

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period September 1, 2009 to November 30, 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 (m ³)	Sawlog	2,057,300	37,733	892	24,049	-	-	-	60,961	2,180,934
	Peelers	59,690	110,922	-	-	-	-	-	479	171,090
	Poles / House	9,047	-	-	3,036	-	-	-	246	12,328
	Minor Products 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,821	1,821
	Pulpwood	255,763	7,537	-	-	-	-	-	7,930	271,231
	Total	2,381,800	156,192	892	27,084	-	-	-	71,436	2,637,405
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	36.67	40.04	19.41	96.16	-	-	-	39.21	37.45
	Peelers	56.19	58.86	-	-	-	-	-	45.92	57.89
	Poles / House	66.65	-	-	199.92	-	-	-	130.98	100.75
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.00	32.00
	Pulpwood	29.24	28.61	-	-	-	-	-	30.90	29.27
	Wtd. Average	36.47	52.85	19.41	107.79	-	-	-	38.47	38.23

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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