

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of February 2011

	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	1,441,566	67,469	-	5,072	-	-	-	46,059	1,560,165
	Peelers	49,984	54,908	-	-	-	-	-	3,371	108,262
	Poles / House	5,548	-	-	1,192	-	-	-	-	6,740
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	65,078	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65,078
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,230	5,230
	Total	1,562,175	122,376	-	6,264	-	-	-	54,659	1,745,475
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	40.88	50.56	-	81.69	-	-	-	39.06	41.38
	Peelers	63.57	61.08	-	-	-	-	-	51.21	61.92
	Poles / House	76.19	-	-	217.01	-	-	-	-	101.09
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	27.72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27.72
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30.97	30.97
	Wtd. Average	41.18	55.28	-	107.43	-	-	-	39.03	42.34

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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