

## B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of September 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>	
<b>Volume (m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	Sawlog	694,399	11,669	-	650	-	-	-	359	707,077
	Peelers	29,296	43,160	-	-	-	-	-	129	72,585
	Poles / House	2,878	-	-	1,034	-	-	-	45	3,957
	Minor Products <sup>6</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	152,840	956	-	-	-	-	-	3,389	157,185
	<b>Total</b>		<b>879,413</b>	<b>55,785</b>		<b>1,683</b>				<b>3,922</b>
<b>Average Price (\$/m<sup>3</sup>) <sup>7</sup></b>	Sawlog	35.26	37.37	-	79.48	-	-	-	38.82	35.34
	Peelers	57.11	59.08	-	-	-	-	-	39.97	58.25
	Poles / House	67.42	-	-	199.86	-	-	-	126.50	102.69
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	28.69	30.06	-	-	-	-	-	31.60	28.76
	<b>Wtd. Average</b>		<b>34.95</b>	<b>54.04</b>		<b>153.40</b>				<b>33.63</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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