

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period March 1, 2009 to May 31, 2009 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	668,195	5,356	-	6,980	-	-	-	2	680,534
	Peelers	25,683	11,728	-	-	-	-	-	274	37,684
	Poles / House	9,662	-	-	2,083	-	-	-	197	11,942
	Minor Products 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	208	208
	Pulpwood	147,547	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,577	157,124
	Total		851,087	17,084	-	9,063	-	-	-	10,259
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	40.18	53.08	-	82.95	-	-	-	34.68	40.72
	Peelers	59.22	65.90	-	-	-	-	-	57.58	61.29
	Poles / House	55.90	-	-	203.27	-	-	-	118.09	82.63
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.00	32.00
	Pulpwood	31.14	-	-	-	-	-	-	49.66	32.27
	Wtd. Average		39.37	61.88	-	110.60	-	-	-	50.82

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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