

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period August 1, 2008 to October 31, 2008⁸

	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	1,978,870	47,462	2	13,623	938	-	-	9,359	2,050,254
	Peelers	157,026	85,711	-	-	-	-	-	-	242,737
	Poles / House	3,659	34	-	102	-	-	-	-	3,795
	Minor Products 6	6,579	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,579
	Pulpwood	303,279	7,676	102	-	-	100	47,737	17,931	376,825
	Total	2,449,413	140,882	105	13,724	938	100	47,737	27,290	2,680,189
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	42.33	48.41	42.60	104.20	60.00	-	-	40.38	42.88
	Peelers	63.53	72.30	-	-	-	-	-	-	66.63
	Poles / House	75.03	160.00	-	232.51	-	-	-	-	80.00
	Minor Products	32.31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.31
	Pulpwood	30.45	29.84	40.70	-	-	30.00	38.64	44.79	32.16
	Wtd. Average	42.24	61.96	40.74	105.15	60.00	30.00	38.64	43.28	43.55

¹ Intended end use identified by the log purchaser² Spruce, pine and balsam fir. Excludes balsam for log purchases in the Kalum and Kispix Timber Supply Areas³ Hemlock or balsam fir. Includes balsam for log purchases in the Kalum and Kispix Timber Supply Areas.⁴ Cedar log prices vary significantly, depending on quality⁵ Mixed species.⁶ Logs that will produce fence posts, shake/shingle or other special forest products⁷ Reported log prices represent averages. Individual transaction prices could vary considerably due to a number of factors, such as quality, distance to market, etc⁸ 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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