

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period June 1, 2010 to August 31, 2010⁸

	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	1,996,948	151,528	21,027	33,110	-	-	-	-	2,202,613
	Peelers	59,109	126,599	2,613	-	-	-	-	-	188,321
	Poles / House	3,280	-	-	2,904	-	-	-	-	6,184
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	110,062	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	110,062
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31,580	31,580
	Total	2,169,399	278,127	23,640	36,014	-	-	-	31,580	2,538,760
Average (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	38.96	44.23	40.50	101.56	-	-	-	-	40.28
	Peelers	59.12	60.89	45.99	-	-	-	-	-	60.13
	Poles / House	52.93	-	-	194.69	-	-	-	-	119.50
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	24.76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.76
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34.84	34.84
	Wtd. Average	38.81	51.81	41.10	109.07	-	-	-	34.84	41.20

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 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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