

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of June 2011

	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	355,989	50,456	14,784	18,379	-	-	-	-	439,608
	Peelers	7,356	36,197	799	-	-	-	-	-	44,352
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,414	1,414
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	28,149	7,849	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,998
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,216	25,216
	Total	391,494	94,502	15,583	18,379	-	-	-	26,630	546,588
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	42.72	51.31	40.27	81.34	-	-	-	-	45.24
	Peelers	61.90	61.49	57.57	-	-	-	-	-	61.49
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.59	100.59
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	29.99	37.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	31.54
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39.56	39.56
	Wtd. Average	42.17	54.03	41.15	81.34	-	-	-	42.81	45.54

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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