	-	-	-	58.34	40.95

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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