

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period August 1, 2009 to October 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 (m ³)	Sawlog	2,045,358	31,155	892	11,131	-	-	-	303	2,088,839
	Peelers	58,112	106,751	-	-	-	-	-	728	165,591
	Poles / House	7,530	-	-	2,472	-	-	-	196	10,198
	Minor Products 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	385,613	4,780	-	-	-	-	-	12,648	403,042
	Total	2,496,614	142,686	892	13,602	-	-	-	13,875	2,667,669
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	35.49	39.49	19.41	91.99	-	-	-	38.89	35.85
	Peelers	56.54	58.86	-	-	-	-	-	42.14	57.98
	Poles / House	66.39	-	-	199.64	-	-	-	123.87	99.79
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	29.44	29.40	-	-	-	-	-	32.45	29.54
	Wtd. Average	35.14	53.65	19.41	111.55	-	-	-	34.39	36.51

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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