

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of October 2008

	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	699,009	19,132	-	4,748	662	-	-	-	723,552
	Peelers	49,156	31,789	-	-	-	-	-	-	80,945
	Poles / House	2,244	-	-	38	-	-	-	-	2,282
	Minor Products ⁶	1,247	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,247
	Pulpwood	58,538	3,102	-	-	-	100	15,899	5,983	83,622
	Total	810,195	54,023	-	4,787	662	100	15,899	5,983	891,649
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	43.04	48.24	-	98.42	60.00	-	-	-	43.55
	Peelers	63.54	72.61	-	-	-	-	-	-	67.10
	Poles / House	68.03	-	-	255.71	-	-	-	-	71.19
	Minor Products	32.39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.39
	Pulpwood	31.76	30.04	-	-	-	30.00	36.07	44.68	33.44
	Wtd. Average	43.52	61.53	-	99.68	60.00	30.00	36.07	44.68	44.80

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.

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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