

**B.C. Interior Log Market**

**Report for the month of December 2011**

	Product <sup>1</sup>	Species Group								Total/Avg
		SPF <sup>2</sup>	Df-Larch	Hem-Bal <sup>3</sup>	Cedar <sup>4</sup>	White Pine	Yellow Pine	Deciduous	Other <sup>5</sup>	
<b>Volume (m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	Sawlog	814,864	70,484	19,723	2,165	-	-	-	252	907,488
	Peelers	39,384	52,734	-	-	-	-	-	-	92,118
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products <sup>6</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	64,936	3,038	-	-	-	-	-	84,897	152,870
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,299	6,299
	<b>Total</b>		919,184	126,255	19,723	2,165	-	-	-	91,448
<b>Average Price (\$/m<sup>3</sup>) <sup>7</sup></b>	Sawlog	45.63	51.63	45.57	66.13	-	-	-	50.99	46.14
	Peelers	65.40	60.83	-	-	-	-	-	-	62.78
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	32.84	36.13	-	-	-	-	-	42.70	38.38
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55.01	55.01
	<b>Wtd. Average</b>		45.57	55.10	45.57	66.13	-	-	-	43.57

<sup>1</sup> Intended end use identified by the log purchaser.

<sup>2</sup> Spruce, pine and balsam fir. Excludes balsam for log purchases in the Kalum and Kispiox Timber Supply Areas.

<sup>3</sup> Hemlock or balsam fir. Includes balsam for log purchases in the Kalum and Kispiox Timber Supply Areas.

<sup>4</sup> Cedar log prices vary significantly, depending on quality.

<sup>5</sup> Mixed species. Data from species/ product groups that do not meet the 3 mill minimum may be summarized under 'Other'.

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

<sup>7</sup> 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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