

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of December 2009

	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	836,815	18,010	-	5,805	-	-	-	16,457	877,087
	Peelers	14,837	26,919	-	-	-	-	-	152	41,908
	Poles / House	-	-	-	1,329	-	-	-	69	1,398
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	187	187
	Pulpwood	81,425	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,454	91,879
	Total	933,077	44,930	-	7,133	-	-	-	27,318	1,012,458
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	39.01	49.16	-	96.19	-	-	-	24.49	39.32
	Peelers	54.69	58.20	-	-	-	-	-	41.57	56.90
	Poles / House	-	-	-	202.04	-	-	-	32.35	190.43
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.00	32.00
	Pulpwood	26.17	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.65	26.90
	Wtd. Average	38.13	54.58	-	115.91	-	-	-	27.61	39.13

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 vary considerably due to a number of factors, such as quality, distance to market, etc.

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