

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period August 1, 2010 to October 31, 2010⁸

	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	2,115,477	199,285	37,396	25,576	-	-	-	8,246	2,385,980
	Peelers	132,021	146,175	1,867	-	-	-	-	-	280,063
	Poles / House	5,956	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,879	9,834
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	126,255	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,728	144,983
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,286	8,286
	Total	2,379,709	345,460	39,263	25,576	-	-	-	39,139	2,829,147
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	39.33	45.53	41.67	100.65	-	-	-	47.88	40.57
	Peelers	59.17	57.37	48.87	-	-	-	-	-	58.16
	Poles / House	58.26	-	-	-	-	-	-	177.91	105.45
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	25.65	-	-	-	-	-	-	27.75	25.92
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39.08	39.08
	Wtd. Average	39.75	50.54	42.01	100.65	-	-	-	49.27	41.78

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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