

## B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of March 2009

	Product <sup>1</sup>	Species Group								Total/Avg
		SPF <sup>2</sup>	Df-Larch	Hem-Bal <sup>3</sup>	Cedar <sup>4</sup>	White Pine	Yellow Pine	Deciduous	Other <sup>5</sup>	
Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	Sawlog	592,984	3,542	-	4,553	-	-	-	2	601,080
	Peelers	22,496	9,980	-	-	-	-	-	274	32,750
	Poles / House	9,553	-	-	1,318	-	-	-	150	11,021
	Minor Products <sup>6</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	208	208
	Pulpwood	146,302	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,479	155,782
	Total	771,336	13,522	-	5,871	-	-	-	10,113	800,842
Average Price (\$/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>7</sup>	Sawlog	40.59	54.82	-	82.22	-	-	-	34.68	40.99
	Peelers	59.22	66.98	-	-	-	-	-	57.58	61.57
	Poles / House	55.27	-	-	201.63	-	-	-	117.67	73.62
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.00	32.00
	Pulpwood	40.72	-	-	-	-	-	-	49.82	41.27
	Wtd. Average	41.34	63.79	-	109.04	-	-	-	50.66	42.33

<sup>1</sup> Intended end use identified by the log purchaser.

<sup>2</sup> Spruce, pine and balsam fir. Excludes balsam for log purchases in the Kalum and Kispiox Timber Supply Areas.

<sup>3</sup> Hemlock or balsam fir. Includes balsam for log purchases in the Kalum and Kispiox Timber Supply Areas.

<sup>4</sup> Cedar log prices vary significantly, depending on quality.

<sup>5</sup> Mixed species. Data from species/ product groups that do not meet the 3 mill minimum may be summarized under 'Other'.

<sup>6</sup> Logs that will produce fence posts, shake/shingle or other special forest products.

<sup>7</sup> 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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