

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of October 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	857,852	16,892	-	-	-	-	-	1,726	876,470
	Peelers	14,346	46,289	-	-	-	-	-	114	60,750
	Poles / House	2,960	-	-	894	-	-	-	98	3,952
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	89,166	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,193	96,359
	Total		964,324	63,181	-	894	-	-	-	9,132
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	36.13	41.00	-	-	-	-	-	40.49	36.23
	Peelers	55.82	58.69	-	-	-	-	-	53.87	58.00
	Poles / House	60.82	-	-	199.90	-	-	-	130.00	93.99
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	30.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	29.92	30.41
	Wtd. Average		35.97	53.96	-	199.90	-	-	-	33.29

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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