

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of November 2009

	Product ¹	Species Group								Total/Avg
		SPF ²	Df-Larch	Hem-Bal ³	Cedar ⁴	White Pine	Yellow Pine	Deciduous	Other ⁵	
Volume (m³)	Sawlog	379,212	9,171	-	8,140	-	-	-	-	396,523
	Peelers	12,762	21,472	-	-	-	-	-	236	34,470
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,419	4,419
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	735	735
	Pulpwood	13,737	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,929	17,666
	Total		405,711	30,644	-	8,140	-	-	-	9,319
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	39.51	41.65	-	95.81	-	-	-	-	40.71
	Peelers	55.46	58.78	-	-	-	-	-	45.32	57.46
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105.06	105.06
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.00	32.00
	Pulpwood	28.80	-	-	-	-	-	-	27.90	28.60
	Wtd. Average		39.65	53.65	-	95.81	-	-	-	65.25

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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