

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period October 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011 ⁸

	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	2,324,336	221,094	48,071	40,039	-	-	-	-	2,633,541
	Peelers	112,442	154,149	1,556	-	-	-	-	-	268,146
	Poles / House	-	-	-	722	-	-	-	5,843	6,566
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,830	9,830
	Pulpwood	226,081	9,295	-	-	-	-	117,061	-	352,437
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	161,875	161,875
	Total	2,662,859	384,538	49,626	40,761	-	-	117,061	177,549	3,432,394
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	45.14	51.50	46.23	76.05	-	-	-	-	46.17
	Peelers	65.68	62.33	52.81	-	-	-	-	-	63.68
	Poles / House	-	-	-	221.84	-	-	-	69.58	86.33
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37.04	37.04
	Pulpwood	32.66	34.70	-	-	-	-	36.03	-	33.83
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42.29	42.29
	Wtd. Average	44.95	55.44	46.44	78.63	-	-	36.03	42.89	46.14

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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