

## B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period October 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009 <sup>8</sup>

	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>
Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	Sawlog	2,142,435	44,761	-	22,718	-	-	-	60,741	2,270,655
	Peelers	41,945	94,681	-	-	-	-	-	502	137,128
	Poles / House	6,238	-	-	3,331	-	-	-	200	9,769
	Minor Products 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,412	1,412
	Pulpwood	184,328	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,576	205,904
	Total	2,374,947	139,442	-	26,049	-	-	-	84,431	2,624,869
Average Price (\$/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>7</sup>	Sawlog	37.96	45.98	-	97.10	-	-	-	35.90	38.66
	Peelers	55.31	58.57	-	-	-	-	-	46.13	57.53
	Poles / House	65.20	-	-	200.79	-	-	-	131.99	112.80
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.00	32.00
	Pulpwood	28.43	-	-	-	-	-	-	30.87	28.69
	Wtd. Average	37.60	54.53	-	110.36	-	-	-	34.84	39.13

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

<sup>8</sup> 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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