

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period August 1, 2011 to October 31, 2011 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	2,348,366	223,494	59,860	53,935	1,071	-	-	29,129	2,715,855
	Peelers	104,183	138,496	1,686	-	-	-	-	-	244,365
	Poles / House	3,756	-	-	-	-	-	-	622	4,378
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,406	10,406
	Pulpwood	161,100	12,606	-	-	-	-	65,325	-	239,031
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	79,231	79,231
	Total		2,617,406	374,596	61,545	53,935	1,071	-	65,325	119,388
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	44.29	50.75	45.06	76.19	53.85	-	-	33.75	45.36
	Peelers	65.57	62.83	53.71	-	-	-	-	-	63.93
	Poles / House	72.38	-	-	-	-	-	-	209.51	91.87
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38.49	38.49
	Pulpwood	30.61	29.07	-	-	-	-	31.40	-	30.75
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40.15	40.15
	Wtd. Average		44.33	54.49	45.30	76.19	53.85	-	31.40	39.33

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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