

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of March 2010

	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	752,755	20,261	-	-	-	-	-	10,227	783,244
	Peelers	12,845	26,352	2,620	-	-	-	-	562	42,379
	Poles / House	-	-	-	606	-	-	-	1,988	2,595
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	67,008	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,340	72,348
	Total	832,608	46,613	2,620	606	-	-	-	18,118	900,565
Average (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	36.34	42.00	-	-	-	-	-	104.50	37.38
	Peelers	56.35	58.41	43.70	-	-	-	-	57.38	56.86
	Poles / House	-	-	-	209.04	-	-	-	45.52	83.73
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	33.76	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.93	33.40
	Wtd. Average	36.44	51.28	43.70	209.04	-	-	-	74.29	38.11

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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