

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period June 1, 2008 to August 31, 2008⁸

	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	1,341,715	30,224	-	13,498	-	-	-	9,405	1,394,842
	Peelers	64,024	51,263	95	-	-	-	37	214	115,632
	Poles / House	3,628	89	-	754	-	-	-	-	4,470
	Minor Products 6	3,760	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,760
	Pulpwood	357,041	8,100	-	-	-	3,026	44,877	-	413,044
	Total	1,770,168	89,675	95	14,252	-	3,026	44,914	9,618	1,931,748
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	42.55	51.81	-	122.10	-	-	-	40.38	43.50
	Peelers	63.98	75.16	45.00	-	-	-	100.00	55.00	68.92
	Poles / House	86.16	160.00	-	200.04	-	-	-	-	106.82
	Minor Products	33.09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.09
	Pulpwood	31.58	28.80	-	-	-	27.07	39.83	-	32.39
	Wtd. Average	41.18	63.19	45.00	126.22	-	27.07	39.88	40.70	42.77

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 could vary considerably due to a number of factors, such as quality, distance to market, etc

⁸ Three month totals may not equal the sum of previously published one month totals due to late and/or revised submissions

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