

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of March 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	1,138,093	48,589	-	1,992	-	-	-	70,315	1,258,989
	Peelers	61,357	35,422	1,194	-	-	-	-	-	97,974
	Poles / House	-	-	-	564	-	-	-	-	564
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	36,254	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,608	38,862
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,570	5,570
	Total	1,235,705	84,011	1,194	2,556	-	-	-	78,493	1,401,958
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	41.71	50.86	-	49.90	-	-	-	38.57	41.90
	Peelers	54.43	59.21	54.32	-	-	-	-	-	56.16
	Poles / House	-	-	-	211.40	-	-	-	-	211.40
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	28.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	31.52	28.33
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.86	50.86
	Wtd. Average	41.95	54.38	54.32	85.54	-	-	-	39.21	42.63

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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