

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of December 2008

	Product ¹	Species Group								Total/Avg
		SPF ²	Df-Larch	Hem-Bal ³	Cedar ⁴	White Pine	Yellow Pine	Deciduous	Other ⁵	
Volume (m³)	Sawlog	591,248	8,324	651	6,892	-	-	-	-	607,116
	Peelers	49,852	31,362	-	-	-	-	-	236	81,449
	Poles / House	5,524	-	-	883	-	-	-	-	6,407
	Minor Products ⁶	253	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	253
	Pulpwood	46,296	6,123	-	-	-	-	29,916	666	83,001
	Total		693,173	45,809	651	7,776	-	-	29,916	902
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	42.12	48.84	40.00	90.94	-	-	-	-	42.76
	Peelers	57.60	69.99	-	-	-	-	-	55.00	62.36
	Poles / House	58.51	-	-	181.13	-	-	-	-	75.41
	Minor Products	32.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.00
	Pulpwood	34.97	31.09	-	-	-	-	43.27	38.34	37.70
	Wtd. Average		42.88	60.95	40.00	101.19	-	-	43.27	42.69

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.

⁶ Logs that will produce fence posts, shake/shingle or other special forest products.

⁷ Reported log prices represent averages. Individual transaction prices vary considerably due to a number of factors, such as quality, distance to market, etc.

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