

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of May 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	103,449	26,031	-	14,104	-	-	-	11,314	154,898
	Peelers	4,245	6,022	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,267
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,670	2,670
	Total	107,694	32,053	-	14,104	-	-	-	13,984	167,835
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	42.24	61.22	-	84.61	-	-	-	45.86	49.55
	Peelers	63.58	63.72	-	-	-	-	-	-	63.66
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.13	50.13
	Wtd. Average	43.08	61.69	-	84.61	-	-	-	46.68	50.43

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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