

## B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of May 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	22,879	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,559	24,438
	Peelers	869	-	-	-	-	-	-	466	1,335
	Poles / House	-	-	-	534	-	-	-	47	581
	Minor Products <sup>6</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	558	558
	<b>Total</b>		<b>23,748</b>			<b>534</b>				<b>2,629</b>
Average Price (\$/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>7</sup>	Sawlog	44.58	-	-	-	-	-	-	71.50	46.30
	Peelers	60.84	-	-	-	-	-	-	59.47	60.36
	Poles / House	-	-	-	206.21	-	-	-	110.18	198.50
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.89	28.89
	<b>Wtd. Average</b>		<b>45.17</b>			<b>206.21</b>				<b>61.02</b>

<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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