

## B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of February 2008

	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	1,839,166	17,878	1,917	1,530	3,359	17,694	-	196	1,881,740
	Peelers	141,049	57,828	436	-	-	-	39	-	199,353
	Poles / House	9,931	159	-	2,411	-	-	-	-	12,501
	Minor Products <sup>6</sup>	2,141	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,141
	Pulpwood	154,080	4,051	-	-	-	1,725	15,389	-	175,245
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,146,367</b>	<b>79,916</b>	<b>2,353</b>	<b>3,941</b>	<b>3,359</b>	<b>19,420</b>	<b>15,428</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>2,270,980</b>
<b>Average Price (\$/m<sup>3</sup>) <sup>7</sup></b>	Sawlog	43.66	53.70	33.81	105.24	15.62	43.55	-	56.42	43.75
	Peelers	70.40	84.45	64.30	-	-	-	104.22	-	74.47
	Poles / House	80.85	141.25	-	187.30	-	-	-	-	102.15
	Minor Products	32.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.10
	Pulpwood	32.31	28.41	-	-	-	26.60	32.85	-	32.21
	<b>Wtd. Average</b>	<b>44.76</b>	<b>74.84</b>	<b>39.46</b>	<b>155.44</b>	<b>15.62</b>	<b>42.04</b>	<b>33.03</b>	<b>56.42</b>	<b>45.86</b>

<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.

<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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